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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and countries foreign thereto, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled "LEAKAGE DETECTING DEVICE FOR SEALED PACKAGES", and which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/398,047 filed April 1, 2003, (We hereby authorize and request our attorneys Pendorf & Cutliff of P.O. Box 20445, Tampa, Florida 33622-0445, to insert the application number and filing date of said application when known) or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the

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Stephan A. Pendorf, Yaté K. Cutliff and Evelyn A. Defillo, located at PENDORF & CUTLIFF, 3940 Venetian Way, Tampa, FL 33634, are hereby designated Applicants representative in the United States of America upon whom notice of process in proceedings affecting the application/patent may be served.

Date: April 4, 2003

Shigeru Hotta.
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