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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE,

Andreas Haug, Franklinstr. 77, D-70435 Stuttgart, Germany,
Tom Schönherr, Argonnenstr. 22, D-70374 Stuttgart, Germany and
Fabian Kollmann, Kleine Falterstr. 21, D-70597 Stuttgart, Germany

have made an invention for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent
of the United States on 22.07.03
and entitled

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WHEREAS

Hansgrohe AG

organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and
having its principal office for the transaction of business at Auestr. 5-9, D-77761
Schiltach, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and
to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application
for Letters Patent therefore, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that for
and in consideration of the equivalent sum of one dollar (\$ 1.00), lawful money of the
United States, to us in hand paid by said Hansgrohe AG and other valuable
considerations unto us moving from said Hansgrohe AG at or before the ensealing
and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the
said Andreas Haug, Tom Schönherr and Fabian Kollmann have sold, assigned,
transferred and conveyed, and by these presents, do sell, assign, transfer and convey,
unto said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest
in and to the said invention as set forth and described in the specification forming
part of said United States patent application and any and all improvements thereon,

and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States, which may be on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefore, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted.

AND WE, the said, Andreas Haug, Tom Schönherr and Fabian Kollmann do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letter Patent of the United States to Hansgrohe AG as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said Andreas Haug, Tom Schönherr and Fabian Kollmann for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver, without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents which, in the opinion of counsels for said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said Hansgrohe AG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed; and that we will sign any applications for reissues which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

Assignors authorize assignee's attorneys to insert herein the serial number, filing date, execution date and/or other information necessary or helpful to properly identify the property assigned, and to facilitate recordation of this Assignment:

Serial _____ No. _____
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Subscribed and executed at Stuttgart 22.07.03 J.
22.08.03
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