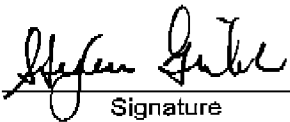


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WHEREAS WE,

Joachim Blattner, Lindenstr. 9, D-77716 Haslach, Germany, and
Chris Marshall, 5856 Wills Orchard Road, Cumming GA 30040, USA

have made an invention for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent
of the United States on
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 Joachim Blattner and Chris Marshall 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
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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, Joachim Blattner and Chris Marshall 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 Joachim Blattner and Chris Marshall 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. 29 / 195, 441
filed December 11, 2003

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