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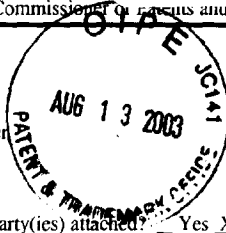


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1) Klaus Schutz  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS** we, **Klaus Schutz and Raymond Gary Potter**, having an address of Rollberg 30, 37520 Osterode, Germany and 385 Jeremy Swamp Road, Southbury, CT 06488, USA, respectively, ("Assignor"), have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **EASY ACCESS COVER**, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, or for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on 21 April, 2003, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/419,265;

**AND WHEREAS**, Kendro Laboratory Products, LP, having an address of 31 Pecks Lane, Newtown, CT 06470 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and the right to sue for past infringement, as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

**UPON SAID CONSIDERATION**, Assignor hereby agrees with the said Assignee that Assignor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Assignor will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee;

**The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.**

AND Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

21.07.2003                      Klaus Schütz  
Date                                      Klaus Schütz

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me personally appeared Klaus Schütz, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

July 10, 2003  
Date

Raymond Gary Potter  
Raymond Gary Potter

STATE OF Connecticut )  
COUNTY OF Fairfield ) SS: Newtown

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared Raymond Gary Potter, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

S E A L

Wilhelmina M. Legendre  
Notary Public

My commission expires 1/31/05

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