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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, *Greg G. Griese*, residing at *734 Gherty Lane, Hudson, Wisconsin 54016*, has made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which he has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled *CLEANING CONCENTRATE* executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, *Ecolab, Inc.*, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of *Delaware*, and having a business address of *Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102* is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

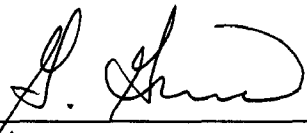
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said *Ecolab, Inc.*, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said *Ecolab, Inc.*, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said *Ecolab, Inc.*, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in *Ecolab, Inc.*, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, I, *Greg G. Griese*, covenant and agree with said *Ecolab, Inc.* its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal as follows:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Greg G. Griesse

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
                                  ) ss.  
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On this 5 day of August, 2003, before me personally appeared *Greg G. Griesse*, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

  
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Notary Public

