Docket No.: KUD-C379 12-09-2003 FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 03-01) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp.5/31/2002) P08/REV03 102618254 Tab settings -To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Chiaki MATSUTORI and Tadahiro OBAYASHI Name: MIRAIAL CO., LTD. Internal Address: ☐ Yes ☒ No Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 18-2, Nishi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, ☐ Merger Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_ ☐ Other Execution Date: 31 OCT 2003 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Chiaki MATSUTORI and Tadahiro OBAYASHI of c/o KUMAMOTO PLANT, MIRAIAL CO., LTD., 34, Aza·Imadera, Oaza·Yoshitomi, Shisui·machi, Kikuchi·gun, Kumamoto·ken, Japan have invented certain improvements in THIN PLATE SUPPORTING CONTAINER set forth in an application for Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, MIRAIAL CO., LTD., 18-2, Nishi-Ikebukuro 1-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Chiaki MATSUTORI and Tadahiro OBAYASHI, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said MIRAIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, right, title and interest in said application executed on the 31st day of \_October \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known: Serial No.\_\_/\_\_\_filed \_\_\_\_\_\_) to all Patents in the United States which may be granted on said application, to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Patent, all applications for Patent and all Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by MIRAIAL CO., LTD., for its use and behoof and for its legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the

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same consideration, we hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, we hold good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the application for Patent above mentioned in the manner herein set forth; and for the same consideration we hereby covenant and agree that we will, whenever counsel of MIRAIAL CO., LTD. or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said application for Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Patent in the United States, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation in part of any application for Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said Patent, without charge to us, our successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the cost and expense of MIRAIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Patent to ourselves and to, MIRAIAL CO., LTD., as an assignee thereof.

Chiaki MATSUTORI date

Tadahiro Obayashi 31/Oct/2003
Tadahiro OBAYASHI date