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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): John Snow & Company Proprietary Limited 12.4-03 Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>ResMed Limited</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>97 Waterloo Road</u> City: <u>North Ryde</u> State/Country: <u>New South Wales, Australia</u> Zip: <u>2113</u> Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Execution Date: <u>August 26, 2003</u>						
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ 29194962 A. Patent Application No(s). (1) New Divisional of U.S. Serial No. 29/182,602 (2) (3) B. Patent No(s). (1) (2) (3) Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Paul T. Bowen</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u>		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.				
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9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. <table><tr><td><u>Paul T. Bowen</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 38,009</td><td><u></u> Signature</td><td><u>December 4, 2003</u> Date</td></tr></table> Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]				<u>Paul T. Bowen</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 38,009	<u></u> Signature	<u>December 4, 2003</u> Date
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John Snow & Company Proprietary Limited, ABN 85 094 123 514, an Australian company (hereinafter John Snow & Company), whose postal address is 85 Belmont Road, Mosman, New South Wales 2088, Australia is the assignee of partial rights in and to a certain new and useful Invention relating FLOW GENERATOR CASING WITH HUMIDIFIER, for which application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States and which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Design Application Serial No 29/182,602, filed on May 30 2003, titled FLOW GENERATOR CASING WITH HUMIDIFIER, and

WHEREAS, ResMed Limited, ABN 30 003 765 142 an Australian company (hereinafter ResMed), whose postal address is 97 Waterloo Road, North Ryde, New South Wales 2113, AUSTRALIA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said application, or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Australian (A\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, John Snow & Company has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said ResMed, and ResMed's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said application or any continuation, division, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, and John Snow & Company does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned ResMed, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, John Snow & Company hereby covenants and agrees with ResMed that John Snow & Company will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that John Snow & Company will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of ResMed, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as ResMed may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ResMed's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, 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 chooses 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 all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date indicated below.

The common seal of
**JOHN SNOW & COMPANY
PROPRIETARY LIMITED**
is hereby affixed in accordance
with its Memorandum and Articles
of Association



Signature of Authorised Person

Signature of Authorised Person

Name of Authorised Person

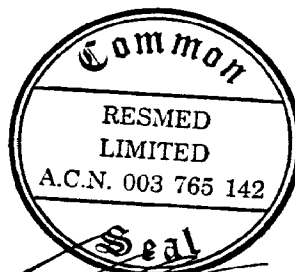
Name of Authorised Person

Office held

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26 AUGUST 2002 Date Signed

The common seal of
RESMED LIMITED
is hereby affixed in accordance
with its Memorandum and Articles
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9 OCTOBER 2003 Date Signed