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10/266,518	October 8, 2002
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6,521,261
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Patent Assignment

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Edward Mendell Co., Inc., having an office at 2981 Route 22, Patterson, NY, 12563, USA ("ASSIGNOR"), hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over its entire right, title, and interest in the U.S. Patents, U.S. Patent Applications, any patent or reissues of any patent that may be granted thereon, and any extensions and applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, divisions, renewals or reissues of said Assigned Patent Applications listed in Appendix A, attached herewith, (the "Assigned Patents and Patent Applications") to J. Rettenmaier & Soehne GmbH + Co. KG, having an office at Holzmuehle 1, Rosenberg, Germany ("ASSIGNEE") and its successors and assigns:

ASSIGNOR hereby further sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto ASSIGNEE ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid inventions in the United States; and ASSIGNOR further conveys to ASSIGNEE all priority rights resulting from the Assigned Patents and Patent Applications, and all causes of action for infringement arising prior to and after the date of this Assignment.

At any time and from time to time after the date hereof, at ASSIGNEE's request and without further consideration, ASSIGNOR promptly shall execute and deliver, and shall cause its affiliates and employees to execute and deliver, such instruments of sale, transfer, conveyance, assignment and confirmation, and take such other action, as ASSIGNEE may reasonably request to more effectively transfer, convey and assign to ASSIGNEE, and to confirm ASSIGNEE's title to, all of the Assigned Patents and Patent Applications.

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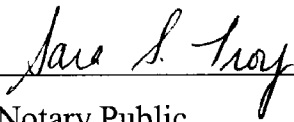
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Date: Jan: 16, 2004

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County of Putnam)^{ss.}

The personally appeared for above named Anand Baichwal of the ASSIGNOR, and acknowledged the foregoing act to be his or her free act and deed, before me, this 16th day of January, 2004.



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My commission expires: 7/15/07

SARA S. TROY
Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires July 15, 2007

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The ASSIGNEE hereby agrees to this assignment of the listed patent applications and registrations from the ASSIGNOR and applies for recording of this Assignment in the registers of the corresponding patent office.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of January, 2004.

ASSIGNEE:

J. Rettenmaier & Soehne GmbH + Co. KG

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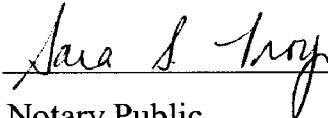
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APPENDIX A

EDWARD MENDELL CO., INC. UNITED STATES PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Pharmaceutical Excipient having Improved Compressibility DDK 541.1004CCP2	10/145,563	May 14, 2002
Directly Compressible High Load Acetaminophen Formulations DDK 541.1005C3	10/113,867	April 1, 2002
Compressible Solid Dosage Form Containing Microcrystalline Cellulose DDK 541.1011CON	10/015,538	December 13, 2001
Treatment of Pulp to Produce Microcrystalline Cellulose DDK 541.1020CON	10/301,526	November 20, 2002
Pharmaceutical Excipient having Improved Compressibility DDK 541.1024CON	10/266,518	October 8, 2002
Improved Superdisintegrant (Explotab) DDK 541.1027US	09/731,238	December 6, 2000
Microcrystalline Cellulose with a Desired DP DDK 541.1029US1	10/005,256	November 2, 2001
Microcrystalline Cellulose with a Desired DP DDK 541.1029US1CON	10/216,062	August 9, 2002
Process for Producing Microcrystalline Cellulose DDK 541.1029US2	10/010,907	November 2, 2001
Industrial (Non-Rx) Prosolv DDK 541.1035P	60/408,259	September 5, 2002
Pharmaceutical Excipient having Improved Compressibility DDK 541.94378CON5	10/338,361	January 8, 2003

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Incorporation into Food Products and Methods of Making Same DDK 541.1002	5,665,414	08/419,633	April 6, 1995
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.1004 CCIP	6,106,865	09/037,841	March 10, 1998
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.1004CIP	5,725,883	08/846,183	June 7, 1995
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.1004CP2	5,866,166	08/660,553	June 10, 1996
Directly Compressible High Load Acetaminophen Formulations 541.1005	5,733,578	08/588,335	November 15, 1995
Directly Compressible High Load Acetaminophen Formulations 541.1005C2	6,391,337	09/798,755	March 2, 2001
Directly Compressible High Load Acetaminophen Formulations 541.1005CON	6,217,907	09/311,210	May 13, 1999
Directly Compressible High Load Acetaminophen Formulations 541.1005DIV	5,965,166	08/964,917	November 5, 1997
Utilizing Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.1010	5,741,524	08/676,654	July 8, 1996
Utilizing Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility With Modified Microcrystalline 541.1010DIV	5,858,412	08/982,224	December 17, 1997
Process for Preparing Pharmaceutical Products 541.1011	6,395,303	08/868,745	June 4, 1997

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Improved Disintegration and/or Absorptivity 541.1012CIP2	5,948,438	08/868,744	June 4, 1997
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.1024	6,471,994	09/384,130	August 27, 1999
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.94378	5,585,115	08/370,576	January 9, 1995
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.94378CO2	6,217,909	09/438,646	November 12, 1999
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.94378CO3	6,358,533	09/754,760	January 4, 2001
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.94378CON	6,103,219	08/992,073	December 17, 1997
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.94378CON4	6,521,261	09/981,319	October 16, 2001
Pharmaceutical Excipient Having Improved Compressibility 541.94378DIV	5,725,884	08/724,613	March 10, 1998