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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, **Sussex Instruments PLC**, a British Corporation, having a place of business in ~~Lewes~~ *London*, England (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of United States Letters Patent No. 5,742,167, issued on April 21, 1994 for

Film Thickness Measuring Capacitive Sensors

WHEREAS, **Sussex Gauging Limited**, a British Corporation, having a place of business at Brooks Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2BY, England, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said owner of Letters Patent No. 5,742,167, sells, assigns and transfers to Sussex Gauging Limited, its successors and assigns (hereinafter "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and Letters Patent aforesaid and any reissue of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent of the United States is granted or reissued, together with all the claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to assign said invention and Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignee.

The Assignor covenants and agrees that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, it will execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to it relating to the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection and for vesting the title to said United States Letters Patent in the Assignee.

The Assignor further covenants that it has the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed, that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever and that the execution of this Assignment is its own free act and deed.

The Assignor further represents that the person signing this Assignment on behalf of Assignor is authorized to do so.

Date 07/01/2004

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