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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, TEN CATE NICOLON B.V. (hereinafter Assignor, a Dutch corporation, owns the Properties as identified in attached Schedule A ("Properties")); and

WHEREAS, TEN CATE THIOLON B.V. (hereinafter Assignee), a Dutch corporation, located and doing business at G. VAN DER MUELENWEG 2, 7443 RE NIJVERDAL, THE NETHERLANDS is desirous of acquiring the complete title and interest in said Properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the United States to said invention as described in said Properties, all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof, and all re-issues, or extensions of said Properties to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use, or for its legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Properties is granted, and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee, and for the

same consideration said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument it is the lawful owner of the complete right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Properties above mentioned, and its interest is unencumbered and that it has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey its interest in the manner set forth herein; and for the same consideration Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that it will, when ever counsel for said Assignee, or counsel for its legal successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns shall advise that any proceedings in connection with said Properties or any re-issue or extension of said Properties to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, make all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary as required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said Properties, without charge to said Assignor, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

Assignor hereby further assigns to Assignee all claims and causes of action for infringement of the patent rights assigned herein, including the right to sue for, and collect damages for, any and all acts of past and future infringement.

Assignor hereby grant(s) the law firm of Jacobson Holman PLLC, 400 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, the power

to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Signed this 19 day of March, 2004.

ASSIGNOR: ~~TEN CATE NICOLON B.V.~~

By: G.J. Gettate
managing director (Typed Name)
director (Typed Title)

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SCHEDULE A

1. U.S. Letters Patent 6,495,236 recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2001 on Reel 11494, Frames 936-937;
2. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/297,609, filed April 22, 2003, and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2003, at Reel 13984, Frames 834-835;
3. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/466,317, filed July 28, 2003; and
4. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/466,318, filed July 28, 2003.