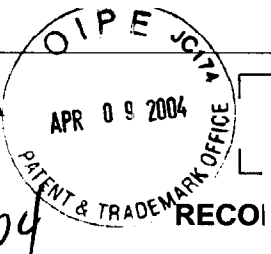


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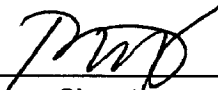
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**WHEREAS**, Jean-Paul Schowalter, a resident of Long Beach, California; Frank Moburg, a resident of Whittier, California; and Aimee R. Sadle, a resident of Pasadena, California; hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the Assignor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration the Assignor by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

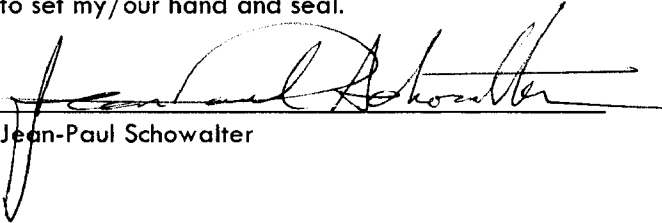
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