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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, Markus Hauf, Silcherstrasse 11, D-89335 Ichenhausen / Germany,  
and Christoph Striebel, Hirschstraße 10, 89160 Dornstadt, Germany, have invented an  
improvement "Method and Apparatus for thermally Treating Substrates"  
for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States


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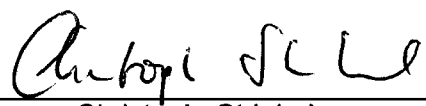
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AND WHEREAS Mattson Thermal Products GmbH, Daimlerstrasse 10, D-89160  
Dornstadt / Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Markus Hauf AND Christoph  
Striebel, hereby assign to the said Mattson Thermal Products GmbH, its assigns and legal  
representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and  
its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions  
thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For  
said considerations, we, Markus Hauf AND Christoph Striebel, agree to execute all papers  
that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign  
the same to said Mattson Thermal Products GmbH, or any assignee acquiring title to said  
invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications  
and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 23rd day of  
March ~~2003~~ 2004.

  
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Markus Hauf

  
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Christoph Striebel