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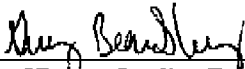
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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we,

Full Name of Assignor	City	State (and Country if not USA)
Marc Kellens	Muizen	Belgium
Dimitri De Suray	Grez-Dolceau	Belgium

hereby assign to

Full Name of Assignee	State of Incorporation	Business Address
De Smet Engineering N.V.	Zaventem	The Corporate Village De Vinocleen 2 bus G1 B-1935 Zaventem Belgium

and to its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of one or more applications for United States Patent signed by us, identified as:

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Method and Apparatus for Vacuum Stripping of Oils and Fats	August 5, 2004	10/912,361

and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations, and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements, and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Zaventem  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

Marc KELLENS [Signature] L.S.

Before me this 6 day of DECEMBER, 2004, personally appeared Marc KELLENS  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged  
that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

[Signature]

Chantal Landtmeters

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Brussels  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

Dimitri DE SURAY [Signature] L.S.

Before me this 6 day of DECEMBER, 2004, personally appeared Dimitri DE SURAY  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged  
that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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Chantal Landtmeters