

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Amana Company, L.P.	06/21/2001
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Amana Appliance Company, L.P.
Street Address:	2800 220th Trail
City:	Amana
State/Country:	IOWA
Postal Code:	52204
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5056688
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
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CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with the Restated Bifurcation Agreement, ("Bifurcation") dated as of March 16, 2001, as amended, Amana Company, L.P. ("Amana") transferred substantially all of its assets to Amana Appliance Company, L.P. ("Amana Appliance"). Amana Appliance subsequently entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Purchase Agreement") dated June 4, 2001, whereby Amana Appliance is selling substantially all of its assets, including the assignment of all rights and responsibilities under that certain Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated February 4, 1999, between Amana and Hoffco, Inc. ("Hoffco") to the Maytag Corporation ("Maytag"). Such Agreement between Amana and Hoffco requires the consent to the assignment of the Agreement by Amana.

By executing and dating this consent in the space provided below, Amana and Amana Appliance hereby consent to the foregoing assignments of the Agreement to Maytag.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO ON THIS
21 DAY OF June, 2001:

AMANA COMPANY, L.P.

By: **GOODMAN HOLDING COMPANY,**
Its sole general partner

By: Ralph S. Cohen
Name: Ralph S. Cohen
Title: Assistant Secretary

AMANA APPLIANCE COMPANY, L.P.

By: **AMANA HOLDING COMPANY,**
Its sole general partner

By: Ralph S. Cohen
Name: Ralph S. Cohen
Title: Assistant Secretary

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