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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received from the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, **David D. Croft, 1569 Denise Drive, Copley, Ohio 44321**, hereby assign all right, title and interest to **Swagelok Company**, an Ohio corporation, having a place of business at **29500 Solon Road, Solon, Ohio 44139**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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as set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent (Attorney Docket 22188/06535 and Express Mail Label No. EL084651839US), Serial No. 29/161,578 filed on May 31, 2002 any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, including but not limited to all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, PCT and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent; said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable; the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by said assignee, to furnish said assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for

establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and the testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

We hereby authorize the attorneys for Assignee to enter the corresponding serial number and filing date of the referenced patent application prior to recording this assignment, to have the same effect as if entered prior to our signature.

Date: 7-1-02

David D. Croft  
DAVID D. CROFT

State of OHIO )  
County of LAKE )

SS:

On this, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of JULY, 2002, personally appeared before me, **David D. Croft**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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Theodore J. Gausman  
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Theodore J. Gausman  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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