

9116
09-08-2005
SEP 01 2005
FORM PTO-159f
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RECO
103076405
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
©2005 Staas & Halsey LLP
To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached

1. Name of conveying parties:

Pere PARÉS MONTANER ✓
Victor RIBERA TURRÓ ✓
Haydee MARTORELL PENA ✓

2. Name and Address of receiving party:

SAINT-GOBAIN CALMAR, S.A. ✓
Via Trajana 25, 08020
Barcelona, Spain

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment _____ Merger
☐ Security Agreement _____ Change of Name
☐ Other: _____
Execution Date: July 8, 2005

4. Application numbers or patent number(s):

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.
OR
☒ This document is being filed after filing of the application:
(a) Patent Application No(s). 10/536,496, filed May 25, 2005; or
(b) Patent No(s). _____, issued _____.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

STAAS & HALSEY LLP Our Docket: 0070.1098
Attention: William F. Herbert
1201 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

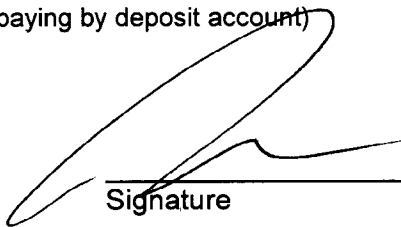
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... (\$ 40.00 per Patent or Application in Assignment)

☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account No.: 19-3935 (Any underpayment is authorized to be charged to this Deposit Account)

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

William F. Herbert, Reg. No. 31,024
Name of Person Signing


Signature

September 1, 2005
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet: 3

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

09/07/2005 ECOMPER 00000271 10536496

01 FC:8021

©2005

(40.00 DP)

Revised January, 2005

PATENT
REEL: 016948 FRAME: 0953

Assignment

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned inventors, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled REDUCED-HEIGHT PRECOMPRESSION PUMP, which application is being filed herewith;

WHEREAS, SAINT-GOBAIN CALMAR S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of SPAIN, and having an office and place of business at Via Trajana 25, 08020-BARCELONA, Spain, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is entitled under Spanish Law to ownership of the inventions and discoveries, and is desirous of acquiring/perfecting the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and other applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

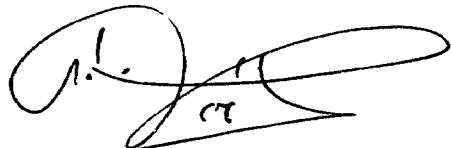
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

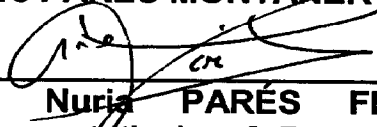
4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents, including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all

facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns, which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

July 8, 2005
Date


Pere **PARÉS MONTANER** (deceased)


By **Nuria PARÉS FERNÁNDEZ** (legal representative), of Pare Gari 3A, Piso 5A, 08800-Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona) Spain

July 8, 2005
Date


Victor RIBERA TURRÓ

July 8, 2005
Date


Haydee MARTORELL PENA