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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, H-Tech, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 103 Springer Building, 3411 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware ("Assignor"), is desirous of assigning, transferring and conveying to the Assignee hereinafter identified its entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications listed in Exhibit A attached hereto ("Patent Properties") and the inventions disclosed and/or claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, Hayward Filtration, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of New Jersey and having a principal place of business at 900 Fairmount Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the aforesaid inventions and said Patent Properties, including any and all divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part thereof, and any reissues or reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all applications for patents filed in this or any foreign countries for said inventions or improvements thereof, including all priority rights, and any and all patents which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, to have and hold the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said patents have been granted, reissued or reexamined, together with all unsatisfied claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent Properties and the right to sue for such damages and collect same;

AND Assignor hereby authorizes and requests patent offices worldwide to recognize the said Patent Properties as being in the name of Assignee, as owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said Assignee, its successors and assigns and requests that all patents maturing from said Patent Properties in the United States or any other countries be issued to Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate;

AND Assignor, for the considerations aforesaid, hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors and assigns, that Assignor, its executors, successors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver, at the expense of the Assignee, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure and vest in Assignee, its successors and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Properties and/or all of the rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that Assignor will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the Patent Properties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee, by their duly authorized officers, do hereby execute this Assignment as of this 23rd day of December, 2003, effective as of December 28, 2003.

H-TECH, INC.

By: 

Name: Andrew Diamond

Title: President

HAYWARD FILTRATION, LLC

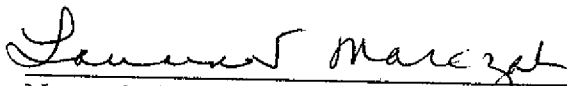
By: 

Name: Robert Davis

Title: President

State of New Jersey)
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County of Union) ss:

Before me, a notary public for the above county and state, on this 23rd day of December, 2003, personally appeared Andrew Diamond, the President of H-Tech, Inc. and he acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument of Assignment to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public **LORRAINE J. MARCZAK**
 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
 Commission Expires 3/8/2004

State of New Jersey)
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County of Union) ss:

Before me, a notary public for the above county and state, on this 23rd day of December 2003, personally appeared Robert Davis, the President of Hayward Filtration, LLC, and he acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument of Assignment to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public **LORRAINE J. MARCZAK**
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Exhibit A

Patent Properties

United States Patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,075,004	FILTER BAG SEAL	December 24, 1991
5,417,855	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	May 23, 1995
5,624,559	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	April 29, 1997
5,755,962	FILTER BAG AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE	May 26, 1998
6,007,718	FILTER CARTRIDGE HOLDER AND FILTER ASSEMBLY EQUIPPED WITH SAME	December 28, 1999
6,136,192	FILTER BAG AND SEALING RING THEREFOR	October 24, 2000
6,197,195	FLUID HANDLING APPARATUS AND FLOW CONTROL ASSEMBLY THEREFOR	March 06, 2001
6,255,620	FILTER BAG ASSEMBLY LINE AND METHOD	July 03, 2001
6,568,554	HYDRAULIC OR PNEUMATIC SAFETY DEVICE FOR FLUID HANDLING APPARATUS	May 27, 2003
D377,825	BAG FILTER VESSEL	February 04, 1997

United States Patent Applications:

<u>Appl. Serial No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
10/265,288	FILTER BAG ASSEMBLY	October 04, 2002
10/335,582	FILTER ELEMENT ASSEMBLY AND PARTS THEREFOR	December 31, 2002
29/164,487	FILTER BAG RING AND UPPER PLATE	July 25, 2002

Canadian Patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
2,069,299	FILTER BAG SEAL	February 2, 1999

Canadian Patent Applications:

<u>Appln. Serial No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
2,170,266	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	February 23, 1996

European Patents/Design Registrations:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No./ Design Reg. No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
BELGIUM	0 863 787	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	August 14, 2002
BELGIUM	0 506 939	FILTER BAG SEAL	June 21, 1995
BELGIUM	0 744 985	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
EUROPE	0 863 787	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	August 14, 2002
EUROPE	0 744 985	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
EUROPE	0 506 939	FILTER BAG SEAL	June 21, 1995
FRANCE	0 863 787	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	August 14, 2002
FRANCE	0 744 985	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
FRANCE	0 506 939	FILTER BAG SEAL	June 21, 1995
GERMANY	69 623 036.4 <small>For citation</small>	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	September 19, 2002
GERMANY	69 110 657.6	FILTER BAG SEAL	June 21, 1995
GERMANY	69 519 511.5	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
GREAT BRITAIN (U.K.)	2 863 787	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	August 14, 2002

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No./ Design Reg. No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
GREAT BRITAIN (U.K.)	0 506 939	FILTER BAG SEAL	June 21, 1995
GREAT BRITAIN (U.K.)	0 744 985	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
GREAT BRITAIN (U.K.)	3010312	FILTER BAG RING AND UPPER PLATE	January 24, 2003
ITALY	0 863 787	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	August 14, 2002
ITALY	0 744 985	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
NETHERLANDS	0 863 787	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	August 14, 2002
NETHERLANDS	0 744 985	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
SPAIN	0 744 985	FILTER BAG SUBASSEMBLY	November 29, 2000
SPAIN	0 863 787	BAG FILTER AND RETAINER THEREFOR	August 14, 2002

European Patent/Design Applications:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
BENELUX	80 268-60	FILTER BAG RING AND UPPER PLATE	January 24, 2003
EUROPE	1 189 672 (00919760.9)	FLUID HANDLING APPARATUS AND FLOW CONTROL ASSEMBLY THEREFOR	March 28, 2000
EUROPE	1 066 102 (98945976.3)	FILTER CARTRIDGE HOLDER AND FILTER ASSEMBLY EQUIPPED WITH SAME	September 9, 1998
FRANCE	030 458	FILTER BAG RING AND UPPER PLATE	January 24, 2003
GERMANY	403 00 328.8	FILTER BAG RING AND UPPER PLATE	January 17, 2003
ITALY	MI 200300029	FILTER BAG RING AND UPPER PLATE	January 21, 2003
SPAIN	00156071/9	FILTER BAG RING AND UPPER PLATE	January 24, 2003

Other Foreign Patents:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AUSTRALIA	644247	FILTER BAG SEAL	
BRAZIL	9106173	FILTER BAG SEAL	
JAPAN	2 518 579	FILTER BAG SEAL	May 17, 1996

International and Other Foreign Patent Applications:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Appl. Serial No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
INTERNATIONAL	PCT/US03/31240	FILTER BAG ASSEMBLY	October 2, 2003
AUSTRALIA	52025/98	FILTER BAG AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE	
NEW ZEALAND	335131	FILTER BAG AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE	
EUROPE	97946949.1	FILTER BAG AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE	

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