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**ASSIGNMENT**

We, Kari Myli, of 240 Mulberry Street, Sauk City, Wisconsin 53583, a citizen of the United States of America; Gary Pfaff, of 32251 Robin Hollow Road, Cazenovia, Wisconsin, 53924, a citizen of the United States of America; James Brownlee, of Rural Route 2, Box 1010, Cazenovia, Wisconsin 53924, a citizen of the United States of America; John German, of S9532 Center Street, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, 53578, a citizen of the United States of America; Annette Krisko, of E10248 State Road 60, Sauk City, Wisconsin 53583, a citizen of the United States of America and Klaus Hartig of 5871 Valley Road, Avoca, Wisconsin 53506, a citizen of Germany, have made an invention relating to HYDROPHILIC COATINGS, METHODS FOR DEPOSITING HYDROPHILIC COATINGS, AND IMPROVED DEPOSITION TECHNOLOGY FOR THIN FILMS and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 44046.203.397.7 and naming the following inventors: Kari Myli, Gary Pfaff, James Brownlee, John German, Annette Krisko and Klaus Hartig, regarding Application No. 11/293,032 filed December 2, 2005;

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to Cardinal CG Company, a Wisconsin corporation having its principal place of business at 775 Prairie Center Drive, Suite 200, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above identified invention and application;
- (4) The entire right, title and interest to any parent cases previously filed with respect to the above identified invention and application; and
- (5) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

We further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Cardinal CG Company, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure, maintain and enforce its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

Dated: 1-4-06

John R. German  
John German

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4 day of January, 2006

Mary Jacobson  
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Annette Krisko  
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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Cardinal CG Company any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

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