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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Armin Waidele**, a citizen of Germany residing at Reinerzauer Talstrasse 21, 72275 Alpirsbach, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the inventor of certain invention or improvements for **COATING METHOD FOR PLUMBING ARTICLES** for which he has, on the date indicated below next to his signature, executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on September 2, 2005, and based on International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/002055; and

WHEREAS, **Hansgrohe AG**, a corporation of Germany, having a principal place of business at Auestrasse 5-9, 77761 Schiltach, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention or improvements and in and to said application for patent, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States or in any other country;

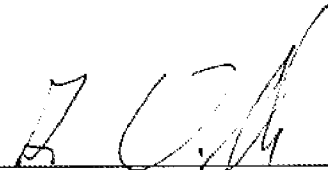
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions, and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and further covenants and agrees that he will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominees all known facts respecting said invention or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce, for its own benefit, proper patent protection for said invention or improvements in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR hereunto set his hand and seal, intending to be legally bound.

Date: 05.12.2005

By:   
Armin Waidele