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B. Patent No(s) **5,731,065;  
5,911,230;  
6,517,639.**

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WHEREAS, **ALFRED KAERCHER GMBH & CO. KG**, a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a principal place of business at Alfred-Kaercher-Strasse 28-40, 71364 Winnenden, Germany, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. Patents and Patent Application listed on the attached **SCHEDULE A**, and the inventions described and claimed therein (hereinafter referred to as "Subject Patent Rights"); and

WHEREAS, **KAERCHER FUTURETECH GMBH**, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a principal place of business at Alfred-Kaercher-Strasse 6-10, 71364 Winnenden, Germany, is desirous of acquiring **ALFRED KAERCHER GMBH & CO. KG's** entire right, title and interest in and to said Subject Patent Rights;

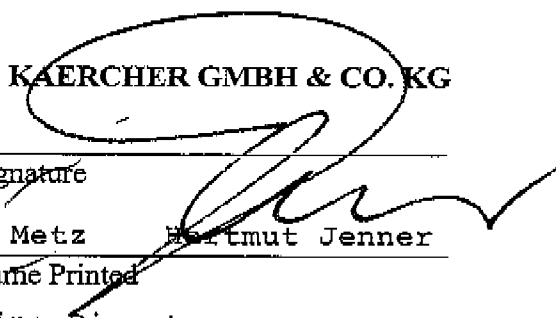
NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **ALFRED KAERCHER GMBH & CO. KG** by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said **KAERCHER FUTURETECH GMBH**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its entire right, title and interest in and to said Subject Patent Rights, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions or reissues thereof, for the full extent of the term for which any issued patents have been or future patents may be granted, together with all rights of action against past infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **KAERCHER FUTURETECH GMBH**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said **ALFRED KAERCHER GMBH & CO. KG** if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

**ALFRED KAERCHER GMBH & CO. KG** undertakes to execute or procure the execution of any and all future Assignments, or other instruments which may be necessary to perfect and evidence **KAERCHER FUTURETECH GMBH's** ownership of the property and rights herein assigned.

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Kaercher Futuretech GmbH  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ALFRED KAERCHER GMBH & CO. KG, intending to be  
legally bound, has caused these presents to be executed and sealed by its duly authorized officer, this  
19. day of April, 2006.

ALFRED KAERCHER GMBH & CO. KG

By:   
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Georg Metz Helmut Jenner  
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The foregoing Assignment is hereby acknowledged and accepted on this 20. day of  
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**SCHEDULE A**

<b>ISSUED PATENTS</b>	
<b>Patent No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
5,731,065	Multilayered, Textile, Gas-Permeable Filter Material Against Toxic Chemical Substances
5,911,230	Apparatus for Treating an Article
6,517,639	Method and Device for Decontaminating Interior Spaces
<b>PATENT APPLICATION</b>	
<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
10/659,045	Basic, Non-Aqueous Decontaminating Fluid