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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Keiichi TAKANASHI and \_\_\_\_\_,  
of c/o SUMCO CORPORATION, 2-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and of  
\_\_\_\_\_, Japan, respectively, have invented certain improvements in  
(TITLE OF INVENTION), for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of  
the United States on the date we executed this Assignment as hereinafter set forth.

WHEREAS, SUMCO CORPORATION (ASSIGNEE), a Japanese  
corporation, having its principal place of business in Tokyo (CITY), Japan, is desirous of  
acquiring an interest therein:

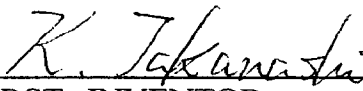
NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, we the said  
Keiichi TAKANASHI (FIRST INVENTOR) and (SECOND INVENTOR), have sold,  
assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said  
SUMCO CORPORATION (ASSIGNEE), the full and exclusive right to the said invention  
in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire  
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We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United  
States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when  
granted, to the said SUMCO CORPORATION (ASSIGNEE), as the assignee of our entire  
right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of the said SUMCO  
CORPORATION (ASSIGNEE), its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to the said SUMCO

CORPORATION (ASSIGNEE), or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to the said SUMCO CORPORATION (ASSIGNEE), make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said SUMCO CORPORATION (ASSIGNEE), its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
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FIRST INVENTOR Keiichi

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