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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Juergen GROSS**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hintereck 20, 77796 Muehlenbach, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is inventor of certain inventions or improvements for a **SHOWER ARRANGEMENT**, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is being executed concurrently herewith, Serial Number 12/534,391 filed August 3, 2009 (and we authorize counsel to insert the serial number and filing date when known) claiming priority of German patent application DE 10 2008 039 797.0, filed August 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Hansgrohe AG (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany having a mailing address of Auestrasse 5-9, D-77761 Schiltach, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to said applications for patent as to the United States and its possessions and territories, including all rights to claim priority, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States;


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, 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 inventions or improvements and said applications and any and all continuations, divisions, and renewals of and substitutes for said applications, 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, including the right to claim priority, 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 said ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and further covenants and agrees, each time request is made and without undue delay, to execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said applications and said Letters Patent in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said applications 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 inventions or improvements in the United States.

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents 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 inventions or improvements that 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 sets his hand and seal, intending to be legally bound.

27.07.03  
Date:

  
Juergen Gross

  
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