

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT										
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT										
CONVEYING PARTY DATA											
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Name</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>David C. Racenet</td> <td>06/15/2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gene A. Stellon</td> <td>06/15/2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William J. Vumback</td> <td>06/21/2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joseph Pasqualucci</td> <td>07/17/2000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	David C. Racenet	06/15/2000	Gene A. Stellon	06/15/2000	William J. Vumback	06/21/2000	Joseph Pasqualucci	07/17/2000
Name	Execution Date										
David C. Racenet	06/15/2000										
Gene A. Stellon	06/15/2000										
William J. Vumback	06/21/2000										
Joseph Pasqualucci	07/17/2000										
RECEIVING PARTY DATA											
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Name:</td> <td>Tyco Healthcare Group LP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Street Address:</td> <td>60 Middletown Avenue</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City:</td> <td>North Haven</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State/Country:</td> <td>CONNECTICUT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal Code:</td> <td>06473</td> </tr> </table>		Name:	Tyco Healthcare Group LP	Street Address:	60 Middletown Avenue	City:	North Haven	State/Country:	CONNECTICUT	Postal Code:	06473
Name:	Tyco Healthcare Group LP										
Street Address:	60 Middletown Avenue										
City:	North Haven										
State/Country:	CONNECTICUT										
Postal Code:	06473										
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1											
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Property Type</th> <th style="width: 70%;">Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Application Number:</td> <td>12546993</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Application Number:	12546993						
Property Type	Number										
Application Number:	12546993										
CORRESPONDENCE DATA											
Fax Number: (203)492-8235 <i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i> Phone: 203-492-5000 Email: sue.rickard@covidien.com Correspondent Name: Tyco Healthcare Group LP Address Line 1: 60 MIDDLETOWN AVENUE Address Line 4: NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06473											
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	1879CON5 (203-2045CON5)										
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Thomas C. Hughes										
Total Attachments: 4 source=1879Con5Assignment#page1.tif											

CH \$40.00 12546993

500945224

PATENT
REEL: 023142 FRAME: 0544

source=1879Con5Assignment#page2.tif
source=1879Con5Assignment#page3.tif
source=1879Con5Assignment#page4.tif

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: David C. Racenet
Gene A. Stellon
William J. Vumback
Joseph Pasqualucci

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO add the following)

Recorded on _____
Reel _____
Frame _____

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Tyco Healthcare Group LP
150 Glover Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06856
U. S. A.

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

TROCAR SEAL SYSTEM

which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 09/527,955 filed on March 9, 2000.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

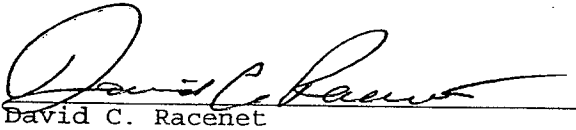
ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNOR further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

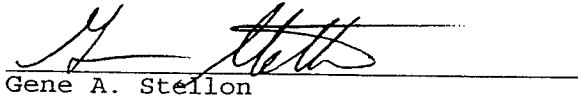
ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:


David C. Racenet

Dated: 6/15/00


Gene A. Steilon

Dated: 6-15-00


William J. Vunback

Dated: 6-21-00


Joseph Pasqualucci

Dated: 7.17.00

State of Connecticut)
) ss: North Haven
 County of New Haven)

Before me this 15th day of June 2000,
 personally appeared David C. Racenet to me personally known to be the person
 described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that
 he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set
 forth.

Laura A. Kikosicki
 Notary Public 1-31-02

AFFIX SEAL

State of Connecticut)
) ss: North Haven
 County of Fairfield)

Before me this 15th day of June 2000,
 personally appeared Gene A. Stellan to me personally known to be the person
 described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that
 he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set
 forth.

Laura A. Kikosicki
 Notary Public 1-31-02

AFFIX SEAL

State of Connecticut)
) ss: North Haven
 County of New Haven)

Before me this 21st day of JUNE 2000,
 personally appeared William J. Vumback to me personally known to be the person
 described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that
 he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set
 forth.

Nancy A. Siroko
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2005

AFFIX SEAL

State of Connecticut)
) ss: North Haven
County of New Haven)

Before me this 17th day of July 2000,
personally appeared Joseph Pasqualucci to me personally known to be the person
described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that
he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set
forth.

John A. Hen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 31, 2003.

AFFIX SEAL