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For: U.S. Application or U.S. Patent
By: Inventor(s) or Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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

ASSIGNORS: Philip Mark Tetzlaff
Carolyn Heather Mihaichuk
Duane Eugene Kerr
Dave A. Schechter

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Sherwood Services AG
(Type or print name of ASSIGNEE)
Schwertstrasse 9
Address
CH-8200, Schaffhausen
Switzerland
Switzerland
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

the entire right, title and interest

an undivided _____ percent (_____%) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions

and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, 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:

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and which is found in

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
- (d) U.S. provisional application No. 60/ _____
filed on _____.
- (e) U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) PCT application No. PCT/US01/11420
filed on 06, April, 2001.
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patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.
- (g) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof

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

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


ASSIGNORS further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNORS 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.

ASSIGNORS 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/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

WARNING: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.


Philip Mark Tetzlaff

6/6/01
Dated


Carolyn Heather Mihaichuk

6/6/01
Dated


Duane Eugene Kerr

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Dated


Daye A. Schechter

6/5/01
Dated

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

Type or print the name of the above person
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR

Title

NOTE: No witnessing, notarization or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution 35 USC 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.

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PATENT
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PATENT
REEL: 023758 FRAME: 0580

State of Colorado

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) ss

County of Boulder

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Before me this 5 day of June 2001,

personally appeared Duan Eugene Keel 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.

Mary Jo Milasek
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2-14-2003

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Before me this 6 day of June 2001,

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Mary Jo Milarek
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ASSIGNOR: Jon Sherman
Ted Richardson
Greg Drach

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(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;

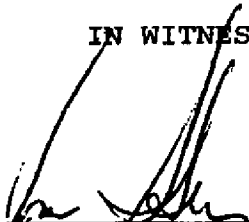
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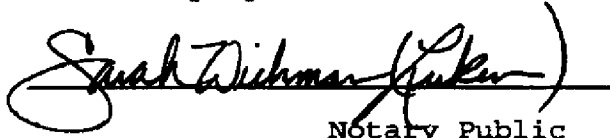


Jon Sherman

Dated 10-1-03

State of Ohio)
County of Butler) ss

Before me this 1st day of October, appeared Jon Sherman 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.


Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 08-29-07
SARAH C. LUKKEN

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Ted Richardson
Ted Richardson

Dated 10/3/03

State of Ohio)
County of Butler) ss

Before me this 3rd day of October, appeared Ted Richardson 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.

Sarah Wichma (Luken)
Notary Public

SARAH C. LUKEN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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Greg Drach
Greg Drach

Dated 10-03-2003

State of Ohio)
County of Butler) ss

Before me this 3rd day of October, appeared Greg Drach 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.

Sarah Wichma (Luken)
Notary Public

SARAH C. LUKEN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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