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WHEREAS, we, Richmond R. Cohen and Edward J. Engle
 residents respectively of:

Hockessin, in the County of New Castle and State of Delaware;
 Conyers, in the County of Rockdale and State of Georgia;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in FLUID
 ABSORBING ARTICLE UTILIZING A FLOW CONTROL COVER SHEET described
 in a patent application executed by us respectively, on the 30 day
 of January, 1990; day of , 1990; and
 identified as Cohen and Engle Case 1, and which improvements, in
 and for the United States, its territories, dependencies and
 possessions, and for all foreign countries, we are now the sole
 owners; and

WHEREAS, HERCULES INCORPORATED, a corporation duly organized and
 existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware,
 and having its principal place of business in Wilmington, Delaware,
 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for
 the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions,
 and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements,
 application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that
 might be granted therefor or thereupon, the said Hercules Incor-
 porated, its successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to
 as "HERCULES".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration
 by us received from said HERCULES, the receipt of which is hereby
 acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and
 by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to
 and unto HERCULES, our entire right, title and interest, for and in
 the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions,
 and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-
 identified patent application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inven-
 tions which we, solely or jointly have made or conceived, or
 shall make or conceive, while we are employed by HERCULES, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of
 America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said appli-
 cation, invention or inventions, or said improvements or modifi-
 cations, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of
 said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divi-
 sions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid applica-
 tion, and of any application filed in any country for any
 improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to
 issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said
 invention or inventions to HERCULES as assignee of the entire inter-
 est therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in
 clauses (1), (2), and (3), above, are hereinafter referred collec-
 tively as "said inventions".

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And, for the above-mentioned considerations, we do hereby covenant and agree:

First: That we will promptly and fully disclose to HERCULES all such improvements and modifications invented by us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to HERCULES, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions", and, at the request of HERCULES, that we will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

Second: That we will render HERCULES, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If we are not employed by HERCULES, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by HERCULES for time spent by us in such connection.

Third: That we will, at the request and at the expense of HERCULES, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions", (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions", and (c) all assignments and other papers that HERCULES may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to HERCULES, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in HERCULES the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 30 day of January, 1990.

Richard R. Cohen (L.S.)
Richard R. Cohen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 20 day of December, 1990.

Edward J. Engle (L.S.)
Edward J. Engle

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STATE OF DELAWARE)
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE) SS.

We, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Richmond R. Cohen, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and notarial seal this 30th day of January, 1990.

Joseph G. Antkowiak
Notary Public
My commission expires _____ My Commission expires March 15, 1991

SEAL

STATE OF Georgia)
COUNTY OF Newton) SS.

We, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Edward J. Engle, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and notarial seal this 20th day of December, 1990.

Anna J. Poynter
Notary Public
My commission expires _____

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ANNA J. POYNTER
NOTARY PUBLIC
GEORGIA WALTON COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 21, 1992

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