

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Herbert V. Kohler Jr.	04/11/2011
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WHEREAS, we, Anna-Pia Slothower of Mill Valley, California, Gregory de Swarte of Sheboygan, Wisconsin and Herbert V. Kohler, Jr. of Kohler, Wisconsin have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled HANDLE (a/k/a Modern Pragmatic Wholesale Plumbing Fittings - BS323), which was filed on January 10, 2011 as U.S. serial number 29/382,957; and

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to any extent that I have not already done so, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements (e.g. European Community Design rights), in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, and all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patent granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I further grant to said Company, its successors, and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated below my signature.

Wendy D. VIGARS
~~Wendy D. VIGARS~~

 (SEAL)
 Anna Pia Slothower
 Dated: 2/28-2011

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
Marion) ss
 COUNTY)

Before me on this 28th day of Feb., 2011, came Anna-Pia Slothower to me known to be one of the persons named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be her free act and deed.

(SEAL)

LISA A. WALSMITH
Commission # 1769134
Notary Public - California
Harris County
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Notary Public, State of California

My Commission: Sept. 30, 1961
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WITNESSES:

Lawrence Kleinschmidt

Karin M. Mueli

Gregory de Swarte (SEAL)
Gregory de Swarte

Dated: 2/25/2011

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
Sheboygan COUNTY) ss

Before me on this 25 day of February, 2011, came Gregory de Swarte to me known to be one of the persons named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Michelle L. 2

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: 09/18/2011

WITNESSES:

_____ (SEAL)
Herbert V. Kohler, Jr.

Dated: _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
_____ COUNTY) ss

Before me on this _____ day of _____, 2011, came Herbert V. Kohler, Jr. to me known to be one of the persons named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: _____

ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Kohler Co. (hereinafter called "Company"), a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at Kohler, Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof and for all foreign countries and under all international agreements,

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to any extent that I have not already done so, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements (e.g. European Community Design rights), in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, and all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patent granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I further grant to said Company, its successors, and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

I hereby warrant that I have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I hereby covenant that I, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, will, when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors, and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination, and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding, and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated below my signature.

WITNESSES:

Anna-Pia Slothower (SEAL)

Dated: _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
_____ COUNTY)

Before me on this ____ day of _____, 2011, came Anna-Pia Slothower to me known to be one of the persons named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be her free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of California

My Commission: _____

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WITNESSES:

_____(SEAL)
Gregory de Swarte

Dated: _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
_____ COUNTY)

Before me on this _____ day of _____, 2011, came Gregory de Swarte to me known to be one of the persons named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: _____

WITNESSES:

Nancy L. Shaltes
Eric M. Waack

Herbert V. Kohler, Jr. (SEAL)
Herbert V. Kohler, Jr.

Dated: 4/11/11

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
Sheboygan COUNTY)

Before me on this 11 day of April, 2011, came Herbert V. Kohler, Jr. to me known to be one of the persons named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Victoria H. Gable
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: 11/6/2011

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