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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Andreas Fath**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Am Helgenberg 5, 77716 Haslach, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is inventor of certain inventions or improvements for **METHODS FOR DECOMPOSING PARTIALLY FLUORINATED AND PERFLUORINATED SURFACTANTS**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed herewith, said application being the U.S. national phase of International Application Number PCT/EP2010/001444, filed March 9, 2010, which claims priority to German patent application number 10 2009 013 380.1, filed on March 9, 2009; 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.

For and on behalf of **Hansgrohe AG**, assignee of all right, title and interest herein, I hereby appoint the practitioners of **Customer Number 08933** of the law firm **DUANE MORRIS LLP**, 30 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-4196, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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