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The herein-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent appointed herein to accept and follow instructions from either his foreign patent agent or corporate representative, if any, as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Armin HOLZNER**, a resident of Ternitz, AUSTRIA, whose mailing address is Semperitstrasse 3/2, 2630 Ternitz, AUSTRIA, **Wolfgang KERN**, a resident of Seiersberg, AUSTRIA, whose mailing address is Feldkirchnerstrasse 161, 8055 Seiersberg, AUSTRIA, **Dietmar LENKO**, a resident of Graz, AUSTRIA, whose mailing address is Wienerstrasse 166/4, 8051 Graz, AUSTRIA, **Jakob Cornelius MANHART**, a resident of Leoben, AUSTRIA, whose mailing address is Franz-Josef-Strasse 25/9, 8700 Leoben, AUSTRIA, **Raimund SCHALLER**, a resident of Neunkirchen, AUSTRIA, whose mailing address is Ramplacher Strasse 24, 2620 Neunkirchen, AUSTRIA, and **Sandra SCHLOEGL**, a resident of Stallhofen, AUSTRIA, whose mailing address is Soedingberg 195, 8152 Stallhofen, AUSTRIA, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have jointly executed, on the same date as this assignment, an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the practitioners of record in this application associated with Customer No. 07055 including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043, William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568 and William S. Boshnick, Reg. No. 44,550, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 14/047,541, filed October 7, 2013) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **SEMPERIT AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT HOLDING**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of AUSTRIA, whose mailing address is Modecenterstrasse 22, 1031 Wien, AUSTRIA, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and all rights to sue for past and future infringement thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers,

privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the respective dates indicated below.

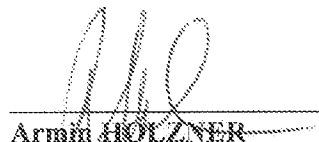
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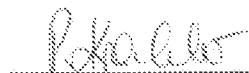
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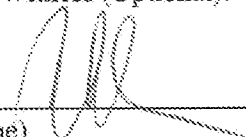
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