

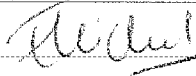
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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT FOR SINGLE ASSIGNEE**

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>SALT BLOCK FOR WATER SOFTENING</b>
<p>As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:</p> <p>This declaration <input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or</p> <p>is directed to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number <u>29/594,793</u>          filed on <u>February 22, 2017</u></p> <p>The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.</p> <p>I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.</p> <p>WHEREAS, <u>ESCO - European Salt Company GmbHCo. KG</u>          (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having places of business at: <u>Landschaftstr. 1, 30159 Hannover, DE</u>, is          desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that          may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby          acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto          said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions          and in all foreign countries (including the right to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention and          other relevant International Treaties and Arrangements from the aforesaid application) and the entire right, title and          interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial          possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations,          substitutions and renewals thereof.</p> <p>I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and          any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the          assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its          (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and          entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.</p> <p>Further, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me          respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,          continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and          all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything          possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said          invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR</b>	
Inventor: <u>Evelyne MICHEL</u>	Date: <u>April 11<sup>th</sup> 2017</u>
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<b>LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR</b>			
Inventor:	<u>Thorsten KOPP</u>	Date:	<u>March 3, 2017</u>
Signature:	<u>Thorsten Kopp</u> <u>March 3, 2017</u>		

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