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#### ASSIGNMENT WITH DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

#### ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/We, the undersigned inventor(s) hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements described in the application identified below, and

Whereas, Covestio Deutschland AG of Kaiser-Wilhelm-Allee 60, 51373, Leverkusen, (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor,

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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#### DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that this assignment with declaration is directed to		
OR	The attached application,  United States Application or PCT International Application  Number PCT/EP2018/053397 filed on 13 08 2019 (Confirmation No 5354)	

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My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled DISTRIBUTOR DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR FOR FALLING FILM EVAPORATORS, AND USE THEREOF

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above

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