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Daniel J. Schaeffer
Signature

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Date Signed

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made and entered into this 30 day of December, 1998 (the "Effective Date") by and between W. Braun Company, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, having a principal place of business at 460 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63141-7808 ("Assignor"), and Kranson Industries, Inc., a Missouri corporation, having a principal place of business at 460 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63141-7808 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted and is using or intends to use the trademarks and the United States trademark registrations identified and set forth on Schedule A, including variations thereof (the "Marks"), and the goodwill of the business associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire, and Assignor wishes to assign all of its right, title and interest in and to the Marks together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used, including all foreign rights corresponding thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee, each intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and set over to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used, and all registrations and applications therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries, including any renewals and extensions of the registrations that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States and all foreign countries, now or hereafter in effect, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made;

together with all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Marks, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

2. Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or, in the case of the several states in the United States or countries outside the United States, the analogous individual or agency responsible for trademarks, service marks, trade/assumed names, to record Assignee as owner of the Marks, including any variations thereof, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

3. Assignor shall provide to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, cooperation and assistance at Assignee's request and expense (including the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, samples, exhibits, specimens and other documentation as may be reasonably required): (a) in the preparation and prosecution of any application for registration or any application for renewal of a registration covering any of the Marks; (b) in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, infringement or other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the Marks, including, but not limited to, testifying as to any facts relating to the Marks assigned herein and this Assignment; (c) in obtaining any additional trademark protection for the Marks that Assignee reasonably may deem appropriate that may be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States or for all foreign countries; and (d) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned officers thereunto duly authorized this 30th day of December, 1998.

W. BRAUN COMPANY, L.L.C.

KRANSON INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Mark Schoen

By: Mark Schoen

Name: Mark Schoen

Name: Mark Schoen

Title: Treasurer

Title: Treasurer

STATE OF Missouri)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 30th day of December, 1998, there appeared before me MARK SCHOEN December, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he/she signed the foregoing Assignment as his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of W. Braun Company, L.L.C.

Caroline L. Wilson
Notary Public

CAROLINE L. WILSON
Notary Public — Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: November 4, 2002

STATE OF Missouri)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 30th day of December, 1998, there appeared before me MARK SCHOEN December, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he/she signed the foregoing Assignment as his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Kranson Industries, Inc.

Caroline L. Wilson
Notary Public

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TRADEMARKS

COUNTRY	TRADEMARK NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE ISSUED	STATUS
USA	1,456,567	"Braun" Trademark	09/08/87	Canceled (04/26/94)
USA	1,223,488	Expando Seal (Sealing Cover for Bottles and Jars)	01/11/83	Current
USA	964,844	Componetics (Packaging Service Comprising the Assembly of a Variety of Stock Components, such as Stock Bottles, Caps, Bases and the Like, and Label Treatment Therefor, to Produce a New Package Concept With a Custom Appearance)	07/24/73	Canceled (01/29/80)

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