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<b>1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY:</b>  Ethicon, Inc. Route #22 Somerville, New Jersey (a New Jersey Corporation)	<b>2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY:</b>  Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933 (a New Jersey Corporation)
<b>3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other  <b>3A. EXECUTION DATE:</b>	<b>2A. ASSIGNEE A FOREIGN ENTITY:</b> YES: ___ NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>2B. DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED:</b> YES: ___ NO: ___
<b>4A. TRADEMARK APPLICATION NOS.:</b>  Additional numbers attached?	<b>4B. TRADEMARK REGISTRATION NO(S):</b>  882,961 (PROLENE)  Additional numbers attached? no
<b>5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MAILED:</b>  Maria Kirczow Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08933	
<b>6. TOTAL NUMBER OF TITLES:</b> 1  <b>7. TOTAL FEE:</b> \$40.00  <b>8. CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER:</b> 10-0750  Our Ref:	<b>9. The undersigned declares to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.</b>  <i>Maria C. Kirczow</i> _____ Maria C. Kirczow  Date: <u>May 10, 1999</u>

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UNITED STATES  
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ETHICON, INC., a New Jersey corporation, having a place of business at Route #22, Somerville, New Jersey (hereinafter called "Assignor"), has adopted and used the trademark identified in Exhibit A, which trademark has been registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, likewise as identified in Exhibit A attached hereto.

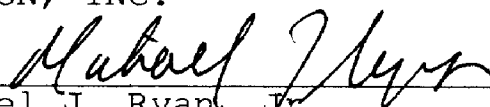
WHEREAS, Johnson & Johnson, a New Jersey corporation, having its principal place of business at One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said trademark and registration therefor, and the good will of the business in connection with which said trademark is used.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, said Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said trademark and registration, therefor, together with the good will of the business in connection with which said trademark is used.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignor has caused these presents to be executed by its duly authorized officer or agent on this 10th day of May, 1999.

ASSIGNOR: ETHICON, INC.

BY:

  
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Michael J. Ryan, Jr.

TITLE: Assistant Secretary

NOTARIZATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

On this 10th day of May, 1999, before me appeared the above-identified officer of Assignor, who acknowledged execution of this Trademark Assignment as a free act on behalf of Assignor.



LEA A. LACINA

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 9, 2003

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EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARK

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