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Name AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION

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Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

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Name STORZ INSTRUMENT COMPANY

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 3365 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) St. Louis

City

Missouri

State/Country

63122

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation, having a business address at Five Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey 07940, is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the trademark FLUOR I STRIP ("the Mark"), which was registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 634,124, registered on September 4, 1956;

WHEREAS, STORZ INSTRUMENT COMPANY ("Assignee"), a Missouri corporation, having its principal offices at 3365 Tree Court Industrial Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63122, has acquired all right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the Mark, nunc pro tunc as of December 31, 1997;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to ratify said assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark nunc pro tunc as of December 31, 1997.

AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION

By Egon E Berg
Name: Egon E. Berg
Title: Vice President

Date _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th of October, 1999.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires JAN 21, 2000

Monroe County