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<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
NIRDAS (Stylized)	1,986,505	07/16/96
NIRVIS (Stylized)	2,045,378	03/18/97
NIRLAB (Stylized)	2,097,462	09/16/97
NIRTAB (Stylized)	2,140,104	03/03/98
NIRCAL (Stylized)	2,145,843	03/24/98
NIRVIS (Stylized)	2,170,636	07/07/98

WHEREAS, BUCHI LABORTECHNIK AG, a Swiss Corporation, whose address is Meierseggstrasse 40, CH-9230 Flawil, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring said marks and the registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said BUHLER AG does hereby assign unto the said BUCHI LABORTECHNIK AG all rights, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the marks, and the above-identified registrations thereof.

BUHLER AG

By 

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Title : Patent Attorney Clerkess  
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**APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES**

Kevin G. Smith and Jody H. Drake, whose postal address is SHOEMAKER AND MATTARE, LTD., P. O. Box 2286, Arlington, VA 22202-0286 (Telephone: 703/415-0810), are hereby appointed our representatives upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

BUCHI LABORTECHNIK AG

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