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To the Honorable Commissioner

Send the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Barnstead Thermolyn Corporation
2555 Kerper Boulevard
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State of Delaware
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Heraeus Kulzer, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4315 So. Lafayette Blvd.

City: South Bend State: Indiana ZIP: 46614

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State of California
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: April 28, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,027,295

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David O. Seeley

Internal Address: WORKMAN, NYDEGGER & SEELEY

Street Address: 1000 Eagle Gate Tower

60 East South Temple

City: Salt Lake City State: Utah ZIP: 84111

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

23-3178

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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01 5:41 Statement and signature. 40.00 DP

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David O. Seeley

Name of Person Signing

Signature

6/26/00

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

Workman, Nydegger & Seeley
1000 Eagle Gate Tower
60 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Barnstead Thermolyne Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 2555 Kerper Boulevard, Dubuque, State of Iowa 52001, has adopted, used and is using and is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the trademark "VIBRACLEAN" (hereinafter referred to as the "mark"), which was registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Registration No. 1,027,295 on December 16, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Hereaus Kulzer, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of California, having a principal place of business at 4315 So. Lafayette Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana 46614, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the mark and the registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) paid to the Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, THE ASSIGNOR HEREBY ASSIGNS TO THE ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to the mark and the above-identified registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the mark in the United States and throughout the world. In addition, Assignee is aware of the following foreign registrations for the mark:

Canada, Registration No. TMA314819

Switzerland, Registration No. 279798

Assignee also believes the following foreign registrations for the mark to be abandoned:

Germany, Registration No. 0964978

Japan, Registration No. 1297859

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their laws to register trademarks, to issue any and all certificates of registration of the mark to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives. Assignor agrees to cooperate in signing such other documents as may be required to document Assignee's rights in the United States and around the world.

This Assignment and Agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

Dated this 28 day of April, 2000.

BARNSTEAD THERMOLYNE CORPORATION

By: 

Title: V. P. Product Engineering

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