

EXECUTION COPY

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Sterion Incorporated, a Minnesota corporation (hereinafter, "Assignor"), is the owner of trademarks, and the applications and registrations therefor (if any), specifically set forth on the attached Schedule A (collectively, the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, STERIS Inc., a Delaware corporation and indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of STERIS Corporation (hereinafter, "Assignee"), having a principal business address at 43425 Business Park Drive, Temecula, California 92590, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest, in and to the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective immediately by this document (the "Assignment") and for good and valuable consideration had and received, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, convey, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and 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, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in the United States, all foreign countries and jurisdictions, in the Trademarks and any renewals thereof, together with the goodwill symbolized by and associated with the business conducted under the Trademarks, and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect thereto, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim and recover for past, present and/or future infringement, damages or other unauthorized use of the rights assigned to Assignee under this Assignment.

Assignor authorizes and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or any foreign equivalent thereof, to record Assignee as owner of the Trademarks as assignee of the entire title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor hereby agrees to execute (and/or to have promptly executed by its predecessors, if any) any and all papers and to perform such other proper acts, as may be reasonably necessary to secure to Assignee, or to its successors or assigns, the rights hereby transferred; provided further, that the provision of the foregoing cooperation and assistance by Assignor shall be at the sole expense of Assignee.

This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(Signatures are on the following page.)

WHEREFORE, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be duly executed below, on the dates indicated by their duly authorized officers.

STERION INCORPORATED
("Assignor")

STERIS INC.
("Assignee")

By: _____
Name: J. David Berkley
Title: President

By: *Laurie Brlas* _____
Name: Laurie Brlas
Title: President

Date: May 7, 2003

Date: May 7, 2003

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

On this 7th day of May 2003, personally appeared before me LAURIE BRLAS, known to me to be PRESIDENT of STERIS INC who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument as a free act on behalf of STERIS INC

J. Adam Zangerle
Notary Public
My commission expires: J. ADAM ZANGERLE, Attorney At Law
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date
Section 147.03 R.C.

J. ADAM ZANGERLE, Attorney At Law
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STERION INC

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WHEREFORE, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be duly executed below, on the dates indicated by their duly authorized officers.

STERION INCORPORATED
("Assignor")

STERIS INC.
("Assignee")

[Signature]
Name: I. David Berkley
Title: President

By: _____
Name: Laurie Brian
Title: President

Date: May 7, 2003

Date: May 7, 2003

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Anoka)

On this 7th day of May 2003, personally appeared before me I. David Berkley known to me to be President of Sterion Incorporated who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument as a free act on behalf of Sterion Incorporated.

APRIL M. HAMLIN
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2008

[Signature]

Schedule A to the Trademark Assignment

Trademark	Registration Number	Filing Date	Issue Date	Type
ULTRALLOY	1736358	01/13/1992	12/01/1992	Words in typed form