

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Brinkmann Instruments, Inc.		01/07/2005	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Eppendorf AG		
Street Address:	Barkhausenweg 1		
City:	Hamburg		
State/Country:	GERMANY		
Postal Code:	22339		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: GERMANY		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
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WHEREAS, Brinkmann Instruments, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation located and doing business at One Cantiague Road, P.O. Box 1019, Westbury, New York, 11590-0207, United States, has adopted, used and is using in commerce the trademarks identified on the attached Schedule A (the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, eppendorf AG ("Assignee"), a German corporation located at Barkhausenweg 1, Hamburg 22339, Germany, desires to acquire said Trademarks, the goodwill of the business associated therewith, and the registrations thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks in the United States of America, Canada and Mexico, the goodwill of the business associated with said marks, the registrations thereof, and causes of action (either in law or equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present, and future infringement, dilution or misappropriation of the rights assigned herein.

This assignment is effective as of December 7, 2004

BRINKMANN INSTRUMENTS, INC.

Dated: January 7, 2005

(Corporate seal)

By *Christine Mariconda*
Name: Christine Mariconda
Title: Executive Director, Marketing and eBusiness

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF

On this 7th day of JANUARY 2005, before me appeared CHRISTINE MARICONDA, the person who signed this document, who acknowledged that he signed it on behalf of the identified corporation with authority to do so.

Linda Murphy
Notary Public

LINDA MURPHY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 5005822
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires Jan. 11, 2007

SCHEDULE A

Country	Trademark	Serial No.	Filing Date	Reg. No.	Reg. Date	Next Deadline
US	VACUFUGE	75/220,755	Jan. 2, 1997	2,209,585	Dec. 8, 1998	Aff. Of Use due Dec. 8, 2004
Canada	VACUFUGE	851,468	Jul. 21, 1997	TMA 498,799	Aug. 17, 1998	Renewal due Aug. 17, 2013
Mexico	VACUFUGE	324,657	Mar. 5, 1998	577,551	May 27, 1998	Renewal due Mar. 5, 2008
Mexico	EASYPET	316,723	Dec. 8, 1997	571,393	Feb. 27, 1998	Renewal due Dec. 8, 2007