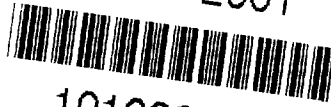


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City: State: Zip:
Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State Switzerland Other
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Execution Date: 12/17/2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) 78/043309, 78/027666
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1388976, 1700440, 1923523, 1966854, 1989177, 2013092, 2059673, 2182875
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment, dated December 14, 2001, is issued by Katadyn Holding AG, Wallisellen, a Swiss corporation ("Assignor"), on behalf on itself and its affiliates, in favor of Katadyn Products, Inc., a Swiss corporation ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

That Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does by this instrument hereby grant, convey, transfer, and assign unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the trademarks set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Assets"), which Assignor acquired on July 16, 2001, pursuant to that certain Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement by and among The Proctor & Gamble Company, Pur Water Purification Products, Inc. and Katadyn Holding AG, Wallisellen, Katadyn Products, Inc. and Katadyn North America, Inc.

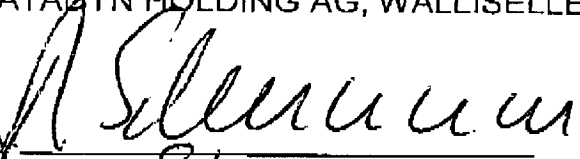
Such Assets shall be free and clear of any liens or encumbrances; provided, however, that, to the extent the assignment hereunder of any of such Assets requires the consent of any other person or governmental authority, this instrument shall not constitute an assignment or an agreement to assign if such assignment or agreement to assign would constitute a breach of any contract, agreement, plan, lease or license or would violate any governmental law or regulation. Assignor will cooperate with Assignee's efforts to obtain the consent of any such other person or government to the assignment of each such item of property to Assignee in each case where any required consent has not been obtained as of the date hereof, and Assignor agrees to provide Assignee the benefits of such property prior to the receipt of all required consents.

Promptly upon execution of this instrument and from time to time thereafter as appropriate, Assignor will deliver to Assignee all documentation in its possession embodying or relating to the Assets. Assignor also agrees to assist Assignee in every legal way to evidence, record and perfect the assignment and transfer of the Assets and to apply for and obtain recordation of and from time to time enforce, maintain and defend the assigned rights. Assignor hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Assignee and its duly authorized officers and agents, as its agents and attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution to act for and on its behalf and instead of Assignor, to execute and file any such document or documents and to do all other lawfully permitted acts which Assignee may deem proper in order to collect or reduce to possession any and all Assets hereby conveyed, and/or to collect or enforce any claim or right of any kind hereby conveyed, or intended to be conveyed, and to do all acts and things in relation to the purposes of the foregoing with the same legal force and effect as if executed by Assignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has duly executed this instrument effective as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

KATADYN HOLDING AG, WALLISELLEN


 By: _____
 Name: Schmassmann
 Its: Director

SCHEDULE A

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Appl'n Date</u>	<u>Appl'n No.</u>	<u>Reg'n Date</u>	<u>Reg'n No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
USA	Survivor	1/16/85	517,812	4/8/86	1,388,976	4/8/2006 - renewal
USA	PowerSurvivor	1/16/01	78/043309	Pending	Pending	Examiner's Amendment issued 6/20/01.
USA	Acorn	12/29/94	74/616,358	11/5/96	2,013,092	11/5/2001 - affidavit
USA	Explorer	6/14/91	74/175,942	7/14/92	1,700,440	7/14/2002 - renewal
Canada	Guide	9/25/00	1,075,892	Pending	Pending	Filed 9/25/2000
USA	Guide	9/26/00	78/027666	Pending	Pending	Published for Opposition 5/15/2001
France	Hiker	1/26/94	94503401	1/26/94	94503401	1/25/2004 - renewal
Italy	Hiker	1/26/94	TO94C000138	7/2/96	682354	1/26/2004 - renewal
Mexico	Hiker	2/11/94	190736	6/17/94	463767	2/11/2004 - renewal
Sweden	Hiker	1/12/94	94/00207	8/19/94	260446	8/19/2004 - renewal
USA	Hiker	9/21/94	74/576,320	5/6/97	2,059,673	5/6/2002 - renewal
USA	Pioneer	9/21/94	74/576,566	7/23/96	1,989,177	7/23/2001 - affidavit ⁽¹⁾
USA	Scout	3/29/94	74/506,716	10/3/95	1,923,523	10/3/2000 - affidavit ⁽²⁾ 10/03/2005 - renewal
USA	StopTop	5/8/95	74/670,935	4/9/96	1,966,854	4/9/2001 - affidavit ⁽³⁾ 4/9/2005 - renewal
USA	Voyageur	11/26/96	75/204,445	8/18/98	2,182,875	8/18/2003 - affidavit
UK	Tritek	7/17/93	1542236	7/17/93	1542236	7/17/2010 - renewal

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The affidavits bringing the following footnotes were not filed. Please note timing deadline.

⁽¹⁾ Can be filed as late as January 23, 2003; ⁽²⁾ Can be filed as late as April 3, 2002; ⁽³⁾ Can be filed as late as October 9, 2003

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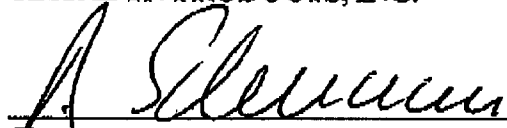
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