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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	<b>INFICON GmbH</b>
Application Serial Number:	<b>76546425</b>
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Mark:	<b>VORTEX</b>
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**First 30 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Ecolab Inc., 370 Wabasha Street North, St. Paul, MN 55102, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, respectfully requests that it be granted a 30-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark .

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 07/22/2004. Ecolab Inc. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 08/21/2004.

Respectfully submitted,

/SWJ/

07/22/2004

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