Schedule "A"

| Country | <u>Title</u>                 | Serial/Patent No. | Filing/Issue Date |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| U.S.    | Box Sealer                   | 5,685,814         | Nov. 11/97        |
| U.S.    | Semi-Automatic<br>Box Sealer | 08/892,887        | July 15, 1997     |
| PCT     | Box Sealer                   | PCT/CA97/00046    | Jan 22, 1997      |
| Canada  | Semi-Automatic<br>Box Sealer | 2,210,437         | July 15, 1997     |
| Canada  | Box Sealer                   | 2,195,582         | Feb. 21, 1997     |

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tuan Vinh Le, (hereinafter referred to as LE) whose full post office address is 502 Malaga Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5B 3W2, has invented certain new and useful improvements in certain inventions as shown on Schedule "A" hereto:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to him in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, LE hereby confirms that he has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 3M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55144, U.S.A., (hereinafter referred to as 3M) its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to said inventions for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, and in and to any patent applications and Letters Patent that may be obtained for said inventions;

AND LE hereby covenants and agrees to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for said inventions and vest the same in 3M, its successors and assigns;

AND LE hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patents to 3M, the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters

PATENT REEL: 9214 FRAME: 0186 Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by him had this Assignment and sale not been made;

AND LE hereby authorizes and empowers said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from him, and LE hereby assigns to said assignee all his said right to claim such priority in any country from said patent applications;

AND LE hereby authorizes and grants to the firm BARRIGAR & MOSS of 2 Robert Speck Parkway, Suite 901, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L4Z 1H8, the power to insert on this Assignment such further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the patent regulations of any country for recordation of this document.

Executed at Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, effective the Zana day of September 1997.

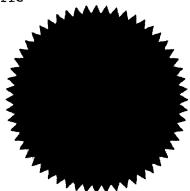
Tuan Vinh Le

## NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

Before me this <u>Stand</u> day of <u>Jendenbe</u>, 1997 personally appeared Tuan Vinh Le to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing Assignment, who in

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Notary Public



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## NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

| Province of | Ontario ) |
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I, WILLIAM DENNIS MOSS, A Notary Public for the Province of Ontario by Royal authority duly appointed, residing at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, do certify that the paper writing hereto annexed is a true copy of a document with amended Schedule "A" produced and shown to me and purporting to an Assignment executed on September 22, 1997 by Tuan Vinh Le, the said copy, having been compared by me with the original document, an act whereof, being requested, I have granted under my Notarial form and seal of Office to serve and avail as the occasion shall or may require.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of Office at Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, this 20th day of January, 1998.

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario

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