

EXHIBIT A

U.S. PATENT NUMBERS
AND PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NUMBERS

US PATENT NO.	TITLE OF PATENT	DATE ISSUED	PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NUMBERS	TITLE OF APPLICATION	FILING DATE
			08/782,884	Two-way swivel bracket with ironing board assembly	January 10, 1997
			08/782,548	Door mounted ironing board	January 10, 1997
D-300,398	Multi pocketed storage bag	March 28, 1989			
D-300,399	Multi pocketed storage bag	March 28, 1989			
D-328,184	Travel tote	July 28, 1992			
D-360,508	Ironing board cover	July 18, 1995			
D-368,626	Ironing board cover	April 9, 1996			

U.S. Patent Application

App. No. 8

Title TRI FOLD LID

Filed
12/12/95

EXHIBIT B

REGISTERED U.S. TRADEMARKS
AND PENDING U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>REGISTERED U.S. TRADEMARKS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
1. AMERICAN HOMEWARE and Design	1,494,285	June 28, 1988
2. AMERICAN HOMEWARE and Design	1,494,620	June 29, 1988
3. BED BASICS	2,059,967	May 6, 1997
4. BIN BASICS	2,074,406	June 24, 1997
5. BOX BASICS	1,967,892	April 16, 1996
6. CEDARSTOW	1,334,321	May 7, 1985
7. DELUXE STURDY PLUS	1,941,585	December 12, 1995
8. DESIGN TREND	1,485,300	April 19, 1988
9. DESIGN TREND DT and Design	1,201,135	July 13, 1982
10. FIT & FASHION	1,811,561	December 14, 1993
11. HAMPER SCAMPER	1,515,413	December 6, 1988
12. HAMPER THAT GOES!	1,324,646	March 12, 1985
13. HAMPER THAT ROLLS!	1,371,961	November 19, 1985
14. IN TRANSIT and Design	1,598,598	May 29, 1990
15. LOCKER STOCKER	1,415,931	November 4, 1986
16. POST BOX and Design	1,169,236	September 15, 1981
17. PRESS PLUS	1,933,956	November 7, 1995
18. PRESS & SIT PLUS	2,077,196	July 8, 1997
19. READY-STEPS	1,165,577	August 18, 1981
20. RID-JID Stylized Letters	741,623	December 4, 1962
21. SHOE-GO-ROUND	1,474,230	January 26, 1988
22. STABILITY PLUS	1,819,495	February 1, 1994
23. STURDY PLUS	1,933,955	November 7, 1995
24. WHITNEY	1,522,606	January 31, 1989
25. WHITNEY Stylized Letters	1,224,690	January 18, 1983
26. EVER-READY (STYLIZED)	652,033	09/24/57
27. VAC PACK	1,533,778	08/29/89
28. CORR PAK	1,056,584	01/18/77

<u>PENDING U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
1. DENIM	75/239,380	February 10, 1997
2. DESIGN TREND & Design (Color)	75/296,373	May 22, 1997
3. DESIGN TREND & Design (B & W)	75/296,374	May 22, 1997
4. HANDY BOARD	75/250,020	March 3, 1997
5. IRON 'N FOLD	75/250,019	March 3, 1997
6. NEW GENERATION	75/239,295	February 10, 1997

PATENT

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EXHIBIT B (CON'T)

U.S. Trademark Applications

<u>Mark</u>	<u>App. No.</u>	<u>App. Date</u>
PRESS & SIT PLUS	74/473,777	12/22/93
DESIGN TREND AND DESIGN	74/450,976	10/22/93
DESIGN TREND AND DESIGN	74/450,977	10/22/93
BOX BASICS	74/581,544	10/03/94
PEEK 'N SEEK	74/721,581	08/28/95
BIN BASICS	74/724,637	09/05/95
BED BASICS	74/724,639	09/05/95

Foreign Trademarks

<u>Country</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Dkt. Date</u>
CANADA	WHITNEY	394,206	02/14/07
FRANCE	WHITNEY	93/485971	09/28/03
GERMANY	WHITNEY	2040758	02/12/02
ITALY	WHITNEY		PENDING
MEXICO	WHITNEY	429193	04/20/02
MEXICO	WHITNEY	419656	04/20/02
SPAIN	WHITNEY	1685651	02/21/94
SPAIN	WHITNEY	1685652	02/21/97
UK	WHITNEY	B1432905	06/26/97
UK	WHITNEY	B1432906	06/26/97

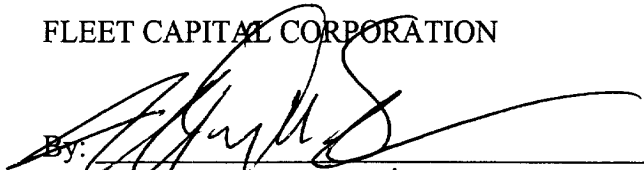
RELEASE OF PATENT,
TRADEMARK AND LICENSE MORTGAGE

THIS RELEASE is made as of this 10th day of July, 1998, by Fleet Capital Corporation ("Fleet") in favor of Whitney Design, Inc. (f/k/a Whitney•Corr-Pak International, Inc.)

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Fleet hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates and extinguishes, without limitation, any and all of its right, title and interest in and to, and any and all liens and security interests it may have upon, all of the patents and patent applications, including all inventions described and claimed therein and all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof, and all of the trademarks, including all tradenames, applications and registrations therefor, renewals thereof, all income, royalties, rights and goodwill thereto, and all of the license agreements, including the right to prepare for sale, sell and advertise for sale, and any and all other items listed on Exhibit A and Exhibit B attached hereto, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to the Patent, Trademark and License Mortgage recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 1996, at Reel 1476 Frame 0142 (Trademarks) and at Reel 8013 Frame 0303 (Patents) dated as of March 29, 1996 (the "Mortgage"). All obligations and duties under said Mortgage to the extent they relate solely to the items listed on Exhibit A and Exhibit B attached hereto, are hereby released and terminated and Fleet hereby expressly releases and discharges without limitation all claims, demands and causes of action that it may now have or might subsequently accrue to it arising out of or connected with, directly or indirectly, the aforesaid Mortgage to the extent they relate solely to the items listed on Exhibit A and Exhibit B attached hereto.

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STATE OF Illinois)
) SS
COUNTY OF Cook)

I, Christine Marie Danalewich a Notary Public in and for and residing in said County and State, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Michael Scalano, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered said instrument as his own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Christine Marie Danalewich
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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