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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Kazuyoshi NISHIJIMA, Tetsuji ENDO, Kazuhiro KANEKO, Michitaka SUZUKI and Toshiyuki SUGIYAMA of c/o Nihon Plast Co., Ltd., 218 Aoshimacho, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka, Japan

Hereby sell(s), assign(s), and transfer(s), in equal shares, to Ninon Plast Co., Ltd.		
a corporation of <u>Japan</u>		
having a place of business at 218, Aoshimacho, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka, Japan		
its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which:		
x has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,		
was filed on as Application Serial No		
Attorney Docket No, and is entitled: AIR-BAG DEVICE		

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

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Covenant(s) with said Assignce, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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