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B. Patent No. (s)

5,634,930
DE 379,228

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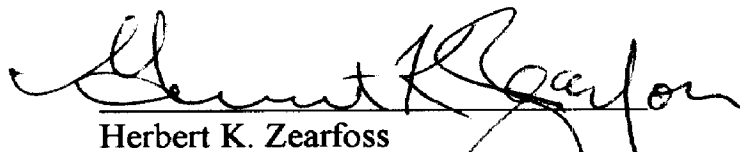
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS PILLING WECK INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation with offices at One Weck Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 ("Assignor") is the owner of all of the United States letters patent and United States applications for letters patent used exclusively or primarily in connection with the conduct of Assignor's business (collectively, the "Patents") and the inventions covered by the Patents (collectively, the "Inventions"), including but not limited to the United States letters patent set forth on the attached Schedule A;

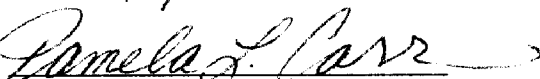
AND WHEREAS TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY II, a Delaware corporation with offices at 3513 Concord Pike, Suite 3000, Wilmington, DE, USA 19803 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the Inventions in the United States.

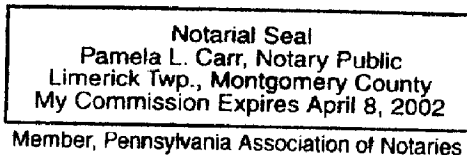
NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the Inventions in the United States and the Patents set forth on the attached Schedule A, including but not limited to all reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of the Patents, all rights of priority resulting from the Patents, all rights of priority resulting from the applications for the patents, all rights of action arising from the Patents, all claims by reason of infringement of the Patents and the right to sue and collect damages for such infringement, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for its successors and assigns as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Dated: December 17, 1997


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Assistant Secretary

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me on August 19, 1998.


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Schedule A

<u>Patent #</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
5,634,930	6/3/97	Clip Applicator System
DE 379,228	5/13/97	Eco System Design

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