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INSTRUMENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.



Name of conveying party(ies):

DAVID B. RICHIGER

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

PLAYTEX PRODUCTS, INC.  
300 NYALA FARMS ROAD  
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT 06880

3. Nature of conveyance:

~~XXXXX~~ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Merger  
\_\_\_\_\_ Security Agreement \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: August 20, 1998

4. Application number(s) or application date(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Application No. 29/089,607 B. Application Date June 18, 1998

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.  
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6. Total No. of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41(f)) \$40.00/assignment.

Enclosed

~~XXXXX~~ Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 3.41 that may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2127. If additional monies are needed, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Charles N.J. Ruggiero  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

8/21/98  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **DAVID B. RICHIGER**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 67 Great Hill Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877 have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assigns to **PLAYTEX PRODUCTS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation having its principal office at 300 Nyala Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), of the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 1998 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/089,607, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificate and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had the assignment not been made.

AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument

