

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, YUTAKA (NMI) MATSUI, of BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by me the 13th day of November, 1998, entitled COMPOSITE CONTAINER WITH STABILIZED BASE, filed concurrently herewith;

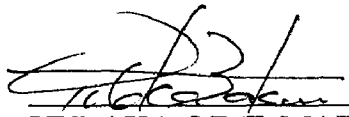
AND WHEREAS, INOAC PACKAGING GROUP INC., a corporation of the state of New York, and having a place of business at 901 Nutter Drive, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto INOAC PACKAGING GROUP INC., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign

countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said INOAC PACKAGING GROUP INC., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.


YUTAKA (NMI) MATSUI


STATE OF Kentucky)
COUNTY OF Nelson) SS:

On this 13 day of NOVEMBER, 1998, before me

personally appeared YUTAKA (NMI) MATSUI, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: MAY 5, 1999.

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This application referred to above as Docket No. 204-003, was filed in the United States Patent Office on November 17, 1998, and was given Serial No. 09/193,512.

This Insertion made by me this 15th day of February, 1999.


J. Ralph King