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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable consideration, we, Jordi Bladé Sastre, of Mataro, Spain; Mireia Musquera
Ferrer of Sant Andreu de Llavaneres, Spain; William Clune of Concord, New Hampshire; Samuel W.
Pollard of Durham, New Hampshire; Clifton Wall of Nashua, New Hampshire; of hereby assign to Velcro
Industries B.V., a Netherlands corporation having a place of business at Castorweg 22-24 Curacao,
Netherlands, Antilles, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the
entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of
an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled FASTENERS STRAPS, filed December 4,
1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/206,049, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.  IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at
this day of, 1999
L.S.
Jordi Bladé Sastre
STATE OF: :ss.
COUNTY OF:
Before me this day of, 1999, personally appeared
Jordi Bladé Sastre known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at
this day of, 19 <u>99</u>
L.S
Mireia Musquera Ferrer
STATE OF:
Ss.
COUNTY OF:
Before me this day of, 1999, personally appeared
Mireia Musquera Ferrer known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: [Notary's Seal Here]
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Manchester, N. N.
this 11th day of february 1999  William Cline L.S
William Clune
STATE OF New Hampshire:  COUNTY OF HUlsborough:
COUNTY OF HUSborough:
Before me this day of February, 1999, personally appeared
William Clune known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires December 6, 2000

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Ampton, New Hampshine	•
this 24th day of February, 1999 Samuel W. Pollard  L.	S.
STATE OF No. Standard::  Second of Pocking ham::  Before me this	S
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at this day of, 1999L.	_, S.
this day of, 19 <u>99</u> L. Clifton Wall  STATE OF:	_, S.
this day of, 19 <u>99</u> L. Clifton Wall STATE OF:	

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at,
this day of, 19 <u>99</u>
L.S.
Samuel W. Pollard
STATE OF:
:ss.
COUNTY OF:
Before me this day of, 1999, personally appeared
Samuel W. Pollard known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: [Notary's Seal Here]
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at MANCHARUL, N.H.  this 18th day of February, 1999  Clifton Wall  L.S.
STATE OF MUSHOUSH :ss.  COUNTY OF HUShorough :  Before me this day of February, 1999, personally appeared
Clifton Wall known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.  Notary Public  My Commission Expires:  DEBORAH S. COVATIS, Notary Public My Commission Expires December 6, 2000
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