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(37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))**

*NOTE "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65).*

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: Allan Bruce HUTCHERSON

Name 2:

Name 3:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 CFR 3.31 (a)(2))**

The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Central West Packaging & Storage  
Pty. Ltd.  
Address: Unit 3, 2 Apollo Street, Warriewood,  
New South Wales 2102, AUSTRALIA

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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 CFR 3.31 (a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- an assignment.
- a security agreement.
- a merger.
- a license.
- a change of name.
- a change of address.
- other:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31 (a)(5))**

Please address correspondence to:

Name: William R. Evans  
Address: c/o Ladas & Parry  
26 West 61st Street  
New York, New York 10023  
Telephone No.: (212) 708-1930

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on October 20, 1998.  
Date

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

*NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by an English translation signed by the individual making the translation," 37 CFR 3.26.*

8. The attached document:

- is in the English language.
- is not in the English language and an English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

NOTE: See 37 CFR 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:

- the original document.  
 a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 C.F.R. § 3.24] by providing a true copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.

NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." M.P.E.P., 6th ed., § 302.01.

**ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

*(check item, if applicable)*

10.  Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

**ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME**

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11.  Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

**CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS**

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**STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))**

13. 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.

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Date: March 2, 1999

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of party submitting document

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of party submitting document**

*(complete the following, if the party submitting the document is applicant's attorney)*

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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

William R. Evans

*(type or print name of practitioner)*

c/o Ladas & Parry

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Reg. No.: 25,858

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

(inventor(s) or person(s) or entity(ies) who own the invention)

Allan Bruce HUTCHERSON  
(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))

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(Address)  
Wales 2106, AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN  
(Nationality)

*(if assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO, add the following)*

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**ASSIGNEE:**

Central West Packaging & Storage PTY. LTD.  
(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))

Unit 3, 2 Apollo Street, Warriewood,  
(Address)  
New South Wales 2102, AUSTRALIA

an Australian company, ACN 056 010 185  
(Nationality)

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

- the entire right, title and interest  
 an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_%) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:  
"A Die for Manufacturing Soap Bars"

(check and complete (a), (b), (c) or (d))

and which is found in

- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith  
(b)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.  
(c)  U.S. application serial no. 09 / 171,541 filed on October 21, 1998  
(d)  International application no. PCT/AU97 / 00215 filed 3 April 1997  
(e)  U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_  
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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

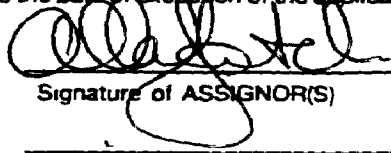
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this

Twentieth day of October 1998 (Date of signing).

**WARNING:** Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

  
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)



If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

Amnon Hutchinson

(type or print the name of the above person authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Title

**NOTE:** No witnessing, notarization or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution 35 USC 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.

Notarization or Legalization Page Added.

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