

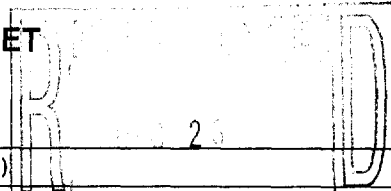
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ASSIGNMENT

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 BARCELONA, this 10 day of FEBRUARY, 1999

Jordi Bladé Sastre \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.

STATE OF The Kingdom of Spain  
Province of Barcelona  
City of Barcelona :ss.  
COUNTY OF Consulate General of the  
United States of America

Before me this 10th day of February, 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.

Elodie Sanz de Santamaria  
Notary Public **ELODIE SANZ DE SANTAMARIA**  
**CONSULAR ASSOCIATE OF THE**  
My Commission Expires **EXPIRES N/A**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Barcelona,

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Mireia Musquera Ferrer L.S.

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City of Barcelona : ss.  
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William Clune L.S.

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