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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we,

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respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

"Thermal Joining of Webs"

Attorney's Docket CM1373Q/KL executed by us, respectively, on the following dates:

March 19, ¹⁹⁹⁸~~1997~~, _____, 1997

_____, 1997 _____, 1997

and Serial No. 09/308,571, filed the 21st day of May, 1999
(the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert Case Number, Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

AND WHEREAS, The Procter & Gamble Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, 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 Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in and to the said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional

compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights hereby transferred in The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, 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.

SCHMITZ, Christoph Johann

Christoph Johann Schmitz

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On this 19. day of March 19 98 before me personally appeared SCHMITZ, Christoph Johann, 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.

Herr Christoph Johann Schmitz, geboren am 10.02.1951, Dipl.-Ingenieur, wohnhaft in 53881 Euskirchen-Stotzheim, Dr.-Lieser-Straße 2.

[Signature]
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On this _____ day of _____ 19____ before me personally appeared _____, 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.

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