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GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled Absorbent Article with Thermal Cell Actuator, Attorney's Docket No. 8369Q and filed in the United States Patent Office as Number 09/778,371, on February 7, 2001 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

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- Bruce Ernest Tepper of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio.**

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; and Procter & Gamble de Venezuela) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to 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 said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number 09/778,371 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.

Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel
Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel

March 21, 2001
Date

Schwalbach }
Germany } ss

On this 21 day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel, 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.

Mike Brown
Notary Public/Witness

Mark James Kline

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark James Kline, 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.

Notary Public/Witness

Bruno Johannes Ehrnsperger

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March 20, 2001

Date

Schwallbach }
Germany } SS

On this 20 day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Bruno Johannes Ehrnsperger, 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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Notary Public/Witness

Tracey Elaine Beckman

Date

State of Ohio }
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County of Hamilton }

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Notary Public/Witness

Constance Lee Fisher

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

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Notary Public/Witness

Mattias Schmidt

Mattias Schmidt

3/20/01

Date

Schwallier }
Lyman } SS

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Mike Bran

Notary Public/Witness

Donald Carroll Roe

Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

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Notary Public/Witness

Bruce Ernest Tepper

Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

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Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel

Date

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} SS
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On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel, 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.

Notary Public/Witness

Mark James Kline
Mark James Kline

3/30/01
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 30th day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark James Kline, 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.



Cheryl L. Martin
Notary Public/Witness
CHERYL L. MARTIN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 25, 2001

Bruno Johannes Ehrnsperger

Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this ____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Bruno Johannes Ehrnsperger, 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.

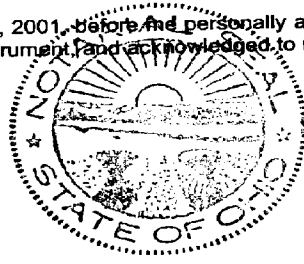
Notary Public/Witness

Tracey Elaine Beckman
Tracey Elaine Beckman

4/16/01
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 16th day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Tracey Elaine Beckman, 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.



Cheryl L. Martin
Notary Public/Witness
CHERYL L. MARTIN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 25, 2001

Constance Lee Fisher
Constance Lee Fisher

4/9/01
Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 9th day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Constance Lee Fisher, 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.



Cheryl L. Martin
Notary Public/Witness
CHERYL L. MARTIN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 25, 2001

Mattias Schmidt

Date

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} SS
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On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared Mattias Schmidt, 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.

Notary Public/Witness

Donald Carroll Roe

Donald Carroll Roe

3/19/01

Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS
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On this 19th day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Donald Carroll Roe, 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.

MATTHEW PRESTON FITZPATRICK, Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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Matthew Fitzpatrick

Notary Public/Witness

Bruce Ernest Tepper

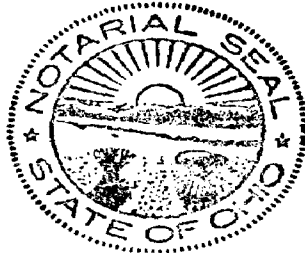
Bruce Ernest Tepper

30 March 2001

Date

State of Ohio }
County of Hamilton } SS
}

On this 30th day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Bruce Ernest Tepper, 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.



Cheryl L. Martini

Notary Public/Witness

CHERYL L. MARTINI
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 2001

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