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In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

(1) TORU SUGIMURA
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who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

UNI-CHARM CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation organized under the laws of Japan
182 Shimobun, Kinsei-cho, Kawanoe-shi, Ehime-ken, Japan

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"LIQUID-IMPERVIOUS TOPSHEET FOR BODY FLUIDS DISPOSAL ARTICLE"

- (a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 24, 2000, and identified by United States Serial No. 09/512,654
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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

INVENTORS

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