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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made on the dates indicated below, by **NIEL W. HANSEN**, residing at **4878 Emigration Canyon Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108**, Assignor, to **HEXCEL CORPORATION**, Assignee, having a place of business at **11711 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, California 94568**.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention entitled "**STRETCH BREAKING OF FIBERS**" for which we are about to file an application for United States Letters Patent, which application has been executed by him concurrently herewith, identified as Attorney Docket No. **0179.0027**;

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claims for any such foreign applications of any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as to the Assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

Executed on this 27 day of November, 2001.

Assignor: *Niel W. Hansen* 11/27/01
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