

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 **A BOTTLE**, Attorney's Docket No. **D-712** and filed in the **United States Patent Office** as Number **29/130,015**, on **September 26, 2000** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

John Dwayne Walther of **Loveland**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**;
Tony Michael Guard of **Union**, County of **Boone**, State of **Kentucky**;
James Louis Tobergta of **Batavia**, County of **Clermont**, 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 **29/130,015** (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 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.


John Dwayne Walther

11.30.00
Date

State of Ohio)
County of Hamilton) SS

On this 30th day of November, 2000, before me personally appeared John Dwayne Walther, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public
CAROL P. HELTERBRIDLE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires June 15, 2005

Tony Michael Guard

Date

State of Ohio }
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County of _____ }

On this _____ day of _____, 2000, before me personally appeared Tony Michael Guard, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

James Louis Tobergta

Date

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County of _____ }

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Notary Public/Witness

Tony Michael Guard
Tony Michael Guard

10/23/00
Date

State of Ohio

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County of

On this 23RD day of OCTOBER, 2000, before me personally appeared Tony Michael Guard, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



CAROL J. ERB
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 8, 2005

Carol J. Erb
Notary Public/Witness

James Louis Tobergta
James Louis Tobergta

10/23/00
Date

State of Ohio

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County of

On this 23RD day of OCTOBER, 2000, before me personally appeared James Louis Tobergta, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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My Commission Expires
May 8, 2005

Carol J. Erb
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