

DOCKET NO.: KCX-157 (14661)

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 03/01) OMB No. 0651-0027 Tab settings

09-17-2002

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office



102223348

J original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Strong Chuang, Ken Kaufman, Jay Hsu 9.11.02 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 401 North Lake Street City: Neenah State: WI Zip: 54956 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: 08/27/2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/577,461 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Timothy A. Cassidy, Esq. Internal Address: Dority & Manning, Pa P O Box 1449 Greenville SC 29602-1449 Street Address: One Liberty Square 55 Beattie Pl., #1600 City: Greenville State: SC Zip: 29601

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 04-1403

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Signature. Timothy A. Cassidy Name of Person Signing [Signature] Signature September 6, 2002 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 5

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

09/16/2002 AWNED1 00000077 09577461 01 FC:581 40.00 OP

PATENT REEL: 013281 FRAME: 0960

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Strong Chuang, et al.

Docket No.: KCX-157 (14661)

Serial No.: 09/577,461

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: May 24, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: Tissue Impulse Drying

Assignment - Joint Inventors

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

WHEREAS, Strong Chuang, residing at 915 Cambridge Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention with is entitled: "Tissue Impulse Drying".

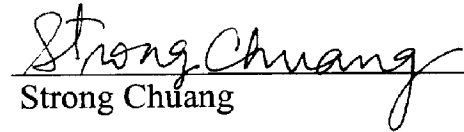
AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignors of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignees the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including all extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including any and all convention rights.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale. The Assignors further covenant that the Assignors will promptly provide, upon written request,

Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to the Assignors and that they will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, extend and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:


Strong Chuang

Date: 8/27/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Strong Chuang, et al.

Docket No.: KCX-157 (14661)

Serial No.: 09/577,461

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: May 24, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: Tissue Impulse Drying

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Assignment - Joint Inventors

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

WHEREAS, Ken Kaufman, residing at 2030 Knightsbridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004 and Jay Hsu, residing at 615 Portico Point, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention with is entitled: "Tissue Impulse Drying".

AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignors of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignees the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including all extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including any and all convention rights.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

The Assignors further covenant that the Assignors will promptly provide, upon written request, Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to the Assignors and that they will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, extend and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:

Ken Kaufman Date: May 10, 2002
Ken Kaufman
Jay Hsu Date: May 10, 2002
Jay Hsu

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 52, 53, and/or 85**

In re Application of: Strong Chuang, et al
 Serial No.: 09/577,461
 Filed: May 24, 2000
 Confirmation No.: 5495
 Title: Tissue Impulse Drying



Attention: Application Branch
 Date: September 6, 2002
 Attorney Docket No.: KCX-157 (14661)
 Art Unit: Unknown
 Our Account No.: 04-1403

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Washington, DC 20231
 Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- Abstract ___ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) Drawing Figs.
- ___ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: A4 14" 8½ by 11
- Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
- Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
 _____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) attached; already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 Claimed. Attached: ___ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
- Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.
- Attached: _____
- Preliminary Amendment: _____

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED
PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee	\$ _____
Total Effective Claims _____ - 20 = _____ x \$18.00 = _____	\$ _____
Independent Claims _____ - 3 = _____ x \$84.00 = _____	\$ _____
If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add \$280.00 Filing Fee	\$ _____
Since PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85 set an <u>original</u> due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months \$920; 4 months \$1440).	\$ _____
If this is the <u>first</u> time either signed Declaration filed or filing fee paid, add Surcharge (\$130)	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____
If "small entity" status box above is X'd, enter half (1/2) of subtotal & subtract _____	\$ _____
Total =	\$ _____
If "non-English" box above is X'd, add Rule 17(i) or (k) processing fee \$130.00	\$ _____
If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee (\$40.00)	\$ 40.00
If "Rule 47" box above is X-d, add Petition fee \$130.00 Rule 17(h)	\$ _____
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 40.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

ADDRESS:
 Post Office Box 1449
 Greenville, South Carolina 29602
 Phone: 864-271-1592
 Facsimile: 864-233-7342

DORITY & MANNING
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.
 By Atty: Timothy A. Cassidy Reg. No. 38,024
 Signature: [Signature] Date: September 6, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, on September 6, 2002

Kim Bradley
 (Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)
[Signature]
 (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

RECORDED: 09/11/2002

**PATENT
 REEL: 013281 FRAME: 0966**