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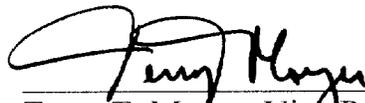
**WHEREAS**, MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION, a South Carolina corporation, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is owner of all right, title and interest to the invention entitled AIR BAG FABRIC POSSESSING IMPROVED PACKED VOLUME CHARACTERISTICS, which is disclosed and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/842,825, filed April 17, 1997, as well as any divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and any letters patent which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, by virtue of the assignment from the inventors dated , and duly recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at REEL/FRAME 8795/0616 on November 13, 1997.

**WHEREAS**, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation of Spartanburg, South Carolina hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to said invention;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, which is hereby acknowledged, MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said MILLIKEN & COMPANY the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, including any patent applications, divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and any letters patent which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and that of its representatives and assigns.

Executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002 at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

MILLIKEN RESEARCH CORPORATION

  
 Terry T. Moyer, Vice President

State of South Carolina)  
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Before me personally appeared said Terry T. Moyer  
 And acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September, 2002.

  
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