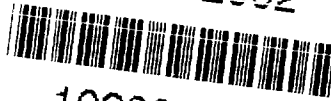


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For valuable consideration, we, HOWARD A. KINGSFORD of 4 Winterberry Drive, Amherst, NH 03031, WILLIAM H. SHEPARD of 7 Highland Drive, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031, PAUL A. DANDURAND of 58 Kingston Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03102, hereby assign to: Velcro Industries B.V., a corporation of Netherlands having a place of business at: Castorweg 22-24, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SEALING CLOSURES, filed October 2, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/263,227, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment. We also hereby acknowledge our obligation to make this assignment as of April 3, 2001, the filing date of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US01/10620 from which the above-referenced application claims priority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Manchester NH,  
this 21 day of October 2002  
Howard A. Kingsford L.S.  
HOWARD A. KINGSFORD

State of N.H. :  
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Before me this 21 day of October, 2002, personally appeared  
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