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**PATENT**  
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, BRIAN J. VANBENSCHOTEN of 10 Abbott Street, Rochester, New Hampshire 03868, ERNESTO S. TACHAUER of 62 Grafton Drive, Bedford, New Hampshire 03110, WALLACE L. KURTZ, JR. of 164 Leominster Road, Lunenburg, MA 01462, HEIDI S. TREMBLAY of 45 Blossom Road, Windham, New Hampshire 03087, PAUL A. DANDURAND of 58 Kingston Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03102, WILLIAM P. CLUNE of 99-1 Lakeshore Drive, Northwood, New Hampshire 03261, ALEXANDER J. NEEB of 4835 Jones Bridge Woods Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022, JOSEPH E. PIERCE of, RICHARD J. SCHMIDT of 285 Spring Ridge Terrace, Roswell, Georgia 30076-4521, RICHARD W. TANZER of, 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 COEXTRUDED HOOK FASTENERS, filed September 18, 2003, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/666,304, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Manchester NH,  
this 22 day of October, 2003  
Brian J. VanBenschoten L.S.  
BRIAN J. VANBENSCHOTEN

State of NH :

: ss.

County of Hillsborough :

Before me this 22 day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared BRIAN J. VANBENSCHOTEN known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free  
act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Kim R Wood  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **KIM R. WOOD, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires January 9, 2007

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Manchester, NH,  
this 22 day of October, 2003  
Ernesto S. Tachauer L.S.  
ERNESTO S. TACHAUER

State of NH :

: ss.

County of Hillsborough :

Before me this 22 day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared ERNESTO S. TACHAUER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and  
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Kim R Wood  
Notary Public

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**KIM R. WOOD, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires January 9, 2007

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Manchester NH,  
this 27 day of October, 2003

Wallace L. Kurtz, Jr. L.S.  
WALLACE L. KURTZ, JR.

State of N.H. :  
: ss.

County of Hillsborough :

Before me this 27 day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared WALLACE L. KURTZ, JR. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and  
deed for the purposes therein contained.

Kim R. Wood  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEIDI S. TREMBLAY L.S.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ :  
: ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ :

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, personally  
appeared HEIDI S. TREMBLAY known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

L.S.

WALLACE L. KURTZ, JR.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ :

: ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ :

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, personally  
appeared WALLACE L. KURTZ, JR. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and  
deed for the purposes therein contained.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Florida, Ft. Lauderdale  
this 4 day of NOVEMBER, 2003

L.S.

Heidi S. Tremblay  
HEIDI S. TREMBLAY

State of FLORIDA :

: ss.

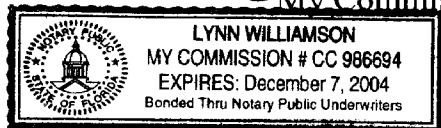
County of BROWARD :

Before me this 4 day of NOVEMBER, 2003, personally  
appeared HEIDI S. TREMBLAY known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

Lynn Williamson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Manchester NH,  
this 22 day of October, 2003  
Paul A. Dandurand L.S.

PAUL A. DANDURAND

State of N.H. :  
: ss.

County of Hillsborough :

Before me this 22 day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared PAUL A. DANDURAND known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed  
for the purposes therein contained.

Kim R Wood  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **KIM R. WOOD, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires January 9, 2007

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Manchester, NH,  
this 22 day of October, 2003  
William P Clune L.S.

WILLIAM P. CLUNE

State of N.H. :  
: ss.

County of Hillsborough :

Before me this 22 day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared WILLIAM P. CLUNE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

Kim R Wood  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **KIM R. WOOD, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires January 9, 2007

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Roswell GA,  
this 23rd day of October, 2003  
Alexander J. Neeb L.S.

ALEXANDER J. NEEB

State of Georgia :  
: ss.

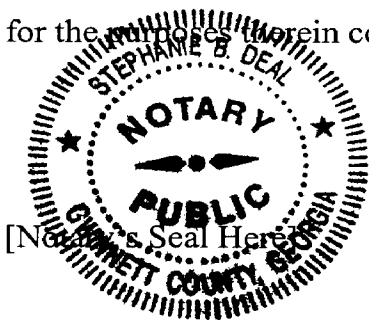
County of Gwinnett :

Before me this 23rd day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared ALEXANDER J. NEEB known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed  
for the purposes therein contained.

Stephanie B. Deal

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14, 2005



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Appleton, WI,  
this 30th day of October, 2003  
Joseph E. Pierce L.S.

JOSEPH E. PIERCE

State of Wisconsin :  
: ss.

County of Winnebago :

Before me this 30th day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared JOSEPH E. PIERCE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

Beth A. Dept

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-4-04

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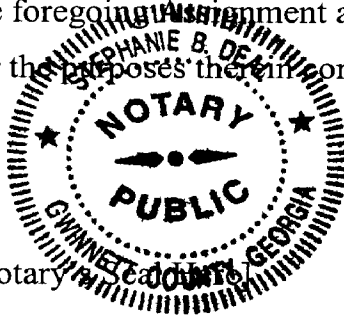
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Roswell, Ga,  
this 23rd day of October, 2003  
Richard J. Schmidt L.S.

RICHARD J. SCHMIDT

State of Georgia :  
: ss.

County of Gwinnett :

Before me this 23rd day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared RICHARD J. SCHMIDT known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed  
for the purposes therein contained.



Stephanie B. Deal  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14, 2005.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Neenah, Wisconsin,  
this 30th day of October, 2003

Richard W. Tanzer L.S.  
RICHARD W. TANZER

State of Wisconsin :  
: ss.

County of Winnebago:

Before me this 30th day of October, 2003, personally  
appeared RICHARD W. TANZER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed  
for the purposes therein contained.

Patti J. Light  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-4-04

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