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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Thomas LOEB, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by me the 10th day of January, 2002 for "A CLAMP DEVICE FOR A TARPAULIN HANDLING MACHINE" filed on January 28, 2002 under Serial No. 10/055,958, the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert the said serial number and filing date when ascertained;

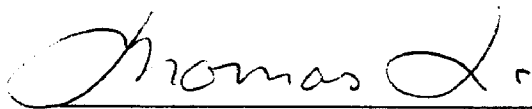
AND WHEREAS, Lars-Ingvar NORDSTRÖM, residing at Mellanvångsvägen 7, 223 55 Lund, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the United States and in and to said invention and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained for said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Lars-Ingvar NORDSTRÖM, his legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to all inventions whether joint or sole disclosed in said application for Letters Patent and in and to any and all divisional, continuation or reissue applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any of said inventions and in and to all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I do hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation or reissued Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said inventions to said Lars-Ingvar NORDSTRÖM, his legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent and in the United States and in and to the invention covered thereby.

Date 020110


Thomas LOEB