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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Horseshoe Bowl, LP, a Texas limited partnership ("Horseshoe") (formerly named SweepEze, LP, a Texas limited partnership, and SweepEze, LP, having previously been converted under Texas law from Horseshoe Bowl, LLC, a Texas limited liability company), having a place of business at 500 San Marcos, Suite 201, Austin, Texas 78702, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, owns certain patents and patent applications as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Exhibit").

WHEREAS, Salton, Inc. ("Salton"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1955 W. Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said inventions as set forth in the patents and patent applications, and the patents obtained and to be obtained therefor, in the Exhibit:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are being acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to a free standing stationary electrical vacuum device, and extensions, modifications or enhancements thereto (the "Product") as described in the patents and patent applications of the Exhibit, and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor or any continuation, division, renewal, re-examination, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted including the right to sue and recover for past infringement.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to the Product in all foreign countries, and all foreign patent applications and patents which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

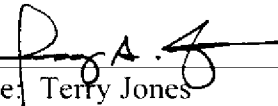
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said patents and patent applications as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said patents and patent applications which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Dated as of: February 2, 2004

HORSESHOE BOWL, LP,  
a Texas limited partnership

By: Horseshoe Bowl Management, L.L.C.,  
a Texas limited liability company,  
Its General Partner

By:   
Name: Terry Jones  
Title: Manager

**Exhibit A**

**United States:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent No./Appl. Ser. No.</u>
Vacuum Dustpan	6,671,924
Automated Electronic Vacuum System and Method	10/389,162
Vacuum Dustpan (continuation of application issued as 6,671,924)	10/750,504

**Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT):**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent No./Appl. Ser. No.</u>
Automated Electronic Vacuum System and Method	PCT/US03/20632

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**1. Name of conveying party(ies)**

Horseshoe Bowl, LP (formerly named SweepEze, LP, having been previously converted from Horseshoe Bowl, LLC)

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

**3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):**

Execution Date(s) February 2, 2004

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: Salton, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1955 W. Field Court

City: Lake Forest

State: Illinois

Country: USA Zip: 60045

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

**4. Application or patent number(s):**

This document is being filed together with a new application.

**A. Patent Application No. (s)**

10/389,162, 10/750,504 (continuation of 10/013,376 issued as U. S. Pat. No. 6,671,924), and PCT/US/03/20632

**B. Patent No. (s)**

6,671,924

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 4****7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$160.00**

- Authorized to be charged by credit card
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- Enclosed
- None required (government interest not affecting title)

**8. Payment Information**

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

b. Deposit Account Number 50-1350

Authorized User Name Dale Langley, Jr.

9. Signature: H. Dale Langley, Jr. Signature

July 28, 2005  
Date

H. Dale Langley, Jr.  
Name of Person Signing

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