

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, AMERICAN CORD & TWINE, INC., a North Carolina corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner of all rights, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications identified in Schedule A;

WHEREAS, ROYAL AMERICAN COMPANY, L.L.C., a North Carolina limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to said patents and patent applications within the United States and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign patents that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the Limited Liability Company Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated as of April 5, 2006 among Wall Industries, Inc., Royal Acquisition Corporation, Assignee, Assignor, Royal Cordage Corporation, Jerry W. Webb and Lloyd Alwan, Assignee desires to obtain an assignment of Assignor's rights in the patents and patent applications identified in Schedule A and Assignor desires to assign its rights in the patents and patent applications identified in Schedule A to Assignee;

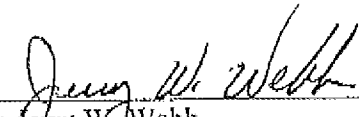
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications identified in Schedule A within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and in and to any patents of the United States and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, patents of addition, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to the Assignor by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States patents to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patents are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made. Assignor hereby requests and authorizes the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all said patents, when granted, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

Assignor further sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's rights to sue for and to recover and retain all damages and profits arising from past infringements or unauthorized use of any such patent, or unpaid royalties with respect to use of any such patent, occurring before the date of this Assignment.

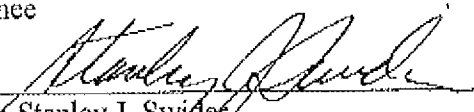
Assignor further agrees that, when requested, the Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reexamining or reissuing United States or foreign patents for the inventions and patent applications, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to the patents and patent applications particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

We have hereto set our hand(s) and seal(s) as of this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

AMERICAN CORD & TWINE, INC.  
Assignor

By:   
Name: Jerry W. Webb  
Title: President

ROYAL AMERICAN COMPANY, L.L.C.  
Assignee

By:   
Name: Stanley J. Swider  
Title: President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Caston  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Teresa B. Clark, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Jerry W. Webb personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the President of AMERICAN CORD & TWINE, INC., a corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina, and that by authority duly given and as an act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by him as its president, as the free act and deed of the corporation.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL this 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 2006.

Teresa B. Clark  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3/20/07

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTRY OF Easton  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Teresa Clark, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Stanley J. Swider personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the President of ROYAL AMERICAN COMPANY L.L.C., a limited liability company organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina, and that by authority duly given and as an act of the limited liability company, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by him as its President, as the free act and deed of the limited liability company.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Teresa S. Clark  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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SCHEDULE A

UNITED STATES ISSUED PATENTS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Dog-A-Dent	#6,050,224	April 18, 2000
Spiral on a 2 Knot 100% cotton dog bone in 5/8", 3/4", 1", and 1 1/4" Dia.	#D431,886	October 10, 2000
Four rings on a 2 Knot 100% cotton dog bone in 5/8", 3/4", 1", and 1 1/4" Dia.	#D432,741	October 24, 2000
Chew Crew	#D436,147	January 9, 2001