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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, ANGELA JONES LANG, IQBAL AHMED and SCOTT J. SMITH, residing at High Point, North Carolina; Greensboro, North Carolina; and Greensboro, North Carolina, respectively, are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in

### FLEXIBLE SUPERABSORBENT BINDER POLYMER COMPOSITION

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on December 2, 2005 as Application Serial No.: 11/293,043; and

WHEREAS, Stockhausen, Inc., a North Carolina corporation doing business at Greensboro, North Carolina, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in any and all patents that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of our employment by the said corporation and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and in and to the invention described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND We hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said Application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:

Lynn Bezal  
Witness

O. J. W.  
Witness

Ecke Trites  
Witness

Angela Jones Lang  
Angela Jones Lang

Iqbal Ahmed  
Iqbal Ahmed

Scott J. Smith  
Scott J. Smith

02/17/2006  
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

1. **WHEREAS**, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. of 401 North Lake, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is a joint owner of an undivided interest in and to a United States Patent Application as set forth herein in paragraph 9 (hereinafter referred to as United States Patent Application), and the invention disclosed therein (hereinafter referred to as Invention); and

2. **WHEREAS**, Stockhausen, Inc. of 2401 Doyle Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27406, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is a joint owner of an undivided interest in and to the United States Patent Application and the Invention disclosed therein and is desirous of acquiring said undivided interest of the Assignor in said United States Patent Application and Invention.

3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by Assignee to Assignor in hand paid, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's undivided interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said Invention, said United States Patent Application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States Patent Application or in whole or in part on said Invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof; including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the United States Patent Application listed below. As between Assignor and Assignee, the Invention and ownership rights conveyed by this Assignment shall be construed in accordance with, and not contrary to The Agreements.

4. **TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED** by Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the ends of the respective full terms for which said patents have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

5. **AND** Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States Patent Application to Assignee, its successors and assigns.

6. **AND** Assignor hereby agrees to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said Assignee, its successors or assigns fully to secure its interest as aforesaid in and to said Invention or any part thereof, and in and to said patent applications or any of them, and in and to said several patents or any of them.

7. **AND** Assignor covenants that Assignor has granted no right or license to make, use or sell said Invention to anyone except said Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed Assignor's undivided interest in said United States Patent Application and Invention disclosed in the United States Patent Application has not been otherwise encumbered, and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

8. **AND** by the Assignee's acceptance of this Assignment, and by the Assignor's conveyance of the Assignment to the Assignee, that as to any patent, which may be based in any way upon the United States Patent Application and the Invention, the doctrine of Assignor Estoppel shall not apply to any invalidity action or defense to any action for infringement, whether direct or indirect.

**9. THE UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/293,043	12/02/05	Lang, et al.	FLEXIBLE SUPERABSORBENT BINDER POLYMER COMPOSITION

10. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused these presents to be executed by its officers thereunto duly authorized this 31 day of March, 2006.

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

By: Thomas M. Gage

Name: Thomas M. Gage

Title: Chief Patent Counsel  
Agent-In-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Wisconsin  
County of Winnebago

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this day by 31<sup>st</sup>,  
March

Date: 3-31-06

Paula S. Krause  
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[Notary's Printed or Typed Name]  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2-15-09

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(Notarial Official Seal)