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Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc.	02/14/2006

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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6846790
Patent Number:	6900166
Application Number:	10293807
Application Number:	10293575
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc. ("Unilever"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 33 Benedict Place, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, own certain Letters Patents and patent applications as shown on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Schedule").

WHEREAS, Whirlpool Corporation ("Whirlpool"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 200 N. M-63, MD 200, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said inventions as set forth in the Schedule, and the patents and patent applications related thereto:

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 (\$1.00), 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 said inventions as set forth in the Schedule and all patents and applications and Letters Patents to be obtained therefor on said patents and patent applications or any continuation, continuation-in-part, 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 said invention in all countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance relating to the patents and patent applications shown in the Schedule has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Unilever-Whirlpool Master Development Agreement" effective June, 15, 1999, ASSIGNOR will render reasonable assistance in connection with obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing issued patents. Other than providing any forwarding information available, such assistance shall not include tracking down and finding any inventors who may have left the employee of ASSIGNOR. ASSIGNOR shall only provide information which shall be known and readily accessible and all costs incurred in connection with providing such information shall in any event be borne by ASSIGNEE.

Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc.

Dated: 2/14, 2006

By: Milton L. Honig  
Name: Milton L. Honig  
Title: Assistant Secretary - Conopco Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF New Jersey

COUNTY OF Bergen

Be it remembered on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements and proofs in said county and state, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known, who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his/her oath does depose and make proof of my satisfaction that he/she was at the time of the execution thereof \_\_\_\_\_ of Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc., the ASSIGNOR in the foregoing instrument, and that he/she signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by virtue of his/her authority.

Mary P. Kieselbach  
Notary Public

MARY P. KIESELBACH  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires September 25, 2010

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**United States Issued Patents:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
Dry cleaning process comprising a non-aqueous step and a low aqueous step	6,846,790
Dry cleaning process comprising a dry cleaning step and a regeneration step	6,900,166

**United States Patent Applications**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Method for in home servicing of dry cleaning machines	10/293,807
Self service dry cleaning method using siloxane solvent and machine powered by single phase electricity	10/293,575
Method of disposing waste from in-home dry cleaning machine using disposable, containment system	10/745,073
Method of replacing solvent from in-home dry cleaning machine	10/745,087
Dry cleaning process	10/909,720
Dry cleaning process	10/909,719
Solvent cleaning process	10/734,027