

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Porter-Cable Corporation		10/02/2004
RECEIVING PARTY DATA		
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City:	Newark	
State/Country:	DELAWARE	
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**ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS**  
**AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, Porter-Cable Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having its principal office address at 4825 Highway 45 North, Jackson, TN 38305, (hereinafter, the "Assignor"), is the owner of the United States Patents and Patent Applications all of the foregoing being more specifically identified in Table 1 attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Black & Decker Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having its principal office at Drummond Plaza Office Park, 1207 Drummond Plaza, Newark, Delaware 19711 (hereinafter, the "Assignee"), is acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to said United States Patents and Patent Applications identified in Table 1 attached hereto in accordance with the terms of a Purchase Agreement dated July 16, 2004 between The Black & Decker Corporation and Pentair, Inc. (the "Purchase Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration not herein specifically enumerated, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Patent Applications and any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereto, its entire right, title and interest in and to, together with all claims of Assignor for profits and damages by reason of past infringement, if any, of said Patents and

Patent Applications, with the right to sue for and collect the same of Assignee's own use and advantage and for the use and advantage of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

This Assignment is being executed in connection with the closing of the Purchase Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this instrument to be signed by a duly authorized corporate officer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed.

October 2, 2004  
Date

PORTER-CABLE CORPORATION

By: Louis L. Ainsworth  
Name: Louis L. Ainsworth  
Title: Secretary

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
COUNTY OF Milwaukee ) ss

On this 2nd day of October, 2004, before me, Jessica Lochmann, personally appeared Louis L. Ainsworth who acknowledged himself to be a Secretary of the Porter-Cable Corporation and is authorized to execute documents on behalf of the corporation.

(SEAL)

Jessica S. Lochmann  
Notary Public

My commission expires is permanent

