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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dennis Nelson Denton, residing and having a post office address at 8601 Trethorne Court, Weddington, North Carolina 28173; and Thomas Sochacki, residing and having a post office address at 2289 Cumberland, Brighton, MI 48114 ("Assignors"), are the owners of all right, title, and interest in and to inventions or improvements in:

Title: "COMPOSITE DRAIN PLUG"

Application Execution Date: $\frac{7/13/66}{57/17/66}$ Filing Date: $\frac{50-1}{18}$, $\frac{206}{206}$ Application No.: $\frac{11}{458}$, $\frac{165}{165}$

WHEREAS, SKF USA Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 900 North State Street, Elgin, Illinois 60123 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to said invention, to the application above identified, and in, to, and under Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, and to other applications or patents covering said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and in and to any and all nonprovisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or reexamination applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue (or reissue) for said invention on any one or more of said applications, together with the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and related or counterpart applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other agreements and treaties of like purpose; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist Assignee in the prosecution of any of the applications herein referred to; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein referred to, including any nonprovisional, divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application; or any application to reexamine or reissue any patent referred to herein; in vesting in Assignee exclusive title in and to all applications and Letters Patent referred to herein; and in the prosecution of any interference, infringement or other action which may arise involving said invention or any claim thereto or thereunder, or any application or Letters Patent herein referred to; and he will execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by Assignee

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to vest title in Assignee in the United States and in countries foreign thereto, and will otherwise fully carry out the terms of this agreement.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in the application bearing the abovementioned docket number to insert in this assignment the U.S. application number of said application when officially known, if applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representative of Assignor, being properly authorized to execute this Agreement, hereunto sets his hand and affixes his seal.

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Dated: July 13, 2006 STATE OF NORTH CARDLINA)) SS COUNTY OF GASTON

DENNIS NELSON DENTON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Dennis Nelson Denton, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 13th day

of <u>Tuly</u> 2006.

My Commission Expires:

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Dated: JULY 18,2006

THOMAS SOCHACKI

STATE OF MICHIGAN) COUNTY OF LININGSTON) SS

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thomas Sochacki, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day

of $\underline{\mathcal{J}\mathcal{V}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{Y}}$ 2006.

My Commission Expires: 12.12.2006

Notary Public

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SANDRA F. TYLER Notary Public, Wayne County, MI My Commission Expires Dec. 12, 2006

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