

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS
AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS (this "Patent Assignment") dated the 8th day of December, 2000 by BBA Nonwovens Simpsonville, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (the "Assignor") for the benefit of Interspun Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain InterSpun ® Asset Purchase Agreement, dated December , 2000 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to transfer to Assignee and Assignee has agreed to accept from Assignor, the United States patents and patent applications and the foreign patents and patents applications set forth on the attached Schedule A (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to obtain from Assignor its entire right to the Patents and all rights thereto in the United States of America and all countries throughout the entire World, their respective possessions and territories (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Territory"), and in any and all other rights which may be granted within the Territory.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. Assignor agrees as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents; together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Patents are used; all registrations and applications therefor in the Territory, including any divisions, continuations, renewals and extensions of the registration that are or may be secured under the laws of the Territory, now or hereafter in effect, all Letters Patent, and all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. Such assignment of Patents by Assignor is for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for. Assignee's own use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

2. Assignor requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or, in the case of the countries outside of the United States, the analogous individual or agency responsible for patents, to record Assignee as owner of the Patents, including any variations thereof, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

3. This Assignment is intended to implement the provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement and shall not be construed to enhance, extend or limit the rights or obligations of

Assignor or Assignee thereunder. To the extent any provision of this instrument is inconsistent with the Asset Purchase Agreement, then the provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement shall control.


5. From time to time after the date hereof, and at the request of either party, and at the expense of the party so requesting, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver to such requesting party such documents and take such other action as such requesting party may reasonably request in order to consummate more effectively the transaction contemplated hereby.

6. The terms, covenants, and conditions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on the Assignor, its successors, and assigns and/or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by its duly authorized representative, as of the date indicated below.

INC.

BBA NONWOVENS SIMPSONVILLE,


By: Gregory Murrer
Its: Secretary

STATE OF Massachusetts)
COUNTY OF Middlesex)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This Assignment was acknowledged before me by BBA Nonwovens Simpsonville, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by Gregory Murrer, its Secretary, this 8th day of December, 2000.

Notary (SEAL)
My Commission Expires: 7-11-2001
Notary for the State of Massachusetts

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SCHEDULE A

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

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1. US PATENTS-FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS

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| US PATENT NO. <u>4,967,456</u> | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROENHANCING FABRIC | | ISSUE DATE <u>11/06/90</u> EXP DATE <u>11/06/07</u> |
| FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS | | | |
| COUNTRY | PATENT NUMBER | ISSUE DATE | EXPIRATION DATE |
| EUROPE | 0412099 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
| AUSTRIA | 0412099 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
| BELGIUM | 0412099 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
| CANADA | 1313453 | 02/09/93 | 02/09/10 |
| CHINA | 89104407.8 | 10/29/95 | 04/21/04 |
| FRANCE | 0412099 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
| GERMANY | P68927102.6 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
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| KOREA (SOUTH) | 076639 | 08/24/94 | 04/14/09 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 0412099 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
| MEXICO | 182278 | 08/02/96 | 04/21/09 |
| RUSSIA | 2043434 | 09/10/95 | 04/14/09 |
| SPAIN | 2010941 | 10/16/89 | 04/21/09 |
| SWEDEN | 0412099 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
| SWITZERLAND | 0412099 | 09/04/96 | 04/14/09 |
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| US PATENT NO. <u>4.995.151</u> | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROPATTERNING FABRIC | | ISSUE DATE <u>02/26/91</u> EXP DATE <u>04/14/2008</u> |
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| EUROPE | 0459976 | 10/02/96 | 04/14/09 |
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| BELGIUM | 0459976 | 10/02/96 | 04/14/09 |
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| US PATENT NO. 5,136,761 | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROENHANCING FABRIC | | ISSUE DATE 08/11/92 EXP DATE 08/11/2009 |
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| EUROPE | 0556267 | 08/12/98 | 10/30/11 |
| FRANCE | 0556267 | 08/12/98 | 10/30/11 |
| GERMANY | 6912991.9-08 | 08/12/98 | 10/30/11 |
| ITALY | 0556267 | 08/12/98 | 10/30/11 |
| KOREA (SOUTH) | 121620 | 08/29/97 | 10/30/11 |
| SPAIN | 0556267 | 08/12/98 | 10/30/11 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 0556267 | 08/12/98 | 10/30/11 |
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| US PATENT NO. <u>5.737.813</u> | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRIPED PATTERNING OF DYED FABRIC BY HYDROJET TREATMENT | | ISSUE DATE <u>04/14/98</u> EXP DATE <u>04/14/2008</u> |
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| US PATENT NO. <u>5,806,155</u> | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FINISHING OF CONTINUOUS FILAMENT FABRIC | | ISSUE DATE <u>09/15/98</u> EXP DATE <u>09/15/2015</u> |
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| US PATENT NO. <u>5.632.072</u> | METHOD FOR HYDROPATTERNING NAPPED FABRIC | ISSUE DATE <u>05/27/97</u> EXP DATE <u>05/27/2014</u> |
| US PATENT NO. <u>5.657.520</u> | METHOD FOR TENTERING HYDROENHANCED FABRIC | ISSUE DATE <u>08/19/97</u> EXP DATE <u>01/26/2015</u> |
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| US SERIAL NO. | TITLE | FOREIGN FILING |
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| 08/986,947 | TURBULANCE INDUCED HYDROENHANCING TO IMPROVE ENHANCING EFFICIENCY | |
| 08/986,132 | IMPROVED FABRIC ENHANCING THROUGH MULTIPLE PASSES | |
| 08/751,071 | UNIFORMITY AND PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT IN LYOCCELL FABRICS WITH HYDRAULIC FLUID TREATMENT | FRANCE, GERMANY ITALY, UNITED KINGDOM |
| 08/751,073 | UNIFORMITY AND PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT IN LYOCCELL GARMENTS WITH HYDRAULIC FLUID TREATMENT | |