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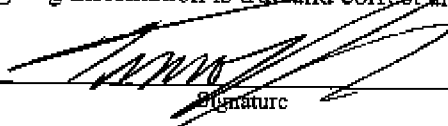
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as on the 19 day of JULY two thousand and six (2006).

BETWEEN

YKK Europe Limited, of 5th Floor, 15 Bonhill Street, London EC2A 4DN, United Kingdom, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") of the one part, and

YKK Corporation, of No. 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") of the other part.

WHEREAS

1. The Assignor is assignee of United States patent application no. 10/806664, hereinafter referred to as "the said patent application",
2. The Assignor has borne the cost of filing and maintaining the said patent application; and
3. It has been agreed between the parties that the Assignor shall assign to the Assignee the said patent application.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of £1 (one pound) and other good and valuable consideration now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (receipt and sufficiency of which the Assignor hereby acknowledges), the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all property, right, title and interest in the said patent application TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee absolutely and to the extent that any patents granted pursuant to the said patent application and any divisional

or continuation applications shall vest in the Assignee including the right to take action and claim damages in respect of any infringements of the patents prior to the date hereof.


Signed for and on behalf of the Assignor, YKK Europe Limited, in accordance with its constitution

Signature 

Name MASAFUMI FUJIMORI

Title Company Secretary

Signed for and on behalf of the Assignee, YKK Corporation, in accordance with its constitution

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