# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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PATENT REEL: 018777 FRAME: 0729 ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made this 12th day of 5anvary, 2007, between James

M. Sheppard, Jr., a North Carolina resident (the "Assignor"), and Devant Ltd., a North Carolina

corporation (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of U.S. Patent No. D509,093 for "Towel with border"

(the "Patent");

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby

acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, the full,

exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements

disclosed and described in the Patent, (ii) in and to the Patent, (iii) in and to any divisional,

continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said

inventions and improvements of the Patent, preparatory to obtaining Patent of the United States

therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues and/or reexaminations of the aforementioned, (v) in and to

any patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions

and improvements thereto, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United

States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority

rights arising from such provisional patent applications; and Assignor does hereby request the

Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said

applications, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to Devant Ltd., as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Assignee and its assigns and

legal representatives;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and

transfer to Assignee the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign

patent application or applications corresponding to the Patent, in whole or in part, in and to any

Patent and similar protective rights granted on said application or applications, and in and to the

right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application or

applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said

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PATENT REEL: 018777 FRAME: 0730 foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Assignee and or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignor does hereby agree to provide all necessary documentation, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Assignor, James M. Sheppard, Jr.

Notarial Certificate

On this 17 day of 2007, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally uppeared 2000 Schemes behalf of the Assignor and proved to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. (Seal)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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Assignee, Devant Ltd.

Name: James M. Sheppard, Jr.

Title:

Notarial Certificate

On this 17 day of 2007, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally expected from the Assignor and proved to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document and has the authority of its Board of Managers to act on its behalf, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

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Notary Public

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