

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: SECURITY AGREEMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Lewis-Goetz and Company, Inc.	06/06/2007

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Internal Address:	6th Floor
City:	New York
State/Country:	NEW YORK
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number
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PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of June 6, 2007, is made by each of the entities listed on the signature pages hereof (each a "Grantor" and, collectively, the "Grantors"), in favor of General Electric Capital Corporation ("GE Capital"), as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with its successors and permitted assigns, the "US Agent") for the Lenders and the L/C Issuer (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) and the other Secured Parties.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of June 6, 2007 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among the Borrowers, US Holdings, Canadian Holdings, the other Credit Parties, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers from time to time party thereto and GE Capital, as US Agent, and GE Canada, as Canadian Agent for the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrowers upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, each Grantor has agreed, pursuant to a Guaranty and Security Agreement of even date herewith in favor of the US Agent (the "Guaranty and Security Agreement"), to guarantee the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of the Borrowers; and

WHEREAS, all of the Grantors are party to the Guaranty and Security Agreement pursuant to which the Grantors are required to execute and deliver this Patent Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to induce the Lenders, the L/C Issuer and the US Agent to enter into the Credit Agreement and to induce the Lenders and the L/C Issuer to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrowers thereunder, each Grantor hereby agrees with the US Agent as follows:

Section 1. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition are used as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

Section 2. Grant of Security Interest in Patent Collateral. Each Grantor, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations of such Grantor, hereby mortgages, pledges and hypothecates to the US Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and grants to the US Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a Lien on and security interest in, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the following Collateral of such Grantor (the "Patent Collateral");

all of its Patents and all IP Licenses providing for the grant by or to such Grantor of any right under any Patent, including, without limitation, those referred to on Schedule 1 hereto;

all reissues, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, renewals and extensions of the foregoing; and

all income, royalties, proceeds and Liabilities at any time due or payable or asserted under and with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all rights to sue and recover at law or in equity for any past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, dilution, violation or other impairment thereof.

Section 3. Guaranty and Security Agreement. The security interest granted pursuant to this Patent Security Agreement is granted pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement and each Grantor hereby acknowledges and agrees that the rights and remedies of the US Agent with respect to the security interest in the Patent Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

Section 4. Grantor Remains Liable. Each Grantor hereby agrees that, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, but subject to the terms of the Guaranty and Security Agreement, such Grantor shall assume full and complete responsibility for the prosecution, defense, enforcement or any other necessary or desirable actions in connection with their Patents and IP Licenses subject to a security interest hereunder.

Section 5. Counterparts. This Patent Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Signature pages may be detached from multiple separate counterparts and attached to a single counterpart.

Section 6. Governing Law. This Patent Security Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Patent Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS-GOEIZ AND COMPANY, INC.,
as Grantor

By: 

Name:

Title:

ACCEPTED AND AGREED
as of the date first above written:

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION
as US Agent

By: _____

Name:

Title:

[Signature of a Patent Agent or Attorney]

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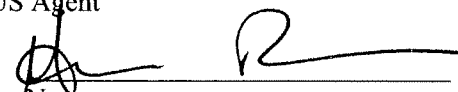
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GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION
as US Agent

By:  _____
Name: Gina Provenzale
Title: Vice President
Duly Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to the Patent Security Agreement]

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<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Patent</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>U. S. Patent No.</u>
Lewis-Goetz and Company, Inc.	DETACHABLE HOSE COUPLING HAVING IMPROVED INTERLOCKING STAPLE	09/18/01	Assigned to Lewis-Goetz and Company, Inc.	6290263B1
Lewis-Goetz and Company, Inc.	DETACHABLE HOSE COUPLING WITH AN IMPROVED FEMALE AND MALE COUPLING HAVING AN INTERLOCKING U-SHAPED STAPLE	06/21/05	Assigned to Lewis-Goetz and Company, Inc.	6908119B2