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Schedule A					
Patent #	Issue Date	Appln #	Filing Date	Title	
5,991,980	36,494			A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
6,721,999	4/20/2004			Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		60/057,184	8/26/1997	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		60/287,938	4/30/2001	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics and/or Other Materials	
		10/803,834	3/17/2004	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		11/258,655	10/25/2005	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		60/622,191	10/25/2004	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		11/259,701	10/25/2005	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		60/806,021	6/28/2006	A Device for Creating a Watertight/Gastight Seal Between Fabrics and/or Other Materials	
		60/866,427	11/19/2006	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		60/866,471	11/20/2006	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	
		60/884,559	1/11/2007	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics and/or Other Materials and Using the Same	
		60/893,063	3/5/2007	Fastener Device and Methods of Making and Using the Same	

## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS (this "Assignment"), effective as of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Assignor"), and Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the United States patents and patent applications identified below (collectively, the "Patents"),

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby expressly acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor, as of the Effective Date, hereby assigns, transfers and delivers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to any and all subject matter of the inventions disclosed in the Patents listed on Schedule A hereto and in and to said applications, all continuations, continuations in part and divisions thereof, and the exclusive right to make application for patents, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, and in and to all patents and all convention and treaty rights of all kinds, in the United States of America and all other countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter.

2. Assignor requests the applicable official having authority to issue the Patents or corresponding rights to issue same on the subject matter of the said inventions to Assignee and, if called upon by Assignee or its legal representatives, Assignor agrees to promptly sign all documents necessary to secure all such Patents and rights and for issuance of same to Assignee.

3. Assignor confirms that no agreement has been entered into that conflicts with this Assignment. Assignor further agrees to provide information within Assignor's knowledge or belief, and to do all other relevant things that Assignee or its legal representatives deem necessary or desirable and request of Assignor in connection with obtaining or maintaining any such Patents, or in order to perfect Assignee's ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with this Assignment, on the understanding that Assignee will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters after the date hereof. This Assignment and the obligations of Assignor hereunder shall be binding on Assignor's successors and assigns.

4. Assignor hereby represents and warrants that it has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in the Patents herein assigned.

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5. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all such counterparts shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument, and each of the executed counterparts shall be deemed an original hereof.

6. This Assignment shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflicts of laws principles thereof and all questions concerning the validity and construction hereof shall be determined in accordance with the laws of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered as of the Effective Date.

Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

By: Carol A. Lewis-White

Print Name: Carol A. Lewis-White

Title: Vice President

W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

By: A. Holliday Williams

Print Name: A. Holliday Williams

Title: Secretary

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, by Carol A. Lewis-White, the duly elected and acting Vice President of Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Joyce E. Shevchuck  
Notary Public

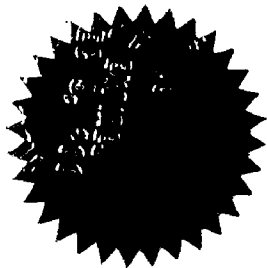
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of July, 2007, by A. Holliday Williams, the duly elected and acting Secretary of W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.



Jane T. Arnold  
Notary Public Jane T. Arnold

My Commission Expires: 12/5/2007

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# SCHEDULE A

Patent No.	Issue Date	Inventor(s)	Title
US 5,991,980	11/30/1999	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
EP 1024722 Europe	12/22/2004	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
1024722 Switzerland	12/22/2004	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
1024722 Germany	12/22/2004	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
1024722 Spain	12/22/2004	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
1024722 France	12/22/2004	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
1024722 United Kingdom	12/22/2004	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
1024722 Italy	12/22/2004	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
US 6,721,999	4/20/2004	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
CN 02811624.0 China	4/26/2006	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials

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<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filing date</b>	<b>Inventor(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>
US 60/057,184	8/26/1997	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
CA 2,301,865 Canada	8/25/1998	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
PCT/US1998/017599	8/25/1998	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
NZ 503412 New Zealand	5/1/2000	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
NZ 520733 New Zealand	8/12/2002	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
AU 92049/98 Australia	3/27/2000	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
AU 2002301999 Australia	11/14/2002	Meager	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
US 60/287,938	4/30/2001	Meager	Device for Creating a Watertight Seal Between Fabrics and/or Other Materials
US 10/803,834 Pub. No. 2004/0187273	3/17/2004	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
US 11/258,655 Pub. No. 2006/0037180	10/25/2005	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
US 60/622,191	10/25/2004	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other

			Materials
PCT/US2005/038691	10/25/2005	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
CA 2,445,973 Canada	10/30/2003	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Materials
PCT/US2002/013558	4/29/2002	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Materials
JP 2002/584743 Japan	10/30/2003	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
EP 02766866 Europe	4/29/2002	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
US 11/259,701 Pub. No. 2006/0107500	10/25/2005	Meager	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
US 60/806,021	6/28/2006	Meager	A Device for Creating a Watertight/Gastight Seal Between Fabrics and/or Other Materials
US 60/866,427	11/19/2006	Meager et al.	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials
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