



**DESIGN PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, Steven SMET**, a citizen of Belgium residing at Spinnerijstraat 12, 9240 Zelve, Belgium, hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR", represents that he is the inventor of a certain new, original and ornamental design of an invention for a

**TAMPON**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on January 17, 2008 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 29/294,561; and

**WHEREAS, ONTEX HYGIENEARTIKEL DEUTSCHLAND GmbH**, a company organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having an office for the transaction of business at Fabrikstrasse 30, 02692 Gosspostwitz Deutschland, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor or thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, said invention, said application, and in and to any Design Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor or thereon in the United States, and all foreign countries, to the full end of the term for which said Design Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and as entirely as the same might be held by the ASSIGNOR had this sale not been made, and the ASSIGNOR hereby

represents and warrants that he has not executed and will not execute any instrument inconsistent with the rights granted herein, and he hereby binds himself and his heirs and legal representatives to execute any and all papers and instruments and to do any and all acts which may be necessary or required by the ASSIGNEE, in order to carry into full force and effect this sale, assignment and transfer, and the ASSIGNOR further represents and warrants that he hereby binds himself and his heirs and legal representatives to communicate at any time, upon request to the ASSIGNEE, their heirs and legal representatives any facts relating to said invention and the history thereof known to him or to his heirs and legal representatives, and that they will testify as to the same in any interference to obtain or any other litigation to enforce the patent or patents which may be granted for said invention when requested to do so by the ASSIGNEE, their heirs and legal representatives. The ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Design Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the ASSIGNOR has hereunto set his hand and affixed his signature.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

20/02/08

*Steen smet*

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