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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by **YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, having its principal place of business at One Parkway Center, 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 300, Marietta, Georgia 30067, hereinafter referred to as Assignor;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Assignor has previously acquired all right, title, and interest in and to the United States Application Number 11/973,635, and in and to all corresponding patents and/or patent applications worldwide, and in and to the inventions represented thereby (all hereinafter referred to as the "Patents"); and,

WHEREAS **YKK CORPORATION**, having its principal place of business at 1, Kanda Izumi-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan 101-8642, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and in and to the inventions represented thereby; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the Assignment hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the above Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and the inventions represented thereby, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim priority in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention; all rights corresponding to said Patents in foreign countries throughout the world; and all of its rights to sue for past infringement of said Patents worldwide, together with all claims for damage by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment; all to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

From time to time after the date hereof, at the request of either party hereto, and at the expense of the party so requesting, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver to such

requesting party such documents and take such other action as such requesting party may reasonably request in order to consummate more effectively the transactions contemplated hereby.

The Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, it possesses full title to the inventions and Patents thereon as earlier identified, and that it has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

**ASSIGNOR:**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this assignment to be executed this 2nd day of September, 2008.

**YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA**

By: E. Alex Gregory (SEAL)

Printed Name of Person Signing: E. Alex Gregory

President & CEO

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

Gloria M. Johnson

**GLORIA M. JOHNSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 20TH, 2011**

**ASSIGNEE:**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignee has caused this assignment to be executed this 2nd day of Sept. 2008.  
26th day of August, 2008

**YKK CORPORATION**

By: Takashi Nagayasu (SEAL)

Printed Name of Person Signing: Takashi Nagayasu

General Manager

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

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