

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Patent Number D539,398  
Patent Number 6,272,698

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Charlene J. Stafford (the "Assignor") of the State of Ohio is the owner of the issued United States Patents set forth on Exhibit A hereto (the "Patents");

WHEREAS, the Assignor desires to transfer to Safeway Safety Step, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Assignee") the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the inventions therein disclosed, and any provisional, non-provisional U.S. and/or foreign patent applications, including International (PCT) applications, claiming the benefit thereof, and any additional letters patent that may issue therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and the inventions and designs therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued on domestic or foreign patent applications arising from the Patents, including International (PCT) applications, and any divisions or continuations of the Patents and such domestic or foreign patent applications, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any patent resulting from any continuations, divisions, and/or reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and Assignor hereby authorizes said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the Patents, inventions and designs hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming priority of the Patents or otherwise, and to secure in its own name patent or patents issued thereon; and Assignor hereby agrees that, upon request, Assignor will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may consider necessary in connection with the Patents, and in connection with any other United States or foreign patent applications, including International (PCT) applications, that may be filed in connection with the Patents, the inventions and designs described therein, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 31 day of December 2008.  
2008.

  
Charlene J. Stafford

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State of Ohio )  
County of Hamilton )

On this 31 day of December, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Charlene J. Stafford, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

  
Notary Public



PHYLLIS L. SCHRODER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
March 2, 2013

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EXHIBIT A

Patents

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Application Serial Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Step-Through Bathtub Insert	D539,398	29/257,799	3/27/2007
Adjustable Bathtub Insert	6,272,698	09/733,292	8/14/2001

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