

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (the "*Agreement*") is made by and between Denco, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company ("*Assignor*") and Ridley U.S. Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("*Assignee*").

**WHEREAS**, Assignor is the owner of the issued patents and/or patent applications set forth on **Exhibit A** hereto and the inventions described therein (hereinafter referred to collectively as "*Patent Properties*"); and

**WHEREAS**, Assignee wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States and Canada, their territories, dependencies and possessions and in all countries foreign to the United States and Canada, including the full right to claim for any such applications all benefits and priority rights under an applicable convention, in and to said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), and any continuations, divisions, reissues, reexamination or extensions of the included patents and patent applications, pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 16, 2009, by and among Assignor, Assignee and the other parties named therein (the "*Purchase Agreement*").

**NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that for and in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein and in the Purchase Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and Canada, their territories, dependencies and possessions, in all countries foreign to the United States and Canada, including the full right to claim for any possessions and in all countries foreign to the United States and Canada all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention, in and to said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), and any divisions, continuations, reissues, reexamination or extensions thereof; the same 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 said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent Properties and other rights assigned herein with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

And Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, the corresponding official at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, and the corresponding official of each country foreign thereto to issue any letters patent and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country resulting from said Patent Properties and other rights assigned herein when granted, to said Assignee.

The Assignor hereby further covenants and agrees that, for so long as the Assignor remains in legal existence and thereafter, a designated signatory with power of attorney to execute documents in the name of Assignor, at the request and expense of the Assignee, its successors,

legal representatives and assigns (it being understood that Assignor shall be entitled to reasonable compensation in connection with item (5) below and to reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses in connection with each of the following), the Assignor or the designated signatory, as applicable, will: (1) communicate any and all facts known to him respecting said Patent Properties and other rights assigned herein; (2) execute and acknowledge all lawful papers and legal instruments reasonably necessary in connection with and to effect the foregoing assignment; (3) execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and reexamination applications relating to the said Patent Properties and other rights assigned herein; (4) make all rightful oaths; and (5) generally do any and every lawful act deemed necessary to aid and cooperate with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in perfecting and maintaining the entire interest conveyed herein and in obtaining and enforcing proper patent or industrial property protection for the subject matter of said Patent Properties and other rights assigned herein in any country, particularly in cases of opposition, interference and litigation.

The Assignor also covenants and agrees that the rights and obligations set forth in this instrument shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Assignor's heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

The Assignor hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the corresponding official of each country foreign thereto for recordation of this document.

The parties hereby agree that this Assignment may be executed in two or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor and Assignee hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year set opposite their signatures.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment to be executed and such Assignment is effective as of the date indicated below.

DATED: 9-17-, 2009

DENCO, LLC (Assignor)

By: [Signature]  
Name: Gerald Bachmeier  
Title: President/Chief Manager

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

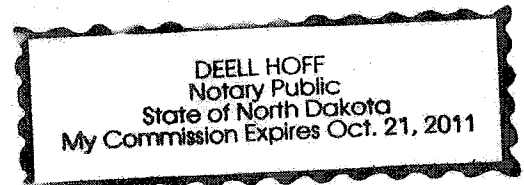
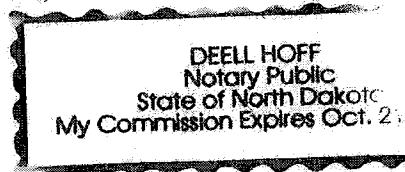
State of North Dakota  
County of Stark

This instrument was signed or acknowledged before me this 17 day of September, 2009 by Gerald Bachmeier, known to me to be the President of Denco, LLC.

October 21, 2011  
Commission Expires

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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RIDLEY U.S. HOLDINGS INC. (Assignee)

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Name: Robert E. Frost

Title: President - Ridley  
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NOTARY CERTIFICATE

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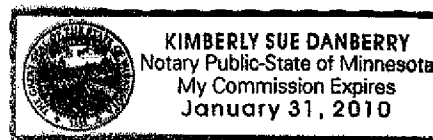
County of Blue Earth

This instrument was signed or acknowledged before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
2009 by Robert E. Frost, known to me to be the Director of Ridley U.S.  
Holdings Inc.

January 31, 2010  
Commission Expires

Kimberly Sue Danberry  
Notary Public

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## EXHIBIT A

### 1. United States Patents

U.S. Pat. App./Reg. No.	Filing Date	Inventor	Owner	Title	Status
10/976,162	28-Oct-2004	Gerald M. Bachmeier	Denco, LLC	Feed Supplement and Methods of Making Thereof	Abandoned 06-Feb-09
12/366,279 <i>Continuation of 10/976,162</i>	05-Feb-2009	Gerald M. Bachmeier;  Daniel Anderson	Denco, LLC	Feed Supplement and Methods of Making Thereof	Pending/ Non-Published
6,793,947	20-Nov-2001	Gerald M. Bachmeier;  Daniel Anderson	Denco, LLC	Feed Supplement and Methods of Making Thereof	Registered

### 2. Canadian Patents

App. No.	Filing Date	Inventor	Owner	Title	Status
2413169	28-Nov-2002	Gerald M. Bachmeier	Denco, LLC	Feed Supplement and Methods of Making Thereof	Pending/ Published
2486238	28-Oct-2004	Daniel L. Anderson; Gerald M. Bachmeier	Denco, LLC	Feed Supplement and Method of Making Thereof	Pending/ Published

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