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One Procter & Gamble Plaza
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Date Filed: September 11, 2009

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P&G Case:

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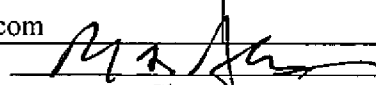
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Attorney Docket Number: CM3323ML

GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

BASF SE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Germany, and having at place of business at 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany, has an ownership interest in the United States Patent Application entitled, Absorbent Article Comprising Water-Absorbing Material, Attorney's Docket Number CM3323ML and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as serial number 12/557,593 on September 11, 2009. BASF SE recognizes that the invention disclosed in the utility patent application was made on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company, and BASF SE acknowledges its obligation at the time said invention was made to assign the same to The Procter & Gamble Company. In recognition of this obligation, BASF SE hereby assigns, conveys, and transfers unto The Procter & Gamble Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America, its entire right, title, and interest in United States patent application number 12/557,593, together with the invention disclosed therein, and the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions. Furthermore, BASF SE hereby assigns, conveys, and transfers unto The Procter & Gamble Company its entire right, title and interest in all patents of the United States or of any other country which may be issued on the invention disclosed in the assigned patent application, or any reissues, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, or extensions thereof. Said patent application, invention, right to claim the benefit of the filing date of the patent application, and subsequent issued patents, reissues, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and extensions to be held and enjoyed by The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to the end of the term or terms for which the same would have been held and enjoyed by BASF SE. If this assignment had not been made, together with all claims for profits and damages by reason of infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and advantage. The entire rights, title and interest in said invention and in said application and patents shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns. BASF SE further agrees upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to BASF SE to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns as The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns may direct.

BASF SE further requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U.S. Application Serial Number 12/557,593 to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

This assignment is being made effective as of the earlier of 1) date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).

Attorney Docket Number: CM3323ML

15. DEZ. 2009

Dated

ppa. [Signature] ppa. R. Koester
Signer's Name: THOMAS CINNIK REINHOLD
Signer's Title: DIRECTORS KOESTER

On this 15 day of December, 2009, before me personally appeared Thomas Cinnik Reinhold Koester, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
Witness

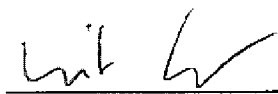
G L O B A L G E N E R A L A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I, the undersigned inventor herewith declare that I am an inventor and I have cooperated to make a certain invention as set forth in a utility patent application entitled Absorbent Article Comprising Water-Absorbing Material, Attorney's Docket No. CM3323ML and filed in the United States Patent Office as 12/557,593, on September 11, 2009:

Veit Stegmann, Siegstrasse 14, Mannheim, Germany 68167

I made said invention set forth in said utility patent application on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company and while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to BASF SE and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to BASF SE. Pursuant to said obligation and at the request of BASF SE, I assign to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of said utility patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said utility patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in said application and patents shall vest irrevocably in BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns as BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns may direct.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said utility patent application.




Veit Stegmann

14.12.2009

Date

On this 14 day of December, 2009, before me personally appeared Veit Stegmann, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Witness


GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

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Klemens Massonne, Höhenweg 8, Bad Dürkheim, Germany 67098

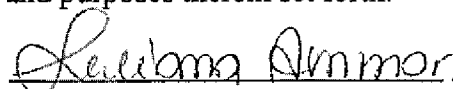
I made said invention set forth in said utility patent application on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company and while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to BASF SE and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to BASF SE. Pursuant to said obligation and at the request of BASF SE, I assign to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of said utility patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said utility patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in said application and patents shall vest irrevocably in BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns as BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns may direct.

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Klemens Massonne

15.11.09
Date

On this 15 day of November, 2009, before me personally appeared Klemens
Stegmann, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Witness

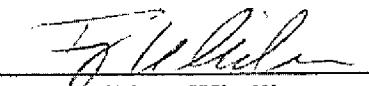
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Franz Niklaus Windlin, Keplerstrasse 15, Heidelberg, Germany 69120

I made said invention set forth in said utility patent application on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company and while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to BASF SE and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to BASF SE. Pursuant to said obligation and at the request of BASF SE, I assign to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of said utility patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said utility patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in said application and patents shall vest irrevocably in BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns as BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns may direct.

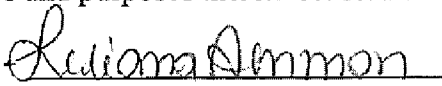
The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said utility patent application.


Franz Niklaus Windlin

15.12.2009

Date

On this 15 day of December, 2009, before me personally appeared Franz Niklaus Windlin, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Witness

G L O B A L G E N E R A L A S S I G N M E N T

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Reinhold Schwalm, Am Hüttenwingert 6, Wachenheim, Germany 67157

I made said invention set forth in said utility patent application on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company and while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to BASF SE and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to BASF SE. Pursuant to said obligation and at the request of BASF SE, I assign to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of said utility patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said utility patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in said application and patents shall vest irrevocably in BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns as BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns may direct.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said utility patent application.

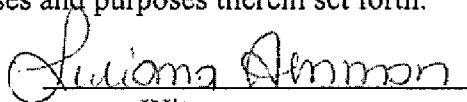


Reinhold Schwalm

12/17/09

Date

On this 17 day of December, 2009, before me personally appeared ^{Reinhold} ~~Veit~~ ~~Stegmann~~, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Witness

GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, the undersigned inventor herewith declare that I am an inventor and I have cooperated to make a certain invention as set forth in a utility patent application entitled Absorbent Article Comprising Water-Absorbing Material, Attorney's Docket No. CM3323ML and filed in the United States Patent Office as 12/557,593, on September 11, 2009:

Dieter Hermeling, Am Wasserturm 19, Böhl-Iggelheim, Germany 67459

I made said invention set forth in said utility patent application on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company and while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to BASF SE and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to BASF SE. Pursuant to said obligation and at the request of BASF SE, I assign to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of said utility patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said utility patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in said application and patents shall vest irrevocably in BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns as BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns may direct.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said utility patent application.

Dieter Hermeling
Dieter Hermeling

04.01.2010
Date

On this 4 day of January, 2010, before me personally appeared Dieter Hermeling, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Juliana Ammon
Witness

GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, the undersigned inventor herewith declare that I am an inventor and I have cooperated to make a certain invention as set forth in a utility patent application entitled Absorbent Article Comprising Water-Absorbing Material, Attorney's Docket No. CM3323ML and filed in the United States Patent Office as 12/557,593, on September 11, 2009:

Thomas Daniel, Joseph-Haydn-Str. 7, Waldsee, Germany 67165;

I made said invention set forth in said utility patent application on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company and while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to BASF SE and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to BASF SE. Pursuant to said obligation and at the request of BASF SE, I assign to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of said utility patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said utility patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in said application and patents shall vest irrevocably in BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns as BASF SE, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns may direct.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said utility patent application.

Thomas Daniel

Thomas Daniel

06.01.2010

Date

On this 6 day of January, 2010, before me personally appeared Thomas Daniel ^{Thomas} ~~Veit~~ ^{Stegmann}, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Liliana Ammon

Witness

GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

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Stefan Bruhns, Rathenaustrasse 8, Mannheim, Germany 68165

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Stefan Bruhns
Stefan Bruhns

14/12-2009
Date

On this 14 day of December, 2009, before me personally appeared Stefan Bruhns, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Heila E. Jensen
Witness