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**USE OF A SURFACE-REACTED CALCIUM CARBONATE IN
TISSUE PAPER, PROCESS TO PREPARE A TISSUE PAPER
PRODUCT OF IMPROVED SOFTNESS, AND RESULTING
IMPROVED SOFTNESS TISSUE PAPER PRODUCTS**

that was invented by ASSIGNORS, and which is found in U.S. Utility Application No. 12/740,084, filed April 27, 2010, which is a U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/IB2008/002874, filed October 28, 2008, which claims priority to European Application No. 07021416.8, filed November 2, 2007, and any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country or region, including the right to claim priority, including any and all improvements disclosed therein, and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application, or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and, as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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