

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1  
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>	
Name	Execution Date
Hitoshi Kaneko	07/05/2010
Ryoichiro Uehara	07/05/2010
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
Name:	YKK Corporation
Street Address:	1, Kandaizumi-cho
Internal Address:	Chiyoda-ku
City:	Tokyo
State/Country:	JAPAN
Postal Code:	101-8642
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12864061
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>	
Fax Number:	(404)815-6555
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	4048156500
Email:	landrew@kilpatrickstockton.com
Correspondent Name:	JOHN S. PRATT, ESQ KILPATRICK STOCKTON,
Address Line 1:	1100 PEACHTREE STREET
Address Line 2:	SUITE 2800
Address Line 4:	ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	61548/392177
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Lesley L. Andrew
Total Attachments: 2 source=Assignment#page 1.tif	

OP \$40.00 12864061

**501240259**

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 024725 FRAME: 0188**



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/We, Hitoshi KANEKO and Ryoichiro UEHARA (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR(s)"), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a non-provisional patent application entitled "BUCKLE" filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, **YKK CORPORATION** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a company of Japan having an office at 1, Kandaizumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8642, Japan, is desirous of acquiring said undivided right, title and interest in said invention, in said application and in and to letters patent granted therefor in the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(s) hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said applications, any applications claiming priority thereto and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States applications to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said inventions, applications and all letters patent on said inventions to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(s) had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to

Assignment to YKK Corporation  
U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application  
Entitled: " BUCKLE "  
Inventors: Hitoshi KANEKO and Ryoichiro UEHARA  
Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Page 2 of 2

issue all letters patent on said inventions to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(s) agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said inventions, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said inventions or letters patent therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 2010.

Assignor/Inventor: Hitoshi Kaneko

Printed Name: Hitoshi KANEKO

Assignor/Inventor: Ryoichiro Uehara

Printed Name: Ryoichiro UEHARA

Witnesses:

1. Signed: Yoshiaki Sato  
Printed Name: Yoshiaki Sato  
Address: c/o YKK CORPORATION KUROBE. 200, YOSHIDA,  
KUROBE-SHI, TOYAMA 938-8601, JAPAN
2. Signed: Chikako Honda  
Printed Name: Chikako Honda  
Address: c/o YKK CORPORATION KUROBE. 200, YOSHIDA,  
KUROBE-SHI, TOYAMA 938-8601, JAPAN