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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, its receipt of which is acknowledged, to:

Christian COURTIN	72 rue du Voyage F-95490 VAUREAL, France
Laurent HUET	19, rue des Dentellières F-60110 MERU, France
Jesse JENSEN	c/o ITW Engineered Fasteners 1700 First Avenue, Chippewa Falls Wisconsin 54729 United States of America

paid by ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal place of business at:

3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest:

- (1) in and to an invention entitled "**FASTENER FOR FIXING A MAT TO A CARPET**" for which we have executed a PCT Patent Application and/or United States Patent Application on even date herewith, and, if applicable, which claims the benefit(s) of French Patent Application No. 0759813 filed on December 13, 2007;
- (2) in and to an invention entitled "**FASTENER FOR FIXING A MAT TO A CARPET**" for which we previously filed French Patent Application No. 0759813 filed on December 13, 2007; and PCT Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- (3) in and to said PCT Patent Application, United States Patent Application and/or United States Provisional Application(s) in and to all other patent applications now or hereafter filed in the United States and countries foreign to the United States (including divisional, continuation, reexamination, and reissue applications, and legal equivalents thereof) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues or the like thereof, if any, to the full

end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;  
and

- (4) under the applicable International Treaties and/or Conventions, we further agree that any patent applications of any countries foreign to the United States which may be filed shall be filed in the name of my/our Assignee with the right to claim priority to said earlier filed applications.

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries foreign to the United States are hereby authorized and requested to issue said patent or patents to Assignee.

Date: JUNE 22, 2010 Christian COURTIN  
Name: Christian COURTIN

Date: JUNE 22, 2010 Laurent HUET  
Name: Laurent HUET

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jesse JENSEN

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

I, Rachid IDAKIREN whose full post office address is  
305 Avenue Jules Cesar 95250 Beauchamp France hereby declare that I  
was personally present and did see the above named persons, personally known to me to be  
the persons named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: June 22, 2010 Rachid IDAKIREN  
(Signature of Witness)

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