

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Covidien AG	05/07/2008
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Tyco Healthcare Group LP
Street Address:	555 Long Wharf Drive
Internal Address:	MailStop 8 N-1
City:	New Haven
State/Country:	CONNECTICUT
Postal Code:	06511
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12908230
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(203)821-2183
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	203-492-5000
Email:	sue.rickard@covidien.com
Correspondent Name:	Tyco Healthcare Group LP d/b/a Covidien
Address Line 1:	555 Long Wharf Drive
Address Line 2:	Mail Stop 8-N1, Legal Department
Address Line 4:	New Haven, CONNECTICUT 06511
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	H-US-01162CON
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Joseph Bender-Zanoni
Total Attachments: 2 source=HUS01162ConAssignmntCovAGTyco#page1.tif source=HUS01162ConAssignmntCovAGTyco#page2.tif	

CH \$40.00 12908230

501325498

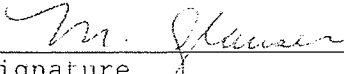
PATENT  
REEL: 025166 FRAME: 0292

## ASSIGNMENT

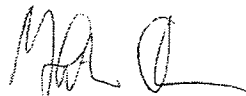
1. Covidien AG, a Swiss Corporation with offices located at Victor von Bruns-Strasse 19 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignor"), is an owner of the US patent applications listed in schedule A; and
2. Tyco Healthcare Group LP, a United States Limited Partnership with offices located at 15 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048 (hereinafter "Assignee"), wants to acquire the assignor's full interest in the US patent applications listed in Schedule A;
3. For sufficient money and other good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the full interest of Assignor's right, title and interest in the US patent applications listed in schedule A as well as in all continuation applications, all divisional applications, all re-examination applications, all re-issue applications, and in all patents issuing from the aforementioned applications (hereinafter collectively "Patent Property").
4. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue United States patents which may be granted upon the United States patent applications to Assignee.
5. Assignor hereby agrees to execute, without further consideration, any further documents deemed necessary by Assignee to fully secure its interest in the Patent Property.
6. Assignor covenants that Assignor has granted no right or license to make, use or sell the Patent Property to anyone except Assignee; Assignor's right, title and interest in the Patent Property has not been previously encumbered; and Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

7. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor executes this document on  
May 7, 2008. This assignment is effective  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Covidien AG

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name: Michelle Glauser  
Title: Managing Director

Covidien AG

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Witness)  
Name: Hakan Olsson  
Title: Board Director

### Schedule A

#### U.S. Patent Applications

1. Patent Application 20050240222 for surgery delivery device and mesh anchor filed April 27, 2004, Serial number 709297
2. Patent Application 20060129152 for Absorbable Anchor for Hernia Mesh Fixation filed December 12, 2004, Serial number 905020
3. Patent Application 20060129154 for Improved Absorbable Anchor for Hernia Mesh Fixation filed April 18, 2005, Serial Number 907834
4. Patent Application 20070038220 for Absorbable Fastener For Hernia Mesh Fixation filed August 12, 2005, Serial number 161702