

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, Easco Hand Tools, Inc. (the "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation having an address of 125 Powder Forest Drive, Simsbury, Connecticut 06070, is the owner of the U.S. Patents listed at Schedule A, (hereinafter referred to as the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Cooper Brands, Inc., now Apex Brands, Inc. (hereinafter together with its successors referred to as the "Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation having an address of 14600 York Road, Bldg. A, Sparks, Maryland 21152 has obtained all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor acknowledges that by agreement of July 3, 2010, it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to the Assignee any and all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, as described in Schedule A, and in and to the invention or inventions described in the Patents in any form or embodiments thereof, also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in the United States upon the invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon the invention, inventions, or improvements in the United States, including the right to sue for infringement and collect damages for acts occurring prior to the date of this Assignment and thereafter.

I hereby authorize the responsible officer of the Patent and Trademark Office of the United States to record this Assignment and to issue or transfer the Patents as set forth in Schedule A to the Assignee as owner of all right, title and interest therein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this document on the date indicated below.

Date: July 5, 2011

By: James F. O'Reilly

Name: James F. O'Reilly

Title: VP & Secretary

STATE OF District of Columbia
COUNTY OF _____

On this 5th day of July, 2011, before me came James F. O'Reilly, to me known and known to me to be the individual described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

[Signature]
Notary Public Elita J. Herring
My commission expires: Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 9/31/2015

**SCHEDULE A
PATENTS**

Title	Patent Number	Date Issued	Application Number	Date Filed
Reversible Ratchet Driving Tool	5653151	8/5/1997	08/427256	4/24/1995
Torque Clutched Reversible Ratchet Wrench	5709137	1/20/1998	08/632157	4/15/1996
Ratchet Mechanism Which Resists Spontaneous Disengagement for Use in Wrenches and Other Tools	5996453	12/7/1999	09/009186	1/20/1998