

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
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State/Country:	WISCONSIN
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 8

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5755452
Patent Number:	5664304
Patent Number:	6533308
Patent Number:	D472188
Patent Number:	6702002
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Application Number:	29376938
Application Number:	12904479

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is entered into as of December 28, 2010, by and between Curt Tambornino, (the "Assignor"), and Curt Manufacturing, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, this Assignment is being entered into as a condition to the consummation of the transactions contemplated in that certain Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement (the "Transfer Agreement") dated as of the date hereof by and between Assignor and Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, as recited in the Transfer Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, effective as of 12:01 a.m. (Central Time) on the date hereof, Assignor hereby sells, transfers, assigns, conveys and delivers to Assignee all right, title and interest that Assignor possesses in and to the patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto (which is incorporated into and made a part of this Assignment), together with all of the goodwill associated with such patents and all rights of Assignor to sue and recover for any past, present or future infringement, dilution, damage or injury (including the right to take over and continue any and all existing suits) to any of the foregoing and collect profits or damages with respect to the same, the same to be held and enjoyed hereinafter by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns.

2. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Assignment and the terms of the Transfer Agreement, the terms of the Transfer Agreement will prevail. Nothing contained herein will be deemed to alter, modify, expand or diminish the terms of the Transfer Agreement.


3. This Assignment will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to any law or rule that would cause the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to be applied.

4. This Assignment may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Assignment but all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date first written above.

**Curt Tambornino**

By:   
Name: Curt Tambornino  
Title:

STATE OF WISCONSIN                    )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE            )

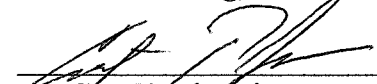
On this 28th day of December, 2010, there appeared before me Curt Tambornino, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)      My commission is permanent.

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**Curt Manufacturing, LLC**

By:   
Name: Curt Tambornino  
Title: President

STATE OF WISCONSIN                    )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE            )

On this 28th day of December, 2010, there appeared before me Curt Tambornino, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he/she signed the foregoing Assignment as his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Curt Manufacturing, LLC.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)      My commission is permanent.

**EXHIBIT A**

File No.	Inventor	Title	Serial No.	Filing Date	Grant No.	Grant Date	Last Action	Next Action
C475.12-1	Tambornino	Folding Hitch Safety Latch	08/649,883	May 13, '96	5,755,452	May 26, '98	Paid 3rd Maint. Fee	Expires May 13, '16
C475.12-2	Tambornino	S-Hook with Safety Latch	08/711,438	Sep. 6, '96	5,664,304	Sep. 9, '97	Paid 3rd Maint. Fee	Expires Sep. 6, '16
T374.12-1	Tambornino	Fail Safe Retractable Hitch	09/941,083	Aug. 28, '01	6,533,308	Mar. 18, '03	Paid 2nd Maint. Fee	3rd Maint. Fee Due Sep. 18, '14
T374.12-2	Tambornino	Fail Safe Retractable Hitch	29/151,764	Nov. 5, '01	D 472,188	Mar. 25, '03	Grant	Expires Mar. 25, '17
T374.12-3	Tambornino	Ball Hitch	10/192,392	Jul. 10, '02	6,709,002	Mar. 23, '04	Paid 1 <sup>st</sup> Maint. Fee	2nd Maint. Fee Due Sep. 23, '11
C475.12-29	Tambornino	Above-Bed Portion Of Folding Ball Hitch	29/376,935	Oct. 14, '10			Official Filing Receipt	Examination
C475.12-30	Tambornino	Tubular Underside Portion Of Folding Ball Hitch	29/376,938	Oct. 14, '10			Official Filing Receipt	Examination
C475.12-31	Tambornino	Fifth-Wheel Folding Hitch	12/904,479	Oct. 14, '10			Official Filing Receipt	Publication Apr. 19, '12