

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Security Interest in Patents
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Property Type	Number
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

THIS RELEASE is made as of the 31st day of May, 2012, by WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, as its capacity as Collateral Agent under the Indenture ("Wilmington"), in favor of ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), ACE INCENTIVES, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, LOSS PREVENTION SERVICES, INC., an Illinois corporation, and ACE GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (each a "Grantor" and together with the Company, the "Grantors").

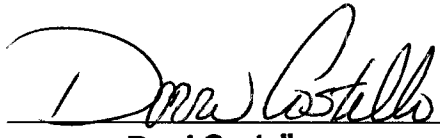
FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Wilmington hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates, and extinguishes any and all of its right, title and interest in and to any and all liens and security interests it may have upon the Patents listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to that certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of May 15, 2008, made by Company and each Grantor in favor of Wilmington.

Wilmington consents and agrees to execute and deliver, at the request and cost of Company and each Grantor, such further instruments, documents and release forms as Company and each Grantor may reasonably request to more effectively, release, terminate and extinguish any such liens and security interests upon such patents.

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This Release shall be binding upon Wilmington's legal representatives, assigns and successors.

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not
in its individual capacity, but solely as
Collateral Agent under the Indenture, as
Agent

By: 
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SCHEDULE 1

PATENTS

See attached.

SCHEDULE 1

Owner of Patents:
Ace Hardware Corporation

PATENTS

<u>Patent Description</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>
CAN FILLER VALVE WIPER MECHANISM	6,782,927
POINT OF PURCHASE COMPATIBLE MERCHANDISING SYSTEM	5,690,238

PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Patent Application Description</u>	<u>U.S. Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>
None		