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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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RECEIVING PARTY DATA						
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City:	Newark					
State/Country:	DELAWARE					
Postal Code:	19711					
PROPERTY NUMBERS	S Total: 1					
Property Type		Number				
Application Number:		13779919				
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Date:	05/29/2013

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## EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

I,Sankarshan N. Murthy, whose Social Security No. is, in consideration of my employment by The Black & Decker Corporation, a Maryland corporation, and/or its subsidiaries or affiliates, hereinafter referred to as "B&D hereby agree as follows:
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- I will promptly disclose to B&D all inventions, discoveries or improvements conceived or made by me, alone or with others, during my employment that relate to the present or contemplated scope of B&D's business, research or investigation activities or to any work I may do for B&D (hereinafter referred to as "inventions").
- 2. All such inventions, whether patentable or not, shall belong to and become the property of B&D. It is immaterial whether such inventions are made during my hours of employment or at B&D's facilities.
- I hereby assign all right, title and interest in such inventions to B&D. Upon B&D's request and at its expense, I will execute and deliver all documents to secure patent, trademark, copyright or other legal protection to B&D in any country and otherwise reasonably assist B&D to obtain, maintain, enforce and defend such protection.
- 4. I will maintain in confidence any confidential information, trade secrets, or proprietary data which I learn or have access to during the course of my employment (hereinafter referred to as "confidential information"). This includes but is not limited to inventions, innovations, patent applications, product designs and developments, processes, software, research reports, drawings, market studies and plans, customer and/or supplier information or any other confidential technical or business information. Except in the course of my employment, or unless authorized by B&D, I will not sell, use, publish, make copies of, or disclose such confidential information to any other person or company. Upon any termination of my employment, I shall deliver to B&D all written and other materials of B&D which are within my custody or control.
- 5. My obligations under items 3 and 4 above shall continue, not only for the duration of my employment by B&D, but subsequent to the termination of my employment for any reason.
- 6. I will promptly disclose and assign to B&D without any further consideration all inventions, discoveries or improvements conceived or made by me, alone or with others, within one year after the termination of my employment by B&D which are based on or relate to confidential information of B&D to which I was exposed during my employment. At B&D's request, I will assign to B&D all right, title and interest therein and will execute and deliver, at no expense to me, documents considered by B&D to be necessary or desirable to secure patent, trademark, copyright or other legal protection to B&D in any country.
- 7. I hereby certify, that in the performance of my duties and responsibilities for B&D, I will not disclose, publish or use any confidential information, proprietary data, or trade secrets that I may have obtained from my previous employer(s) or association(s).
- 8. I understand that my employment is 'at will', and that my employment may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, and with or without notice, at the option of either B&D or myself. No commitment for employment for any specified period of time, including 'lifetime' employment, shall be valid or binding on B&D unless it is expressly set forth in a written document and signed by me and by the President or a Vice President of the Black & Decker Corporation.

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