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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Samsonite Europe N.V., having its principal place of business at Westerring 17, 9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium. ("the "Assignor") is the owner by assignment of the right, title, and interest in and to certain new and useful systems, devices, designs and methods as disclosed and described in a patent application entitled "Frame Structure For A Luggage Article," which can be identified in the European Patent Office by Application No. EP14179714.2, filed on 04 August 2014 (the "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign any and all right, title and interest to the Invention; any patents, patent applications, utility models, utility model applications, design registrations, design applications, or other intellectual property rights based upon or arising from the Invention, including, but not limited to, any original, provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, international, foreign, regional, and convention applications, registrations, or patents; any reissue or reexamination thereof or to be obtained therefor; any renewals, or substitutes thereof; any and all priority rights or priority claims and International Convention rights for any of the foregoing; any and all rights to collect damages, including past damages, for infringement of any and all of the foregoing; and other benefits accruing to or to accrue to Assignor with respect to the filing of applications for patents or design registrations or the securing of patents, design registrations, or other intellectual property rights in any country or region in the world (the "Intellectual Property Rights"); and

WHEREAS, Samsonite IP Holdings S.à r.l., a Luxembourg private limited liability company, having its principal place of business at 13-15 avenue de la Liberté, L-1931 Luxembourg, Luxembourg (the "Assignee"), desires to acquire any and all right, title, and interest of Assignor in and to the Invention and the Intellectual Property Rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of €1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee, and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, any and all of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Intellectual Property Rights;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the said Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making applications for and obtaining original, provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, continuing prosecution, divisional, renewal, reissue, reexamined, or extended patents or design registrations in any country or region in the world, and execute confirmatory assignments or acknowledgments of this assignment as necessary for full enjoyment of the Invention and the Intellectual Property Rights and for recording in foreign patent offices, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of the Intellectual Property Rights, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving the Invention and the Intellectual Property Rights, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being

understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has the right, title, and authority to execute this Assignment and to convey any and all right, title, and interest in the Invention and the Intellectual Property Rights, and that Assignor has not conveyed nor will convey hereafter all or part of the Invention and the Intellectual Property Rights to a third party; and

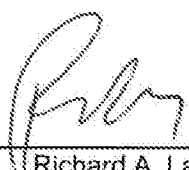
ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for patents, design registrations, and other intellectual property rights associated with the Invention in any country or region in the world, in its own name if desired, and additionally to claim priority to the filing date of the original application or registration and otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international conventions.

This Assignment may be executed in two or more counterparts and by facsimile, all of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

The effective date of this Assignment is 12 August 2014.

SAMSONITE EUROPE N.V.

Date: 18 Aug, 2014

By: 
Name: Richard A. Lamb
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

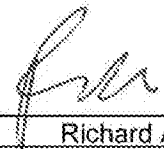
ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENT

The Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the foregoing assignment of rights by Assignor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignee, by its undersigned officer, confirms its acceptance of the Assignment as of the effective date of 12 August 2014.

SAMSONITE IP HOLDINGS S.A R.L.

Date: 19 Aug, 2014

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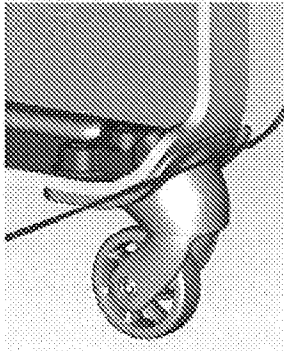
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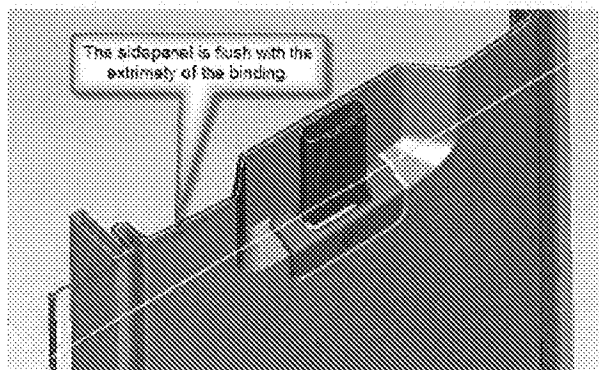
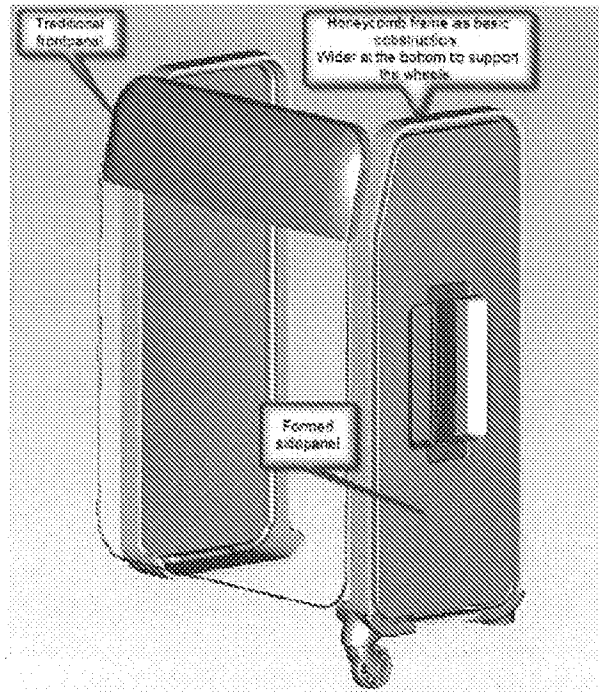
Samsonite Invention and Product Design Disclosure Questionnaire

Please return this completed document to the Legal Department.

1. Title
Full wrap honeycomb frame
2. Project Name What is the internal project name of this invention or product design?
GR1323 Expression FL
3. Related Product Info Describe any existing Samsonite products, methods, or external publications or presentations that are similar to your invention or product design.
Standard wrap construction as per B-Life
Honeycomb frame construction as per Taylor Z
4. Description Provide a thorough description of your invention, using attachments if helpful. For a product design, please attach photographs or drawings from all sides.
The basic construction is similar to a standard wrap construction.
The fabric of the sidepanel is attached to a rectangular frame the finished sideframes are then attached to the wrap that is forming the back bottom front and top of the case in the final assembly.
In this case the frame consist of a beaded honeycomb, and the main assembly is done from the outside, and not inside out. Therefore the margins are visible outside and covered by a binding. To avoid the loss of space due to the outside binding, the sidepanels are made from formed eva backed material. The forming brings the surface of the sidepanel flush with the extremity of the binding. During assembly the panel is pushed inward to give space to the stitching machine.
The honeycomb is wider at the bottom in order to support the sheath. Therefore there is no need for an additional bottom pan to stabilize the straps.



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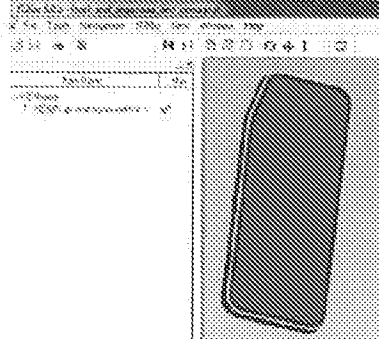


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5. **Written Record.** When and where was the very first written record of the invention or product design made?

Aug 7 2013 File with first concept of frame and recess on formed shell sent to Carimax



6. **Prototype.** When and where was the first functional prototype or model made? Who made it?

First side shell was made by Carimax Mid August based on the drawing above

First functional sample in Carimax End of October

7. **Advantages.** State the advantages that your invention or product design has over other existing products or technology.

The major advantage is that we make a much stiffer and resilient construction versus B-Lite, and yet achieve the same overall weight. Also the labor input is very similar to a standard wrap construction.

Honeycomb is much more flexible and stiffer for the same weight.

Incorporating the support for the wheels in the sides avoids the need for a stiff bottom construction.

The frame is still fixed to the sidepanel before the major assembly which makes it easier to control a straight assembly.

Assembling from the outside is easier then having to assemble inside out and overturn after.

The outside binding gives a sturdy look, it shows strength.

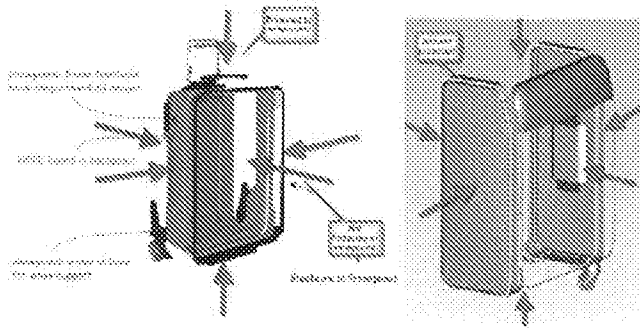
The formed shells add on to the perception of strength and they avoid the lost space due to the outside binding.

Versus Taylor Z which is a central frame construction, we have a better protection of the bag as the two frames are creating a square box of protection. In Taylor Z the frames are at the centre. Both sides of the main opening and as such they only give protection in vertical and horizontal direction and not in the direction of the depth of the frame.

Also the labor input and material cost is much higher.

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8. Previous Public Disclosure without a Confidentiality Agreement. Has the invention or product design been discussed or disclosed, without a confidentiality agreement, outside of Samsonite (such as product testing, or to vendors, distributors, at a trade show, in an advertisement, etc.)? If yes, please provide the details of when and to whom it was discussed or disclosed. If not, please do not discuss or disclose outside of Samsonite until a patent has been filed or a determination has been made to not file a patent for the invention.
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9. Anticipated Public Disclosure. Is there an anticipated plan to discuss or disclose this invention outside of Samsonite? If so, when and where?
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10. Confidentiality Agreement. Is there a confidentiality agreement with any party regarding this invention or product design?
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11. Offer for Sale. Has the invention or product design been offered for sale? If so, when and where? If not, is there a plan to do so?
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12. Inventors. Provide the names and information for each inventor. An inventor is generally considered to be someone who conceived or thought of the invention. Someone who merely follows or implements the instructions of others, including those who help make a prototype or refine the invention or design, is generally not an inventor.

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13. Approvals. Has submission of this invention disclosure been approved? If so, by who?
Piola Brunazzi

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