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# COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF PATENT APPLICATION

#### Assignment of Patent Application

Whereas, we, Robert M. Ulanski, having an address of 382 Windham Court, Broadview Heights, Ohio, 44147, United States of America; Mark Miller, having an address of 8615 Usher Road, Olmsted Township, Ohio, 44138, United States of America; Jack W. Gee, having an address at 2340 North Bay Drive, Willoughby, Ohio, 44094, United States of America; and Phonesacksith Guy Kettavong, having an address at 6248 Mulberry Bend Drive, Medina, Ohio, 44256, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," have invented, a new and useful invention entitled "CONTAINER PLUG", for which a U.S. Design Application was filed on March 4, 2016, having Attorney Docket No. 33963-00696 and Application Number 29/557,029, and any subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, Vita-Mix Management Corporation, having an address at 8615 Usher Road, Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, and continuations, in whole or in part, thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.

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## Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) For Design Application Using An Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)

## Title of Invention: CONTAINER PLUG

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that this declaration is directed to the above-identified applications.

The above-identified applications were made or authorized to be made by us.

We believe that we are the original inventors of a claimed invention in the applications.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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We hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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