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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), (hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)), have made an invention entitled:

**ABSORBENT CORE, ARTICLES COMPRISING SAID CORE, AND METHODS OF MAKING**  
for which I/We have filed an International Patent Application having no. PCT/EP2017/084195 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on 21.12.2017 claiming priority from EP16206993.4 filed on 27.12.2016; and

WHEREAS, ONTEX BVBA, a corporation of Belgium, whose post office address is Genthof 5, 9255 Buggenhout, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/We, as Assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, and this application, and all utilities, divisions, renewals, substitutes, continuations, and continuation-in-parts thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the application and any and all inventions in or for any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the application and any and all inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its lawful successors and assigns fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

AND, I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

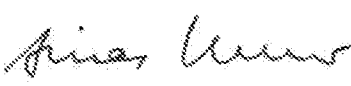
AND, I/WE HEREBY covenant that I/WE have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I/WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/We will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its lawful successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in all countries, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns;

AND, I/WE HEREBY authorize and request that the attorney(s) for Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, in any national patent application claiming priority to this international application to provide any further identification of the national patent application that may be necessary or desirable for purposes of recordation of this Assignment in a Patent Office of any country, such as by inserting the application number and filing date of the national application here in parentheses (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_).

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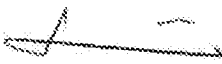

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