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ASSIGNMENT

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**Composite Container Lid**

The PATENT PROPERTY referred to in this agreement is:  
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- a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this assignment.
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- a U.S. Patent Application based on International Application No. PCT/JP2018/008002 filed on March 2, 2018 PCT  
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- U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The PATENT PROPERTY also includes all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of the patents and patent applications identified above.

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- the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, 35 USC 120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is identified on page 2 of this Assignment.

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The ASSIGNOR(S), in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE(S), and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) to the ASSIGNEE(S), its/their successors and assigns, the above stated percentage of the ENTIRE PATENT RIGHTS.

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The ASSIGNOR(S) authorize any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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