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Patent Assignment

This Patent Assignment ("<u>Patent Assignment</u>"), effective as of <u>Jwac 15, 2522</u>, is made by and between Alkar-Rapidpak, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation ("<u>Assignor</u>"), and Middleby Packaging Solutions, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Assignee</u>") (collectively referred to as the "<u>Parties</u>").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner for the inventions, patents, and applications listed in the attached Schedule A (hereinafter the "Patents"), and Assignee desires to acquire Assignor's entire interest in, to and under the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by Assignee to Assignor in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, conveys and delivers to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under (i) the Patents, including all patent applications, provisionals, non-provisionals, continuations, divisionals, continuations-inpart, substitutions, reexaminations, inter-partes reviews, oppositions, renewals and reissues, and all extensions thereof, (ii) Assignor's rights of enforcement and the rights, interests, claims and demands recoverable in law or equity that Assignor has or may have in profits and damages for past, present and future infringements or misappropriations of the Patents, including the right to compromise, sue for and collect such profits and damages, (iii) rights of priority resulting from the filing of the Patents and (iv) Assignor's other rights, relating to the Patents, to the extent such rights exist or may exist in the future, each to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives as said rights would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner for Patents in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, other empowered officials and the officials of corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions to record and register this Patent Assignment and Assignor further agrees to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all documents, certificates, agreements and other writings and take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary or desirable in order to consummate or implement expeditiously the transactions contemplated by this Patent Assignment.

This Patent Assignment, and all matters, claims or causes of action (whether in contract or tort) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Patent Assignment or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Patent Assignment, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of laws provision or rule (whether of the State of Illinois or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Illinois.

This Patent Assignment may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute a single agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be signed by its duly appointed officer having full authority in the circumstances; and Assignee has caused this Patent Assignment to be signed by its duly appointed officer having full authority in the circumstances.

ALKAR-RAPIDPAK, INC.,

by

Name: Martin M. Lindsay Title: Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

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MIDDLEBY PACKAGING SOLUTIONS, LLC,

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Jurisdiction	Serial No.	Patent Number	Title
	Filing Date	Issue Date	
US	11/395,932;	7,340,871;	Web Packaging System With
	3/31/2006	3/11/2008	Ergonomic Tooling Change
US	12/033,108;	7,607,279;	Web Packaging System With
	2/19/2008	10/27/2009	Ergonomic Tooling Change
US	12/605,171;	8,499,536;	Apparatuses And Methods For
	10/23/2009	8/6/2013	Assisted Tooling Extraction
US	13/401,473;	9,156,573;	Packaging Apparatuses And
	2/21/2012	10/13/2015	Methods
US	15/289,604;	10,625,892;	Web Packaging Machines With
	10/10/2016	4/21/2020	Variable Depth Forming
US	15/608,643;	10,954,014;	Lifting Assemblies For Assisting
	5/30/2017	3/23/2021	Movement Of Die Boxes On Web
			Packaging Machines
US	15/593,866;	10,507,626;	Bladders For Moving Die Members
	5/12/2017	12/17/2019	On Web Packaging Machines
US	15/655,379;	10,875,670;	Web-Packaging Machines With
	7/20/2017	12/29/2020	Multiple Closing Stations
US	16/819,897;	11,305,905;	Web Packaging Machines With
	3/16/2020	4/19/2022	Variable Depth Forming
EP	16000932.0;	3090953;	Contour Cutting Station For Web
	4/26/2016	1/31/2018	Packaging Machine
EP	16020400.4;	3156339;	Web Packaging Machine With
	10/13/2016	5/29/2019	Variable Depth Forming
EP	17174748.8;	3254977;	Lifting Assemblies For Assisting
	6/7/2017	12/22/2021	Movement Of Die Boxes On Web
			Packaging Machines - Validated in
			DE and ES
DE	16020400.4;	602016014488.30;	Web Packaging Machine With
	10/13/2016	5/29/2019	Variable Depth Forming
US	17/705,533;	pending	Web Packaging Machines With
	3/28/2022		Variable Depth Forming

Schedule A