

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Title of Invention: COMPRESSION ARTICLE

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This Declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application

OR

☒ United States Application Number or PCT International Application

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filed on May 21, 2019; and

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The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Whereas, the undersigned inventor(s) has/have made certain inventions, improvements and discoveries (herein referred to as the "Invention") disclosed in the above-identified patent application;

Whereas, BSN-JOBST GmbH, a corporation of Germany having a place of business at Beierdorfstrasse 1, 46446 Emmerich, GERMANY, (herein referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire, and each undersigned inventor desires to grant to the ASSIGNEE, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto;

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I 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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