

COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

This declaration and assignment are directed to:

ABSORBENT PAD INCORPORATING RECYCLED MATERIAL

- ☒ the specification of which is attached hereto OR
- ☐ United States application or PCT international application number _____ filed on _____, as amended on [date] (if applicable).
(I hereby authorize and request the Company or its delegated attorneys or agents to insert above the application number and filing date of the application when known.)

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

I believe that I am the original inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

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

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

In accordance with my obligation under applicable agreements and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I acknowledge receipt, I,

Inventor First Name	Inventor Middle Name	Inventor Last Name		Residence Town	Residence State	Residence Country
Marcel		Elsener	of	Charlotte	NC	US

Herein referred to as "Inventor", hereby sell and assign to:

Name of Company: <i>U.S. Cotton, LLC</i>
Entity Type: <i>North Carolina corporation</i>
Address: <i>531 Cotton Blossom Circle, Gastonia, NC 28054</i>

herein referred to as "Company", its successors and assigns my right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements made or conceived by me and described in the application(s) listed above (hereinafter the "Invention"),

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application(s), and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on the inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to the Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, I will communicate to the Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting the inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers and execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights in all countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, for any derivation proceedings relating thereto, and, as to any patents that issue from such applications, for any supplemental examination, derivation proceeding, opposition, post grant review, reissue, re-examination, inter partes review, or extension thereof, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention and its improvements in all countries.

The Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Inventor for liability for any claim of infringement of third party rights arising from or in connection with exploitation of the above-noted Invention by the Inventor, providing such exploitation occurs in the course of the work duties assigned to the Inventor by the Company.

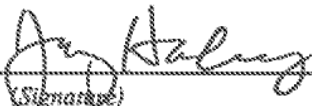
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Date: _____

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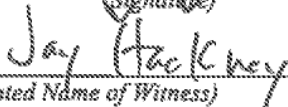
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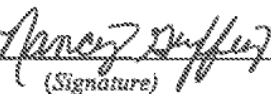
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SECTION BELOW IS FOR USE ONLY IF SIGNING IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY

 Marcel Elsener

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

ss.

COUNTY OF _____

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named Marcel Elsener, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Seal

 (Notary Public)