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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 LAKIM INDUSTRIES, INC., a
14 California corporation DBA QUALI-
15 TECH MANUFACTURING
16 COMPANY,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 LINZER PRODUCTS
20 CORPORATION, a New York
21 corporation;

22 Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:12-cv-04976 ODW
(JEMx)

AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR
PATENT INFRINGEMENT

23 Plaintiff, Lakim Industries, Inc. dba Quali-Tech Manufacturing Company
24 ("Quali-Tech" or "Plaintiff"), by its attorneys, for its complaint against Defendant,
25 Linzer Products Corporation ("Linzer" or "Defendant"), alleges as follows:
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1 **INTRODUCTION**

2 1. This is an action in law and equity arising out of Defendant's
3 infringement of Plaintiff's U.S. Patent No. 7,120,963 (the "'963 Patent") in
4 violation of the Patent Laws of the United States, as set forth in 35 U.S.C. §§ 271
5 and 281-285.

6 2. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that
7 Defendant is importing from China products infringing the '963 Patent and selling
8 the products to retailers in the United States.

9 3. This action seeks injunctive relief and damages for the harm
10 Defendant's illegal actions have caused and threaten to cause.

11 **THE PARTIES**

12 4. Plaintiff Quali-Tech is a California corporation having an address and
13 principal place of business at 389 Rood Road, Calexico, California 92231.

14 5. Defendant Linzer is a New York corporation having an address and
15 principal place of business at 248 Wyandanch Ave., West Babylon, New York,
16 11704, and doing business at 675 Glenoaks Blvd., San Fernando, California,
17 91340.

18 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

19 6. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action
20 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338.

21 7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant Linzer by virtue
22 of the fact that, upon information and belief, Linzer: (1) regularly solicits business
23 in this state; and (2) has imported into, offered for sale, and sold, in this judicial
24 district and elsewhere, a product and/or components of a product that literally
25 infringe/s one or more claims of the '963 Patent.

26 8. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and
27 1400(b).

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THE '963 PATENT

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2 9. Since its inception in 1974, Quali-Tech (originally operating under the
3 name Lakim Industries) has specialized in paint applicators, such as paint brushes
4 and paint rollers. Quali-Tech began as an importer of paint applicators; however,
5 a desire for greater consistency of quality led the company, in 1992, to begin to
6 manufacturing its own products. Thus began an era of innovation in paint
7 applicators at Quali-Tech that continues to this day.

8 10. In the early 2000's, Plaintiff's president, Song Kim, invented the
9 paint-roller technology, discussed in detail below, that is the subject of the '963
10 Patent at issue in this lawsuit. Mr. Kim subsequently assigned all rights in and to
11 the '963 Patent to Plaintiff.

12 11. Plaintiff is the owner of all rights in and to a unique Paint Roller
13 Mounting Assembly adapted for receiving a shaft of a small diameter paint roller
14 handle. The Paint Roller Mounting Assembly includes an outer cylinder, on which
15 a paint roller is mounted, and a two-chambered end-piece, one end of which is
16 inserted in the outer cylinder, and the other end of which is adopted for receiving
17 the roller's handle. The invention produces a very stable painting tool especially
18 suitable for use with small rollers.

19 12. Mr. Kim introduced the Paint Roller Mounting Assembly at Los
20 Angeles, California on January 17, 2003.

21 13. The Paint Roller Mounting Assembly is the subject of a the '963
22 Patent, for which a patent application was filed on May 30, 2003, and for which a
23 patent was duly and legally issued on October 17, 2006, to Mr. Kim. A true and
24 correct copy of the '963 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated
25 herein by reference. The '963 Patent is, and at all relevant times in the past has
26 been, in full force and effect.

1 14. On May 31, 2012, Mr. Kim assigned all rights in and to the ‘963
2 Patent, and to al past, present and future infringements thereof, to Plaintiff. A true
3 and correct copy of the notice of recordation of the Assignment with the United
4 States Patent and Trademark Office (“Patent Office”) at Reel number 028310,
5 Frame 0371, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6 15. The ‘963 Patent has the following seven claims:

- 7 1. A paint roller mounting assembly, adapted for
8 receiving a shaft of a paint roller handle
9 comprising: an outer cylinder, upon which the
10 paint roller is mounted; an end piece which is
11 inserted into and surrounded by the outer cylinder,
12 said end piece having first and second interior
13 chambers wherein said first chamber is adapted for
14 receiving said shaft; and a split bushing retained in
15 said second chamber by the end piece.
- 16 2. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 1,
17 said outer cylinder having a diameter of about 0.25
18 to 1.0 inches.
- 19 3. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 2,
20 wherein the outer cylinder has a diameter of about
21 0.5 inches.
- 22 4. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 1,
23 wherein said end piece further comprises a
24 plurality of projections on the outer surface of said
25 first chamber, whereby said projection retain the
26 end piece in the outer cylinder once the end piece
27 is inserted into the outer cylinder.

1 5. A paint roller mounting assembly, adapted for
2 receiving a shaft of a paint roller handle
3 comprising: an outer cylinder having a diameter of
4 about 0.25 to 1.0 inches, upon which the paint
5 roller is mounted; an end piece which is inserted
6 into and surrounded by the outer cylinder, said end
7 piece having a first interior chamber adapted for
8 receiving said shaft and said end piece having a
9 second interior chamber; and a split bushing
10 having an internal diameter less than the diameter
11 of the shaft of the paint roller handle, said bushing
12 retained in the second chamber of said end piece
13 whereby to rotate freely in said second chamber.

14 6. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 5,
15 wherein the outer cylinder has a diameter of about
16 0.5 inches.

17 7. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 5,
18 wherein said end piece further comprises a
19 plurality of projections on the outer surface of said
20 first chamber, whereby said projection retain the
21 end piece in the outer cylinder once the end piece
22 is inserted into the outer cylinder.

23 16. Upon information and belief, Defendant Linzer imports, offers to sell,
24 and sells in the United States, including in this judicial district and elsewhere,
25 certain products that infringe one or more claims of the '963 Patent. Specifically,
26 the "Trim and Touch Up" paint roller, manufactured by Linzer for sale by Home
27 Depot, and identified on the packaging as model number 453 447, infringes each of
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1 the claims of the '963 Patent. Defendant Linzer has, therefore, engaged in acts of
2 infringement of the '963 Patent and such acts of infringement will continue unless
3 enjoined by this Court according to 35 U.S.C. § 283.

4 17. Upon information and belief, Defendant Linzer has willfully engaged
5 in said acts of infringement with full knowledge of the '963 Patent.

6 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **Patent Infringement of the '963 Patent**

8 18. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation of paragraphs
9 1 through 17 as though fully set forth herein.

10 19. Upon information and belief, Defendant has infringed the '963 Patent
11 by importing, offering for sale and/or selling the "Trim and Touch Up" paint roller,
12 and/or additional infringing products, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

13 20. By such wrongful acts, Defendant has caused and, unless restrained
14 by the Court will continue to cause, serious irreparable injury and damage to
15 Plaintiff, including diversion of customers, lost sales and lost profits.

16 21. Plaintiff is without an adequate remedy at law.

17 22. Plaintiff seeks both monetary damages and injunctive relief for the
18 aforementioned acts.

19 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

20 Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant as follows:

21 (A) Adjudicating that Defendant has infringed the '963 Patent;

22 (B) Permanently enjoining Defendant, its affiliates, officers, directors,
23 employees, agents, licensees, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, and any and all
24 persons acting in privity or in concert with any of them who receive notice of the
25 injunction, including distributors and customers, from continuing acts of
26 infringement of the '963 Patent;

1 (C) Awarding Plaintiff damages for infringement, together with pre-
2 judgment and post-judgment interest;

3 (D) Increasing Plaintiff's damages award up to three times pursuant to 35
4 U.S.C. § 284 on account of Defendant's willful infringements;

5 (E) Awarding Plaintiff its costs, expenses, disbursements and attorneys' fees
6 incurred in connection with this action; and

7 (F) Awarding Plaintiff such other and further relief as this Court may deem
8 just and proper.

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10 Dated: August 29, 2012

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JURY DEMAND

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b), Plaintiff hereby demands trial by jury of all issues so triable that are raised herein or which herein after may be raised in this action.

Dated: August 29, 2012

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EXHIBIT A



(12) **United States Patent**
Kim

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 7,120,963 B2**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Oct. 17, 2006**

(54) **PAINT ROLLER MOUNTING ASSEMBLY**

(76) Inventor: **Song Kim**, 2312 Via Pinale, Palos Verdes Estates, CA (US) 90274

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 738 days.

3,060,555 A	10/1962	Kirshenbaum et al.
3,638,271 A	2/1972	Pharris et al.
3,877,123 A	4/1975	Pharris
4,985,959 A	1/1991	Lieberman et al.
5,210,899 A	5/1993	Goldstein et al.
5,269,039 A	12/1993	Isaac
5,619,769 A	4/1997	Hutt
5,795,279 A	8/1998	Shieh
6,256,828 B1	7/2001	Sauer

(21) Appl. No.: **10/449,323**

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Primary Examiner—David Redding
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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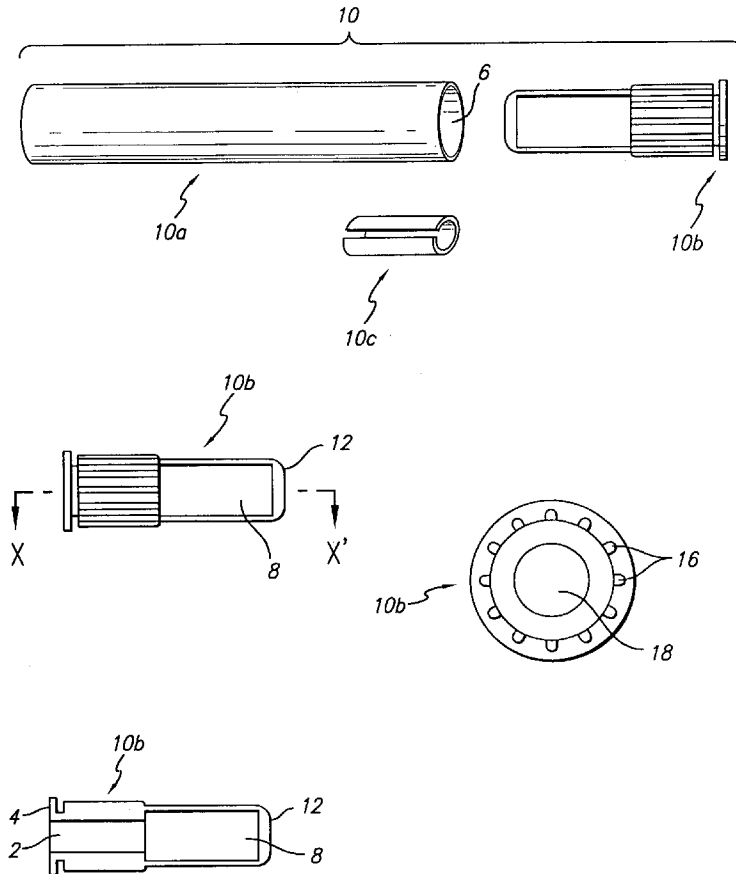
A unique paint roller mounting assembly, adapted for receiving a shaft of a small diameter paint roller handle which comprises an outer cylinder, upon which the paint roller is mounted and an end piece which is inserted into the outer cylinder. The end piece has a first and second inner chamber wherein the first chamber is adapted for receiving the paint roller handle and the second chamber retains a split bushing which also receives the paint roller handle. The length of the outer cylinder does not vary the length of the end piece. The mounting assembly is very stable and is particularly adapted for use with smaller rollers.

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2,891,301 A 6/1959 Conklin

7 Claims, 1 Drawing Sheet



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FIG. 1

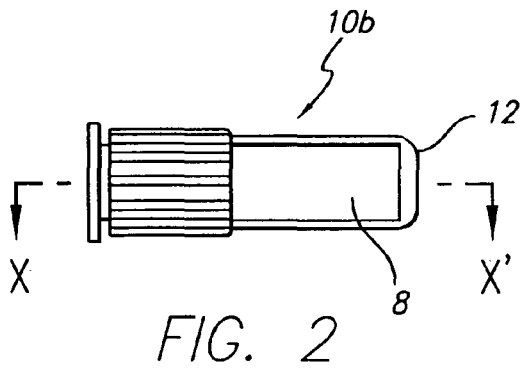
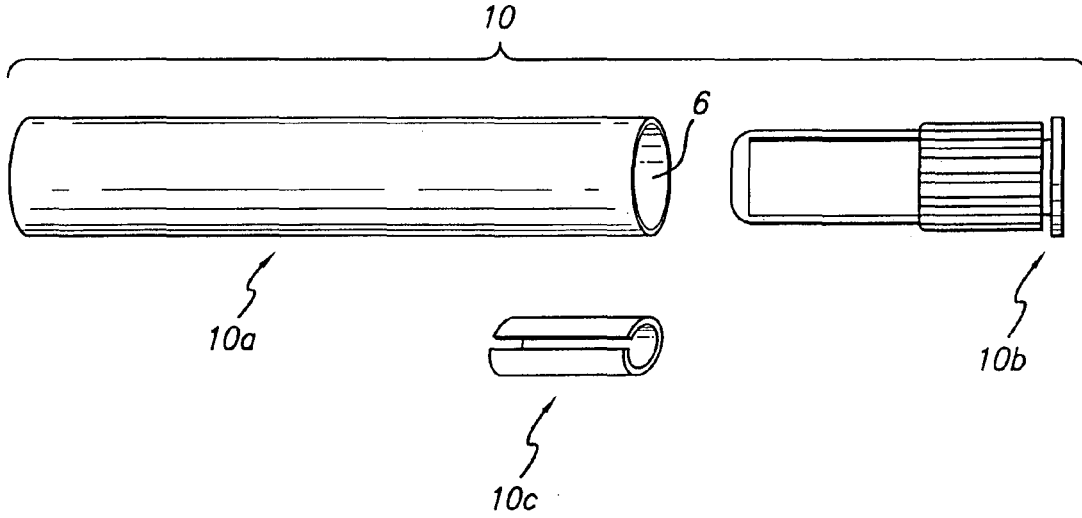


FIG. 2

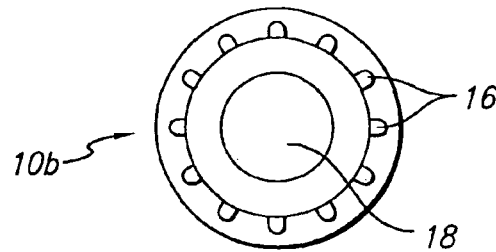


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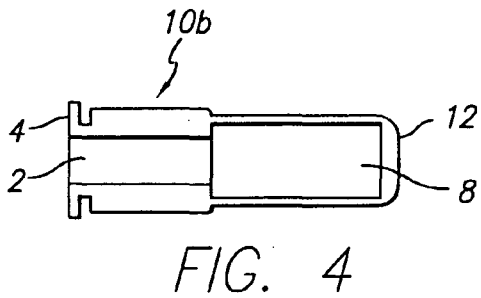


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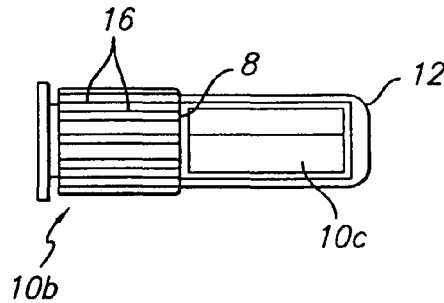


FIG. 5

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PAINT ROLLER MOUNTING ASSEMBLY

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to an apparatus for painting and in particular to a paint roller mounting assembly having a single length end piece which retains a single bushing.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Currently, small diameter paint rollers of varying length require the use of end pieces of varying length. Long cylinders, upon which the paint roller is mounted, require the use of long end pieces having a bushing located in between the end pieces. Therefore, different molds of varying length must be used to make the end pieces. Thus, for a longer paint roller cylinder, a greater amount of material must be used to make the end piece and a number of different sized molds must be used to manufacture the end pieces.

The U.S. patent to Lieberman et al., U.S. Pat. No. 4,985, 959 discloses, in FIGS. 1 and 3-5, end supports for a paint roller assembly. Lieberman discloses a split tube/cylinder adapted to receive the metal wire of a paint roller handle and retained by end supports. However, Lieberman also discloses at least two end supports having peripheral flanges and reinforcing webs. In addition, Lieberman requires a washer or flange to be disposed on the wire metal of the paint handle to act as a stopper for the paint roller.

The U.S. patent to Isaac U.S. Pat. No. 5,269,039, in FIGS. 2-5, discloses a sectional paint roller having an end piece that surrounds a split sleeve which acts as a bushing. However, the bushing of Isaac is only retained by the end piece after either an extension is inserted into the end piece or after an end cap is inserted into the end piece.

The U.S. patent to Goldstein U.S. Pat. No. 5,210,899 discloses a paint roller bearing, seen in FIGS. 1, 5, 7, and 9, having a series of offset or staggered outer semi-cylindrical surfaces that engage paint roller. At least one bushing loosely fits within the confines of one of the cylindrical chambers of the bearing and clamps around the metal wire of the paint handle. However, Goldstein discloses a separate end cap to the bearing and the bushing can easily fall out of the cylindrical chambers.

The previous devices do not provide for stable paint roller mounting assembly for use with small diameter, between 0.25 and 1.0 inch, outer cylinder having a single length end piece retaining a single bushing. The prior art patents comprise elements that would be thin and unstable if made in for smaller diameter paint rollers and would require longer end pieces for longer outer cylinders upon which the paint roller is mounted.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides for a paint roller mounting assembly, which is adapted for receiving a shaft or metal wire of a paint roller handle. The paint roller mounting assembly comprises three elements, namely: an outer cylinder; a single end piece which is inserted into and surrounded by the outer cylinder; and a split cylinder or bushing retained by the end piece. A shaft of a paint roller handle can be inserted into the end piece which has an internal channel and then through the retained split cylinder.

A preferred embodiment of the mounting assembly comprises an outer cylinder having a diameter of about 0.25 to 1.0 inches, upon which the paint roller is mounted, an end

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piece which is inserted into and surrounded by the outer cylinder, the end piece having a first chamber adapted for receiving the paint roller handle, typically a metal wire, the end piece having a second chamber; and a split bushing having an internal diameter less than the diameter of the metal wire of the paint roller handle, the bushing retained in the second chamber of the end piece whereby to rotate freely in the second chamber.

The advantage of the apparatus of the present invention is that the even if the length of the outer cylinder varies, only a single length end piece is required. The prior art requires a longer end piece be used in a longer outer cylinder, and thus separate molds must be used to manufacture the different length end pieces. In order to maintain stability, longer outer cylinders and longer end pieces mean more bushing are required. Thus the present invention discloses a single length end piece, which can be used in varying length outer cylinders and thus only requires a single mold be used to manufacture the end piece, which is cost effective.

Another advantage of the present invention is that the end piece and bushing of the present invention act as a sort of thrust bearing preventing lateral movement of the roller relative to the axle of the shaft of the paint handle, thus the assembly of the present invention allows for a smoother application of paint.

A further advantage of the present invention is the mechanism of simple insertion of the bushing into the end piece without deforming the bushing or end piece, yet allowing the bushing to freely rotate within the end piece.

These and other features, aspects, and advantages of the present invention will become better understood with regard to the following detailed description and accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is an exploded side view of the paint roller mounting assembly, showing an outer cylinder, an end piece, and a split bushing;

FIG. 2 is a side view of the end piece of the paint roller holder;

FIG. 3 is a cross section view along the X-X' axis of FIG. 2, showing the thickness of the wall of the end piece;

FIG. 4 is a top view of the end piece of FIG. 2 and showing the opening through which the shaft of the paint handle is inserted; and

FIG. 5 is a side view of the end piece of the paint roller holder retaining the bushing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with the present invention a paint roller mounting assembly is provided, adapted for smaller diameter paint rollers having a diameter of about 0.25 to 1.0 inches, preferably having an inner diameter of about 0.50 inches. Any commercially available paint roller can be mounted to the paint roller assembly of the present invention and any commercially available paint roller handle can be received by the mounting assembly.

With reference to FIGS. 1-5, the paint roller mounting assembly 10 comprises an outer cylinder 10a having an inner chamber 6 for inserting an end piece 10b. The end piece 10b retains a split bushing 10c (FIG. 1). The outer cylinder 10a and the end piece 10b are typically made of plastic, such as polypropylene, polyethylene, nylon, acetal, Kapetal, or m27. The outer cylinder 10a and the end piece

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10b are preferably made from a material that has some rigidity so that when pressure is applied to the mounting assembly, the mounting assembly remains stable even when the outer cylinder has a small diameter, such as 0.25 to 1.0 inches.

The end piece 10b has a first inner chamber 2 adjacent a first end 4. The end piece 10b has a second inner chamber 8 adjacent a second end 12 (FIG. 3). The second inner chamber 8 has a diameter about the diameter of the split bushing 10c, such that the split bushing 10c can be easily inserted into the second inner chamber 8, yet remain retained by the second inner chamber 8 (FIG. 5). Thus, the split bushing 10c rotates freely within the inner chamber 8.

A conventional paint roller handle typically has a shaft or metal wire (not shown) for inserting into a paint roller mounting assembly. The shaft or metal wire preferably has a round cross-section, although a strong plastic may be substituted for the metal. The end piece 10b is inserted into the outer cylinder 10a of the mounting assembly 10. A shaft of a paint roller handle (not shown) is inserted into the first inner chamber 2 of the end piece 10b of the mounting assembly 10, the first inner chamber 2 having a diameter about the size of the diameter of the shaft of the paint roller holder. The shaft then passes through the split bushing 10c, which has previously been inserted into the second inner chamber 8 of the end piece 10b of the mounting assembly 10. The shaft thus passes through the second inner chamber 8 of the end piece 10b. If the shaft is longer than the end piece 10b, it then passes through the inner chamber 6 of the outer cylinder 10a.

The first end 4 of the end piece 10b has an outer diameter greater than the outer cylinder 10a which acts as a stop block preventing the end piece 10b from being completely inserted into the outer cylinder 10a. The outer surface of the first inner chamber 2 of the end piece 10b has a plurality of ridges 16 that contact the inner surface 6 of the outer cylinder 10a and help to retain the end piece 10b once inserted into the outer cylinder 10a, while allowing the end piece 10b to be freely rotatable with respect to the outer cylinder 10a (FIGS. 4 and 5).

Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purpose of clarity and understanding, it will be obvious that various

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modifications and changes which are within the knowledge of those skilled in the art are considered to fall within the scope of the appended claims.

The invention claimed is:

- 5 1. A paint roller mounting assembly, adapted for receiving a shaft of a paint roller handle comprising:
 - an outer cylinder, upon which the paint roller is mounted;
 - an end piece which is inserted into and surrounded by the outer cylinder, said end piece having first and second interior chambers wherein said first chamber is adapted for receiving said shaft; and
 - 10 a split bushing retained in said second chamber by the end piece.
- 2. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 1, said outer cylinder having a diameter of about 0.25 to 1.0 inches.
- 3. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 2, wherein the outer cylinder has a diameter of about 0.5 inches.
- 4. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 1, wherein said end piece further comprises a plurality of projections on the outer surface of said first chamber, whereby said projection retain the end piece in the outer cylinder once the end piece is inserted into the outer cylinder.
- 5. A paint roller mounting assembly, adapted for receiving a shaft of a paint roller handle comprising:
 - 15 an outer cylinder having a diameter of about 0.25 to 1.0 inches, upon which the paint roller is mounted;
 - an end piece which is inserted into and surrounded by the outer cylinder, said end piece having a first interior chamber adapted for receiving said shaft and said end piece having a second interior chamber; and
 - 20 a split bushing having an internal diameter less than the diameter of the shaft of the paint roller handle, said bushing retained in the second chamber of said end piece whereby to rotate freely in said second chamber.
- 6. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 5, wherein the outer cylinder has a diameter of about 0.5 inches.
- 7. The paint roller mounting assembly of claim 5, wherein said end piece further comprises a plurality of projections on the outer surface of said first chamber, whereby said projection retain the end piece in the outer cylinder once the end piece is inserted into the outer cylinder.

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EXHIBIT B



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PATENT NUMBER: 6553605
TITLE: ROLLER CAGE FRAME

FILING DATE: 06/26/2001
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TITLE: FLAT PAINT PAD APPARATUS

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TITLE: PAINT ROLLER MOUNTING ASSEMBLY

FILING DATE: 05/30/2003
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APPLICATION NUMBER: 12255958 FILING DATE: 10/22/2008
PATENT NUMBER: 8016733 ISSUE DATE: 09/13/2011
TITLE: LIGHTWEIGHT, SMALL DIAMETER PAINT ROLLER

APPLICATION NUMBER: 29160815 FILING DATE: 05/15/2002
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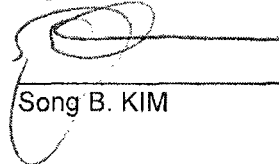
Whereas, Song B. Kim of 937 Rincon Lane, Palos Verdes Estates, California 90274 (ASSIGNOR) is the sole owner of record of the U. S. Patent No. 6,553,605 issued April 29, 2003, and;

Whereas, Quali-Tech Manufacturing Company (ASSIGNEE), located at 389 Rood Road, Calexico, California 92231 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent and to all past, present and future damages for infringement thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

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Signature of ASSIGNOR



Song B. KIM



Assignee hereby accepts this Assignment: _____

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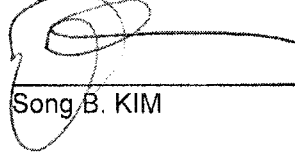
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Whereas, Quali-Tech Manufacturing Company (ASSIGNEE), located at 389 Rood Road, Calexico, California 92231 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

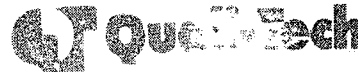
Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent and to all past, present and future damages for infringement thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

Executed this 31st day of MAY, 2012

Signature of ASSIGNOR



Song B. KIM



QUALI-TECH MFG CO
389 Rood Road Calexico CA 92231

Assignee hereby accepts this Assignment: _____

Date: 05/31/12

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sarah Silbert, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States and am an officer of the bar employed by BERLINER & ASSOCIATES, 555 West Fifth Street, 31st Floor, Los Angeles, California, 90013. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within-entitled action. As of August 30, 2012, service of the within document(s) was made on defendants:

AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

by placing the document listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California addressed as set forth below.

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