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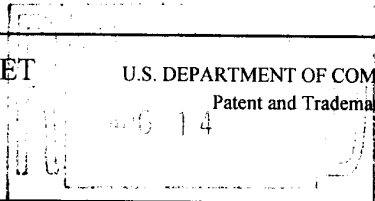
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Novocon International, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation - State of Delaware
- Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Synthetic Industries, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 309 LaFayette Road

City: Chickamauga State: GA ZIP: 30707

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation - State of Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: July 15, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

1,702,829

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Donald J. Bobak
Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1610 First National Tower

City: Akron State: OH ZIP: 44308-1456

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6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account (any fee deficiency)

8. Deposit Account Number:

18-0987

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Donald J. Bobak

Name of Person Signing

Donald J. Bobak
Signature

August 11, 1998

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRADEMARK
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT of a United States Trademark Registration is made this by and between Novocon International, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, with an office and principal place of business at 479 North Business Center Drive, Suite 111, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056, hereinafter designated as Assignor,

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Synthetic Industries, Inc, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, with an office and principal place of business at 309 LaFayette Road, Chickamauga, Georgia 30707, hereinafter designated as Assignee.

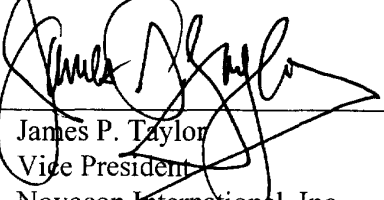
WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the trademark XOREX as well as the U.S. Registration therefor, No. 1,702,829 which issued on July 28, 1992, said trademark having been adopted and used in the business of Assignor, and specifically having been used by Assignor in conjunction with the manufacture, advertising and sale of steel fibres for concrete reinforcements; and,

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to obtain the entire right, title and interest in and to the said trademark as well as the said U.S. registration therefor;

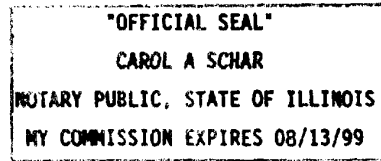
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell assign and transfer to Assignee and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said trademark, the registration therefor, and any renewal thereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and the registration thereof, as well as all claims for damages or profits by reason of past infringement of said trademark and the registration therefor, and the right to sue for and collect the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its corporate officers, to be effective *nunc pro tunc* the 11th day of March 1998.

Assignor

by 
James P. Taylor
Vice President
Novocon International, Inc.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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STATE OF Illinois) SS
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COUNTY OF Cook)



On this 15th day of July, 1998, before me, a Notary Public for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James P. Taylor, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that: he is the Vice President of Assignor, the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument as the free act and deed of himself personally and as the act of said corporation in his capacity as the Vice President of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

Carol A. Schar
Notary Public