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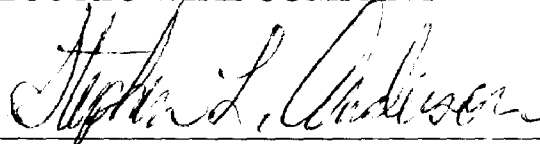
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **ALCOTEC WIRE COMPANY**, a partnership, having an address of 2750 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, composed of Aluminum Technology Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, and Alcoa Weld Wire Company, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, has adopted and is using the trademark **ALCOTEC®**, Reg. No. 1,619,416, issued October 30, 1990, which it has registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, **ALCOTEC WIRE CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation having a mailing address c/o The ESAB Group, Inc., P.O. Box 100545, Florence, South Carolina 29501-0545, has acquired the assets and business in which the above-identified trademark is used, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ALCOTEC WIRE COMPANY** hereby assigns to **ALCOTEC WIRE CORPORATION** all right, title and interest in the United States in and to the above-identified trademark and said registration, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks.

ALCOTEC WIRE COMPANY



Name Stephen L. Anderson

Title General Manager

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
) SS.
County of Allegheny)

Before me this 1ST day of December 1998, personally
appeared STEPHEN L. ANDERSON, to me personally known to be the person
who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me
that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Carol Halferty
Notary Public

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