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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pat

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Aesculap Aktiengesellschaft
(Aesculap AG)

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Joint stock company/capital co.

- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: March 17, 1997

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Aesculap AG & Co. KG

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: AM Aesculap-Platz

Tuttlingen, GERMANY 78532
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,744,321

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Barry R. Lipsitz

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 755 Main Street

City: Monroe State: CT ZIP: 06468

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

8. Deposit account number:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

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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.

Barry R. Lipsitz

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Jan. 4, 1999

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Registration of:)
)
 Aesculap AG & Co. KG)
)
 Registration No.: 1,744,321)
)
 Registered: January 5, 1993)
)
 Mark: SPOCS (stylized))

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
 2900 Crystal Drive
 Arlington, VA 22202-3513

POWER OF ATTORNEY/
 APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Sir:

The above-identified Registrant hereby appoints Barry R. Lipsitz, Reg. No. 28,637, a member of the Bar of the State of Connecticut, and Ralph F. Hoppin, Registration No. 38,494, a member of the Bars of the States of Connecticut and New York, both of the Law Office of Barry R. Lipsitz, whose post office address is 755 Main Street, Monroe, Connecticut 06468, and whose telephone number is (203) 459-0200, as Registrant's attorney to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this registration, and to receive any further communications directed to this registration.

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Barry R. Lipsitz is also designated as Registrant's domestic representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Please direct all further communications to:

Barry R. Lipsitz
Law Office of Barry R. Lipsitz
755 Main Street
Monroe, CT 06468
(203) 459-0200

AESFULAP AG & CO. KG

By: 
Signature

Dr. Volker Daum
Name Printed

Title: Director Legal Affairs

Date: Tuttlingen, 98-12-20

Attorney Docket No.: HOE-272

Empfangszeit 17. Dez. 18:58

Notarial Deed

To whom it may concern:

Modifying Conversion of AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG

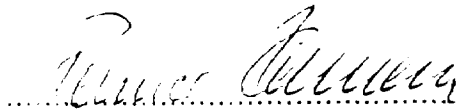
This change of name did not effect the legal entity according to German law. The company name of AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT was changed to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG on 17 March 1997 according to Article 226 ff. of the German Code on Company Conversions. The company was hereby converted from a capital company to a limited partnership. No asset transfer has taken place, because this modifying conversion leaves the legal entity unchanged according to German law. Only the name of the company was changed.

The company remains the owner of all assets, including trademarks.

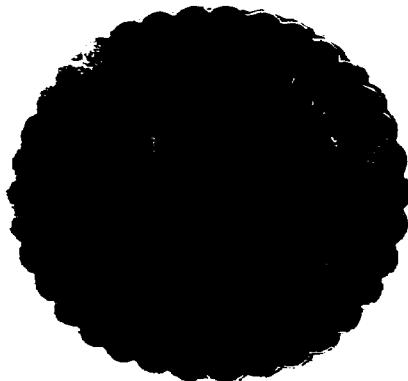
I have inspected the company's register and certify that modifying conversion has been entered into this register on March 17th, 1997.

Tuttlingen, July 29th, 1998

Signature of Notary Public



Notar Rainer Kamenz

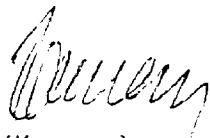


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Urschrift überein und wird beglaubigt.

Tuttlingen, den 29. Juli 1998

Notarist II

Notar:



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