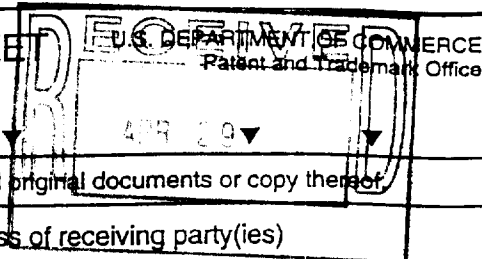


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RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET TRADEMARKS ONLY



of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Cuprum, S.A. de C.V.

4-29-99

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other a company formed under the United Mexican States

- 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: October 1, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Louisville Ladder Group LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1163 Algonquin Parkway

City: Louisville State: KY ZIP: 40208

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

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)
See Attachment 4.A.

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
See Attachment 4.B.

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Robert P. Felber, Jr.

Internal Address: Tuke Yopp & Sweeney, PLC

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01 FC:481 40.00 OP
02 FC:482 100.00 OP

Street Address: Suite 1100

414 Union Street

City: Nashville State: TN ZIP: 37219

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 140.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

N/A

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

Robert P. Felber, Jr.
Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 28, 1999
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 13

ATTACHMENT 4.A.
TO
FORM PTO-1594 RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

1. BIG FOOT (and design)
Serial No. 75/339,107
2. DAVIDSON (and design)
Serial No. 75/338,859
3. D DAVIDSON (and design)
Serial No. 75/339,110
4. DAVIDSON PRO
Serial No. 75/340,667

ATTACHMENT 4.B.
TO
FORM PTO-1594 RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,988,267

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, CUPRUM, S.A. DE C.V., a Mexican company having a place of business at Ave. Batallon de San Patricio No. 111, Piso No. 26, Fraccionamiento Valle Oriente, San Pedro, Garza Garcia, Nuevo León, México C.P. 66269 ("**Assignor**"), desires to transfer to LOUISVILLE LADDER GROUP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 1163 Algonquin Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky 40208, United States of America ("**Assignee**") all of its right, title and interest in and to (i) the marks and names: BIGFOOT; DAVIDSON; DAVIDSON "D"; DAVIDSON PRO; D DAVIDSON; EURO LADDER; EURO PLATFORM LADDER; FACILITA; and QUICK STEP; (ii) the marks, registrations of marks and applications for registration of marks listed on the attached Exhibit A; and (iii) all of the associated goodwill represented thereby;

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the marks, names, registrations of marks, applications for registration of marks, and all associated goodwill represented thereby (collectively, the "**Assigned Assets**");

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NOW THEREFORE, for one dollar (US\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Assets, together with the right to sue upon and to collect damages for past infringements of the Assigned Assets.

Dated: October 1, 1998

CUPRUM S.A. DE C.V.

By: Sergio A. Saenz

Name: Sergio A. Saenz

Title: President

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

LOUISVILLE LADDER GROUP LLC

By: W.D. Markwell

Name: Warren D. Markwell

Title: President

EXHIBIT A TO TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

Argentina Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,507,128
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: February 28, 1994
Date of Registration: February 28, 1994
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,507,129
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: February 28, 1994
Date of Registration: February 28, 1994
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,507,130
International Class 26
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: February 28, 1994
Date of Registration: February 28, 1994

Canada Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. BIGFOOT (and design)
Application No. 855,808
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: September 11, 1997
2. DAVIDSON "D" (and design)
Application No. 855,809
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: September 11, 1997
3. DAVIDSON PRO (and design)
Application No. 855,810
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: September 11, 1997
4. DAVIDSON (and design)
Application No. 855,807
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: September 11, 1997

Chile Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 418,368
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: December 16, 1993
Date of Registration: May 9, 1994
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 418,369
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: December 16, 1993
Date of Registration: May 9, 1994
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 418,370
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: December 16, 1993
Date of Registration: May 9, 1994

Colombia Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 150,596
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: January 31, 1994
Date of Registration: January 31, 1994
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 150,597
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: January 31, 1994
Date of Registration: January 31, 1994

Costa Rica Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 86,264
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: March 11, 1994
Date of Registration: March 11, 1994

2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 84,409
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 29, 1993
Date of Registration: October 29, 1993
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 85,528
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: January 14, 1994
Date of Registration: January 14, 1994

El Salvador Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 328,293
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: June 3, 1997
Date of Registration: June 3, 1997
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 329,193
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: January 8, 1997
Date of Registration: January 8, 1997
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 329,493
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: January 8, 1997
Date of Registration: January 8, 1997

France Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 93,487,567
International Classes 6, 19 and 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 14, 1993
Date of Registration: April 8, 1994

Germany Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 2,076,063
International Classes 6, 19 and 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 8, 1994
Date of Registration: August 26, 1994

Guatemala Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 72,785
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 12, 1994
Date of Registration: October 12, 1994
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 72,787
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 12, 1994
Date of Registration: October 12, 1994
3. DAVIDSON
Application No. 3057
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: May 18, 1993

Italy Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 665,487
International Classes 6, 19 and 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 22, 1993
Date of Registration: December 19, 1995

Mexico Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. BIGFOOT
Mexican Registration No. 558,447
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: July 22, 1997
Date of Registration: September 22, 1997

2. BIGFOOT (and design)
Mexican Registration No. 302,053
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: July 22, 1997
Date of Registration: October 23, 1997
3. DAVIDSON (and design)
Mexican Registration No. 558,446
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: July 22, 1997
Date of Registration: September 22, 1997
4. DAVIDSON (and design)
Mexican Registration No. 302,047
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: July 22, 1997
Date of Registration: October 12, 1997
5. EURO LADDER
Mexican Registration No. 444,365
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 26, 1993
Date of Registration: October 15, 1993
6. EURO PLATFORM LADDER
Mexican Registration No. 444,366
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 26, 1993
Date of Registration: October 15, 1993
7. FACILITA (and design)
Mexican Registration No. 434,184
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: December 11, 1992
Date of Registration: May 12, 1993
8. QUICK STEP
Mexican Registration No. 460,906
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 30, 1993
Date of Registration: May 18, 1994

Nicaragua Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 25,327
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: March 16, 1994
Date of Registration: April 18, 1994
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 25,337
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: March 18, 1994
Date of Registration: March 18, 1994
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 25,334
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: March 18, 1994
Date of Registration: March 18, 1994

Panama Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 66,716
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: March 15, 1995
Date of Registration: March 15, 1995
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 66,715
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 21, 1995
Date of Registration: August 21, 1995
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 66,714
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: June 29, 1993
Date of Registration: July 2, 1997

Peru Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,835
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 14, 1993
Date of Registration: October 21, 1993

2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,845
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 14, 1993
Date of Registration: October 21, 1993
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,843
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: October 14, 1993
Date of Registration: October, 21, 1993

Portugal Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 294,776
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: September 22, 1993
Date of Registration: November 28, 1994
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 294,779
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: September 22, 1993
Date of Registration: November 28, 1994
3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 294,778
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: September 22, 1993
Date of Registration: November 28, 1994

Puerto Rico Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 33,279
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 10, 1993
Date of Registration: April 5, 1994
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 33,280
International Class 19
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 10, 1993
Date of Registration: April 5, 1994

3. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 33,281
International Class 20
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 10, 1993
Date of Registration: April 5, 1994

United States Trademark Registrations and Applications

1. BIGFOOT (and design)
Application No. 75/339,107
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: May 5, 1998
2. DAVIDSON
Registration No. 1,988,267
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: April 24, 1995
Date of Registration: July 23, 1996
3. DAVIDSON (and design)
Application No. 75/338,859
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 11, 1997
4. D DAVIDSON (and design)
Application No. 75/339,110
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 11, 1997
5. DAVIDSON PRO (and design)
Application No. 75/340,667
International Class 6
Owner: Cuprum, S.A. DE C.V.
Date of Filing: August 12, 1997