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attached original documents or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Ducane Company, Inc.

11-26-1999

U.S. Patent & TMO/c/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #26

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Excel Comfort Systems Inc.

Postal Address:

Street Address: 118 West Main Street

City: Blackville State: SC ZIP: 29817

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- 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 27, 1999

- 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 registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/336,827

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

1,767,356

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: W. Kirk McCord

Internal Address: P.O. Box 799900

Dallas, TX 75379-9900

Street Address: 2140 Lake Park Blvd.

City: Richardson State: TX ZIP: 75080

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 65.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

W. Kirk McCord  
Name of Person Signing

*W. Kirk McCord*  
Signature

11-19-99  
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, THE DUCANE COMPANY, INC., a South Carolina corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), having a mailing address of 800 Dutch Square Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, is the owner of certain United States trademark registrations and applications for registration, as listed in Attachment "I", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein (hereinafter collectively the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, Excel Comfort Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "Assignee"), having a mailing address at 118 West Main Street, Blackville, South Carolina 29817, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with the goodwill associated therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with the goodwill associated therewith.


Assignor covenants and agrees that it will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of Assignee, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts as may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of Assignee, to enable and assist Assignee to establish, maintain and secure title in Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the Trademarks.

Assignor represents and covenants that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of any of the Trademarks has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record this Assignment.

**ASSIGNOR**

**THE DUCANE COMPANY, INC.**

By:   
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John S. Ducate, Jr.  
President and Chief Executive Officer



ATTACHMENT "1"

OIL MASTER

Reg. No. 1,767,356

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Application No. 75/336,827