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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**The Morgan Crucible Company plc**

- Individuals(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-England & Wales
- Other
- Association
- Limited Liability Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: November 9, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: **Illinois Tool Works, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **3600 West Lake Avenue**

City: **Glenview** State: **IL** Zip: **60025**

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

Additional names(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?

B. Trademark Registration Nos.:

- (1) SODER-WICK Reg. No. 1,292,584
- (2) SODER-WICK Reg. No. 1,292,583
- (3) SODER-WICK FINE BRAID Reg. No. 1,295,332
- (4) SODER-WICK ULTRA-BRAID Reg. No. 1,666,333

Yes  No

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

Name: William H. Brewster

Internal Address: Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Suite 2800

Street Address: 1100 Peachtree Street

City: Atlanta State: GA Zip: 30309-4530

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved **4**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ **115.00**

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**Sharan B. Flexner**

Name of Person Signing

*Sharan B. Flexner*  
Signature

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CONFIRMATORY TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made between The Morgan Crucible Company Plc, a corporation organized under the laws of England and Wales with its principal place of business at Morgan House, Madeira Walk, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1EP, United Kingdom (the "Assignor") and Illinois Tool Works, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, United States (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, the Assignor has adopted and used in the United States the trademarks listed in the Schedule annexed hereto and is the owner of the registrations thereof shown in the said Schedule; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement entered into on April 7, 1999, the Assignee has acquired all of Assignor's rights in and to the Trademarks and the good will associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns, and confirms the assignment to the Assignee of, all rights, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the registrations thereof together with the *good will of the business* which is symbolized by the Trademarks and with the right to recover for damages and profits and all other remedies for past infringements thereof.

Executed on this 9 day of November, 1999 nunc pro tunc as of April 7, 1999.

Assignor

By: 

Title: DAVID JOHN COKER

COMPANY SECRETARY

TRADEMARK  
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THE SCHEDULE

Country	Mark	Registration/ Serial No.	Registration/ Filing Date	Status
USA	SODER-WICK	1292584	9/4/84	Reg.
USA	SODER-WICK	1292583	9/4/84	Reg.
USA	SODER-WICK FINE-BRAID	1295332	9/18/84	Reg.
USA	SODER-WICK ULTRA-BRAID	1666333	04/03/90	Can.