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COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY  
 Individual(s)  
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 General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation—State - Nebraska  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional name(s) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
H.H. BROWN SHOE TECHNOLOGI  
124 West Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830  
 Individual(s) Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation—State - Delaware \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Additional names/addresses attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  
 Merger  
 Security Agreement  
 Change of Name  
 Other:  
Execution Date: December 21, 1999

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No(s):  
75/541,430  
75/546,219  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

B: Trademark No(s):

5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
TIMOTHY A. FRENCH  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2  
7. Total fee (37 CFR §3.41): \$65.00  
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Timothy A. French  
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Name of Person Signing

Signature

January 3, 2000  
Date

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January 3, 2000  
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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Columbia Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with a principal place of business at 4016 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademarks and corresponding trademark applications identified in Exhibit A annexed hereto and the goodwill represented thereby; and

WHEREAS, H.H. Brown Shoe Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 124 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the trademarks and trademark applications listed in Exhibit A and the goodwill represented thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and trademark applications identified in Exhibit A, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by these trademarks. Assignor further assigns to Assignee the right to sue for and collect damages for past infringements of the trademarks identified in Exhibit A.

Columbia Insurance Company

Date: December 21, 1999



By: Forrest N. Krutter  
Its Senior Vice President

**EXHIBIT A**

**Trademark**

**U.S. Application No.**

DRYZ and Design

75/541,430

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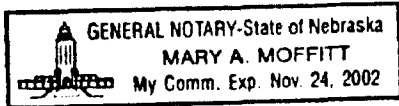
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On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared Forrest N. Krutter, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is the person described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and that he has the authority to sign his name thereto.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 21 day of December, 1999.

*Mary A. Moffitt*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: *11-24-2002*



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