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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 4-11-00  
**TAPCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State **Delaware**  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **TRITEN CORPORATION**  
Internal Address: **P. O. Box 40472**  
Street Address: **5915 Brittmore**  
City: **Houston**                      State: **TX**    ZIP: **77041**

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State **Texas**  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is                       Yes     N  
(Designations must be a separate document from  
Additional name(s) & address(es)                       Yes     N

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement               Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: **Herewith**

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
**977,624**

Additional numbers                       Yes  No

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

Name: **Marvin B. Eickenroht , Reg. No. 17,279**  
Internal Address: **Browning Bushman**

Street Address: **5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800**

City: **Houston**                      State: **TX**    ZIP: **77057**

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

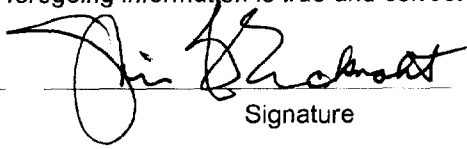
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9. Statement and signature.  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**Marvin B. Eickenroht**                                            **April 5, 2000**  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tapco International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located in Houston, Texas, adopted and used the trademark "TAPCO" in connection with valves and actuators, and obtained U.S. Registration No. 9,776,624 for valves;

WHEREAS, Tapco International, Inc. assigned to a third party its right, title and interest to "TAPCO" and its U.S. registration together with the good will it represented in connection with such valves and actuators;

WHEREAS, by mesne assignments from said third parties and/or its successor in interest, Triten Corporation, has acquired from Tapco International, Inc. the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said mark and its Registration, together with the good will it represents,

WHEREAS, Triten Corporation wishes to make its entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said trademark and its registration of record in the USPTO.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, Tapco International, Inc. has granted and assigned, and does hereby grant and assign, to Triten Corporation its entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said trademark and its U.S. Registration, and the good will associated therewith, including the right to record this instrument in the USPTO or do other acts Triten Corporation deems necessary to make of record its title to same.

TAPCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: Donald O. Bainter

Donald O. Bainter  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 30, 2000

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Donald O. Bainter, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Tapco International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and that he has executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 30 day of March, A.D. 2000.

*Sharon Morse*

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires:

12-28-03

