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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Tl

...are attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
BROWN-ROGERS-DIXSON, Co.

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- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State North Carolina
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: VAL-TEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1501 Woodfield Road, Suite 400 South

City: Schaumburg State: Illinois Zip: 60173

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State North Carolina
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: October 25, 1999

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 685,890

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Polster, Lieder, Woodruff & Lucchesi, L.C.

Internal Address: Suite 230

Street Address: 763 South New Ballas Road

City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63141

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 in case of any deficiency.

8. Deposit account number: 162201  
(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.*

Ned W. Randle  
Name of person Signing

*Ned W. Randle*  
Signature 5/19/00  
Date

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BROWN-ROGERS-DIXSON, CO., a North Carolina corporation, having a business address at 675 N. Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), has adopted and used the mark VAL-TEST and Design, ("the trademark") which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 685,890, dated September 29, 1959;

WHEREAS VAL-TEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC., an Illinois corporation having a business address 1501 Woodfield Road, Suite 400 South, Schaumburg, IL. 60173 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in said trademark and registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the mark is used and which is symbolized by the mark, along with the right to recover damages and profits for past infringements thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns unto ASSIGNEE all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in said trademark and registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the mark is used and which is symbolized by the mark, along with the right to recover damages and profits for past infringements thereof.

BROWN-ROGERS-DIXSON CO.

By: *R. Dixon*

Title: *Secretary Treasurer*

Date: *10-25-99*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
  )  
COUNTY OF FORSYTH            )

SS. 238-76-6232

On this *25* day of *October*, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared *Ronald A. Dixon* to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.



*S. Craig Cauble*  
Notary Public