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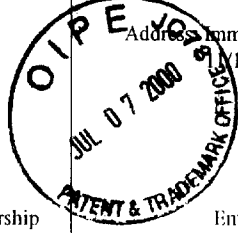
and Trademarks
or copy thereof.

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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:
Ascometal

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:
Name: Valdunes



Address: Immeuble, La Pacific, La Defense 7,
13 Cours Valmy, 92800 Puteaux, France

Entity:

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation -
- Other - France Limited Liability Company

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Citizenship

3. Interest Conveyed:

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

If not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

- Yes
- No

(The attached document must not be an assignment)

Execution Date - November 5, 1993

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s). Additional sheet attached? Yes No

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,400,248

5. Please mail documents back to:

Paul W. Kruse
Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
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6. Number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Amount of fee enclosed: \$ 40.00

8. If above amount is missing or inadequate, charge deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 70330 /95651.
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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.

Signature

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Attorney: Paul W. Kruse
Date: July 7, 2000
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT made as of 05 novembre 1993, by and among Ascometal, limited liability company of France with its principal office at Immeuble Elysees La Defense, La Defense 4, 29 Le Parvis, 92800 Puteaux, France (the "Assignor"), and Valdunes, limited liability company of France with its principal office at Immeuble, La Pacific, La Defense 7, 11/13 Cours Valmy, 92800 Puteaux, France (the "Assignee").

The Assignor has adopted, used and is using certain trademarks, the applications or registrations for which are listed on SCHEDULE A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof (collectively, the "Trademarks"). The Assignee desires to acquire from the Assignor, and the Assignor desires to transfer to the Assignee, the Trademarks and any applications or registrations therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire, full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and any applications or registrations therefor, and the right (but not the obligation) to assert the Trademarks and to collect for all past, present and future infringements, and claims for damages and the proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world by reason of any past and future acts of infringement that have or may occur.

ASSIGNOR:

Ascometal

By: 

Name: ALAIN CEVALDAN

Title: CHAIRMAN CEO

ASSIGNEE:

Valdunes

By: 

Name: Jean-Pierre AUGER

Title: Chairman and CEO

SCHEDULE A

Assigned Trademarks in the United States

VALDUNES

Reg. No. 1,400,248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Registrant: Valdunes)
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Mark: VALDUNES)
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Reg. No. 1,400,248) Assignment Branch
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Date of Issue: July 8, 1986)
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Our Ref. No. 70330/95651)

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
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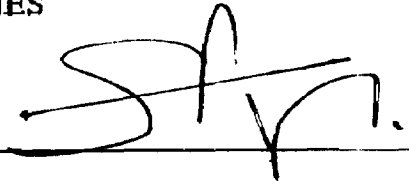
DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Sir:

The undersigned hereby designates the firm of Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, whose postal address is 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Ninth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918 (202) 861-3000, as its representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the above referenced mark may be served.

Please direct all communications to Paul W. Kruse or Susan T. Brown at (202) 861-3000.

VALDUNES

By: 
Name: Jean-Pierre AUGER
Title: Chairman and CEO
Date: May 31, 2000