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

1. Name of conveying party(ies): L & P Property Management Company 10-9-01
Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State DE
Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Amco Housewares, LLC
Internal
Address:
Street Address: 120 Lakeview Parkway
City: Vernon Hills State: IL Zip: 60061
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other Illinois Limited Liability Co.
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other
Execution Date: August 23, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
76/230,249
75/824,836
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,866,139 1,405,013
1,926,183 1,420,824
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Anne C. Keays
Internal Address: Michael Best & Friedrich
Street Address: 401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1900
City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60611

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 17

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$440.00
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Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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9. Statement and signature. Express Mail No. EL874051457US
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.

Anne C. Keays
Name of Person Signing

Anne C. Keays
Signature

10/09/01
Date

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Assignor: L & P Property Management Company

Assignee: Amco Houseworks, LLC

Continuation of Item 4(B):

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1,884,166

2,179,552

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2,044,527

2,007,110

2,334,481

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, L&P Property Management Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and doing business at 4095 Firestone Boulevard, South Gate, California 90280 (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted and uses and is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and the United States registrations and application(s) for registration thereof, as set forth on the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor desires to assign and transfer to Amco Houseworks, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business at 120 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061 (hereinafter "Assignee"), certain assets of its corporation, including all right, title and interest in, to and under the trademarks as set forth on the attached Exhibit A, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, and said registrations and application(s) for registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said trademarks set forth on the attached Exhibit A, the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and the registrations and application(s) for registration thereof, together with the right to recover all damages resulting from prior infringement of such trademarks, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres.

Executed this 23rd day of August, 2001.

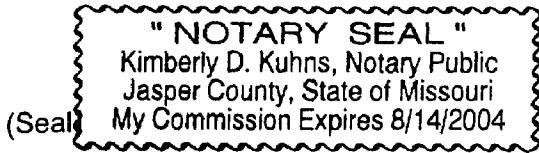
L&P PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: 
GENE B. KARTCHNER
VICE PRESIDENT

COUNTY OF JASPER

STATE OF MISSOURI

On this 23rd day of August, 2001, personally appeared before me Gene B. Kartchner, to me known and known to me to be the person aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Kimberly D. Kuhns
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Trademark	U.S. Registration No.	Registration Date
Basic Ingredients	1,866,139	12/06/1994
Basic Ingredients	1,926,183	10/10/1995
Grillman	1,405,013	08/12/1986
Grillman	1,420,824	12/16/1986
Home on the Range	2,007,159	10/08/1996
Houseworks	1,422,895	12/30/1986
Houseworks	1,444,898	06/30/1987
Muffin Works	2,122,447	12/16/1997
Pizzaworks	1,884,166	03/14/1995
Prep Works	2,179,552	08/04/1998
Professional Performance	1,899,459	06/13/1995
Romazzo	2,209,774	12/08/1998
Toscana	2,044,527	03/11/1997
Vegetable Patch	2,007,110	10/08/1996
Wheat Pattern Design	2,334,481	03/28/2000

Trademark	U.S. Application No.	Filing Date
Colander Wheat Pattern Design	76/230,249	03/26/2001
Miscellaneous Design (Teardrop Shaped Utensil Handle)	75/824,836	10/18/1999