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Docket 1041

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies): INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-North Carolina Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): INSTEEL WIRE PRODUCTS COMPANY 1373 Boggs Drive Mt. Airy, North Carolina 27030 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 X No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: 12/11/01

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark No.(s) 1,118,626 Additional numbers attached? Yes X No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 X Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Ralph H. Dougherty DOUGHERTY & CLEMENTS LLP 6230 Fairview Road, Suite 400 Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

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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. Ralph H. Dougherty Signature Date 12/11/01 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments Washington, DC 20231

### ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having an address of 1373 Boggs Drive, Mt. Airy, North Carolina 27030, has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
BLACK SEAL	1,118,626	May 22, 1979

Whereas, INSTEEL WIRE PRODUCTS COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having an address of 1373 Boggs Drive, Mt. Airy, North Carolina 27030, is desirous of acquiring said trademark.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, and with intent to be legally bound, INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. hereby assigns to INSTEEL WIRE PRODUCTS COMPANY all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark.

Signed at Mount Airy, N.C., this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Gary D. Kniskern  
By: Gary D. Kniskern  
Title: Vice President

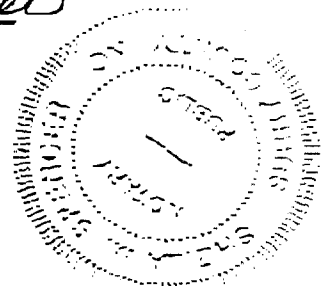
State of North Carolina )  
County of Surry )

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On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, personally appeared Gary D. Kniskern, to me known and known to me to be Vice President of Insteel Industries, Inc., the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

Aniela M. Spencer

By: Notary Public



My Commission expires: September 30, 2006