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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): 3-14-02
Premier Refractories, Inc.
(Formerly Adience, Inc.)
See attached documents
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other _____
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Vesuvius Crucible Company
Internal
Address: _____
Street Address: 103 Foulk Road
City: Wilmington State: DE Zip: 19803
 Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other _____
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: February 28, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,682,038
1,682,039

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Anthony P. Iadicicco
Internal Address: Legal Department

Street Address: 27 Noblestown Road

City: Carnegie, State: PA Zip: 15106

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 80.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number:
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9. Signature.
Anthony P. Iadicicco
Name of Person Signing
[Signature]
Signature
February 28, 2002
Date
Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, **Premier Refractories, Inc.**, a Delaware Corporation, having its principal offices at 27 Noblestown Road, Carnegie, Pennsylvania 15106-1632, has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the following trademarks now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
HYDRA-MAX	1,682,038	April 7, 1992
HYDRA-PLUS	1,682,039	April 7, 1992

And whereas, **Vesuvius Crucible Company.**, a Delaware Corporation, having its principal offices at 103 Foulk Road, Suite 202, Wilmington, Delaware 19803 is desirous of acquiring said registered trademarks.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Premier Refractories, Inc.**, hereby assigns to **Vesuvius Crucible Company**, all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademarks and said registrations therefor, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and the registrations thereof.

Signed at Pittsburgh, PA, this 28th day of February 2002.

Premier Refractories, Inc.

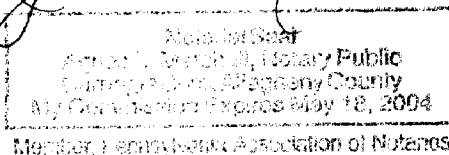
By: Ronald M. Satina

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
) ss:
 County of Allegheny)

On this 28th day of February, 2002, personally appeared Donald M. Satina, to me known and known to me to be SECRETARY, of **Premier Refractories, Inc.**, the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing pursuant to the authority duly received.

Notary Public

Agnes J. Marshall



State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "ADIENCE, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "ADIENCE, INC." TO "PREMIER REFRACTORIES INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1998, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1096335

DATE: 04-24-01

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
ADIENCE, INC.

It is hereby certified that:

1. The name of the Corporation is Adience, Inc.
2. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended by striking out Article FIRST thereof and by substituting in lieu of said Article the following new Article:

"FIRST. (1) The name of the Corporation is Premier Refractories Inc."

3. The amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation herein certified has been duly adopted and written consent has been given in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Dated: March 12, 1998

ADIENCE, INC.

By: 

Name: Bragi F. Schut

Title: Senior Vice President