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<p>3 Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>February 14, 2002</u></p>	

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<p>4 Application number(s) or registration number(s):</p> <p>A. Trademark Application No.(s)</p>	<p>B. Trademark Registration No.(s)</p> <p><u>2,308,303; 2,292,883</u></p> <p>Additional number(s) attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Jill M. Pietrini, Esq.</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____ <u>Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP</u></p> <p>Street Address: <u>11355 W. Olympic Boulevard</u></p> <p>City: <u>Los Angeles</u> State: <u>CA</u> Zip: <u>90064</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: <u>2</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>65.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>DA 131 241</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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Jill M. Pietrini
Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Ampro Industries, Inc., a Michigan corporation ("Grantor"), does hereby grant and assign to PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent ("Secured Party"), a security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following (all of the following items or types of property being collectively referred to herein as the "Trademark Collateral"), whether presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired:

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Grantor agrees to deliver updated copies of Schedule A and Schedule B to Agent at the end of any quarter in which Grantor registers or otherwise adopts or acquires any Trademark not previously listed on Schedule A hereto or enters into any Trademark license not previously listed on Schedule B hereto, and to duly and promptly execute and deliver, or have duly and promptly executed and delivered, at the cost and expense of Grantor, such further instruments or documents (in form and substance satisfactory to Agent), and promptly perform, or cause to be promptly performed, any and all acts, in all

cases, as Agent may deem necessary, proper or advisable from time to time, to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Trademark Security Agreement, and to provide, perfect and preserve the Liens of Agent under the Agreement, this Trademark Security Agreement and the Other Documents, in the Trademark Collateral or any portion thereof.

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THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED WHOLLY WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

AMPRO INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: *Richard Kurz*
Name: *Richard Kurz*
Title: *CFO*

STATE OF TX)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF McLennan

On the 14th day of February, 2002, before me personally came *Richard Kurz*, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at *Waco, TX*; that he is the *CFO* of Ampro Industries, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Operating Agreement; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the board of directors of such corporation.

Kathy A. Winters
Notary Public



TRADEMARKS

1. Amturf Lawn Patch Reg. # 2,308,303 Issued 1/18/00
2. Zinnia Patch Reg. # 2,292,883 Issued 11/16/99

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None.