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 Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

SMS MEER GMBH
Eduard-Schloemann-Strasse 4
40237 Dusseldorf
Germany

Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Limited Liability Company
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached? Yes
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3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
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 Other _____

Execution Date: **27 December 2001**

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application(s).

76/229061 filed 21 March 2001
for directube (stylized)

Additional numbers attached? No

B: Trademark Registration No(s).

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 1

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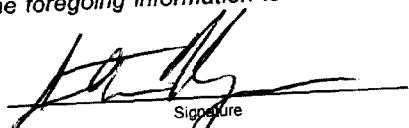
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRADEMARK EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant **SMS MEER GMBH**
Trademark App. **76/229,061**
Filed **21 March 2001**
Mark **directube (stylized)**
Classes **7, 9, 11, 16, 37, 42**
Trademark att. **Drummond, R** **Law Office 104**

Asst. Commissioner for Trademarks
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POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

SMS MEER GMBH hereby appoints **Herbert Dubno**, Reg. 19,752; **Jonathan Myers**, Reg. 26,963; and **Andrew Wilford**, Reg. 26,597 and each of them individually to prosecute the matter identified in the caption and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Please designate the above-identified firm as the mark owner's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

SMS MEER GMBH

January, 10th 2002
Date

Signature: W. Lampei

Name: W. Lampei

Title: General Manager

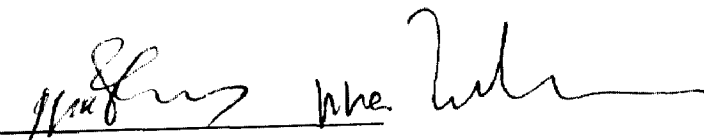
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS SMS Demag AG (Assignor), a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany, located and doing business at Eduard-Schloemann-Strasse 4 40237 Dusseldorf, Germany is the owner of the mark "directube" covered by the Trademark application Ser. No. 76/229,061 filed 21 March 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS SMS Meer GmbH, a limited liability company of Germany (hereinafter Assignee), located and doing business at Eduard-Schloemann-Strasse 4 40237 Dusseldorf, Germany is interested in obtaining said mark;

NOW, therefore, by these presents and for good and valuable consideration passing between said assignee and assignor, said assignor hereby assigns, sells, transfers and devices its entire right, title and interest in and to said mark, the goodwill of the business associated with said mark and U.S. Trademark Registration 76/229,061 and any registration issuing thereon to said assignee.

DATED: 27.12.2001

Signed: 

SMS Demag AG

Name: Dr. Flemming Hallemeier

Title: Vice President R & D General Legal Counsel