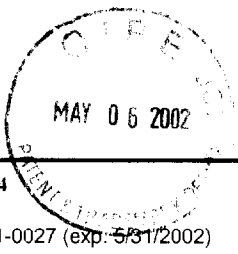


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

BEARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: February 1, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: CTB, INC.

Internal Address: P.O. BOX 2000

Street Address: State Road 15 North

City: Milford State: IN Zip: 46542-2000

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Indiana
- 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,062,329;
2,137,032; 2,117,966

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Stephen J. Foss

Internal Address: P.O. Box 828

Bloomfiled Hills, MI 48303

Street Address: 5445 Corporate Dr., Suite 400

City: Troy State: MI Zip: 48098

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 12

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 315.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Stephen J. Foss

Name of Person Signing

Stephen J. Foss

Signature

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Date

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REGISTRATION NO.	REGISTRATION DATE	MARK
1,235,059	1/10/1983	SWEAT DRYING
1,104,721	10/24/1978	MOISTURE EQUALIZER
1,100,667	8/29/1978	ENERGY MISER
1,105,576	11/7/1978	DRYING OPTIMIZER
1,105,575	11/7/1978	SUPERB
1,152,900	5/5/1981	MEYER DRYER
1,133,593	4/2/1980	RICE KING
0,972,880	11/13/1973	STAGE CONTROLLED
0,898,686	9/15/1970	SUPER-B

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BEARD INDUSTRIES, INC., an Indiana corporation, having an address at 1750 W. State Road 28, Frankfort, Indiana, 46041, the United States of America (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") has adopted and is using the marks and/or tradenames listed on the attached Schedule A, incorporated by reference herein, which marks and/or tradenames, shall be collectively referred to as the "Marks".

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the Marks.

WHEREAS, CTB, INC., an Indiana corporation, having a principal place of business at State Road 15 North, Milford, Indiana 46542, the United States of America (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring all rights in and to said Marks throughout the world.

THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto said ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest in and to the said Marks throughout the world, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, and all rights to damages or profits, due or accrued, arising out of past infringement of the said Mark(s) or injury to said goodwill, and the right to sue for and recover the same in ASSIGNEE's own name. Further, ASSIGNOR agrees that, in the event ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives, successors and/or assigns advises that action to procure, maintain, enforce and/or defend the said Mark(s) is necessary and/or desirable, ASSIGNOR shall sign all papers and documents and otherwise do all acts reasonable, necessary and desirable in connection therewith at the cost and expense of ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors and/or assigns.

SCHEDULE A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
QUANTUM®	2,062,329	5/13/97
QUANTUM DRYER CONTROLLER A LEAP IN DRYING TECHNOLOGY®	2,137,032	2/17/98
A LEAP IN DRYING TECHNOLOGY®	2,117,966	12/2/97
SWEAT DRYING®	1,235,059	1/10/83
MOISTURE EQUALIZER®	1,104,721	10/24/78
ENERGY MISER®	1,100,667	8/29/78
DRYING OPTIMIZER®	1,105,576	11/7/78
SUPERB®	1,105,575	11/7/78
MEYER DRYER™	1,152,900	5/5/81
MEYER™		
RICE KING™	1,133,593	4/2/80
STAGE CONTROLLED™	0,972,880	11/13/73
SUPER-B™	0,898,686	9/15/70

