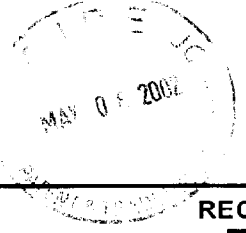
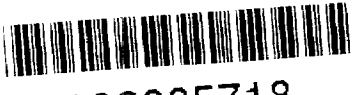


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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

BEARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

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: 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
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Assignment Merger
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 Other _____

Execution Date: February 1, 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) 2,062,329;
2,137,032; 2,117,966

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

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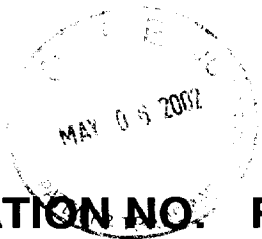
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REGISTRATION NO.	REGISTRATION DATE	MARK
1,235,059	1/10/1983	SWEAT DRYING
1,104,721	10/24/1978	MOISTURE EQUALIZER
1,100,667	8/29/1978	ENERGY MISER
1,105,576	11/7/1978	DRYING OPTIMIZER
1,105,575	11/7/1978	SUPERB
1,152,900	5/5/1981	MEYER DRYER
1,133,593	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.



ASSIGNOR shall execute whatever documents are necessary and/or useful to vest ASSIGNEE's right in and to the said Marks as requested by and at the cost and expense of ASSIGNEE its legal representatives, successors and/or assigns. ASSIGNOR hereby appoints ASSIGNEE attorney-of-fact for executing such documents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed this 1st day of February, 2002.

"ASSIGNOR"

BEARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: William J. Beard
William J. Beard

Title: President

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that William J. Beard, whose name is signed to the foregoing document, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on this the 1st day of February, 2002.

Roun LaGrange
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 02-01-08

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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
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STAGE CONTROLLED™	0,972,880	11/13/73
SUPER-B™	0,898,686	9/15/70

