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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Specialty Piping Components, Inc. 8-14-02 [] Individual(s) [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State Texas [] Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [x] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Taper-Lok Corporation Internal Address: Street Address: 5051 Westheimer Suite 300 City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77056 [] Individual(s) citizenship [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State Texas [] Other If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [] Yes [x] No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No

3. Nature of conveyance: [x] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Execution Date: 07/31/2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/080,270 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,384,951 Additional number(s) attached [] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Lola Lin Internal Address: Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Street Address: 3400 JPMorganChase Tower 600 Travis City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002-3095

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 65 [x] Enclosed [] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 12-1322

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Specialty Piping Components, Inc.** ("Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 550 Westcott Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77007, owns certain marks and United States trademark registrations and applications as follows:

MARK	App./Reg. No.
TAPER-LOK	1,384,951
Miscellaneous design (hammer nut design)	76/080,270

WHEREAS, **Taper-Lok Corporation** ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 5051 Westheimer, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77056, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the above-identified marks, applications and registrations, and in and to any renewals and extensions that may be granted thereon, together with the goodwill of the business connected therewith; and

WHEREAS Assignor and Assignee have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement"), dated July 19, 2002, by and among Ameri-Forge Corporation, a Texas corporation now known as Ameri-Forge Group Inc., Assignor, Steel Industries, Inc., a Michigan corporation, and Texas Metal Works, Inc., a Texas corporation, and joined on July 31, 2002, by Assignee, Ameri-Forge Limited, a Texas limited partnership, Steel Industries Acquisition Inc., a Delaware corporation, 4444 Center Street Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and Beaumont Real Estate Holding Company, a Texas corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the purchase price under the Agreement, the premises, and the respective representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto the Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the above-identified marks, applications and registrations, and in and to any renewals and extensions that may be granted thereon, together with the goodwill of the business connected therewith and any right to recover for past infringement thereof and other past injury thereto; to have and to hold unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, forever.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the marks, registrations and applications and other rights, titles and interest conveyed hereunder shall not include any Retained Assets, as defined in the Agreement.

Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at the request of the Assignee, all papers, instruments and assignments, and to perform any other reasonable acts the Assignee may require in order to vest all Assignor's rights, title, and interest in and to the marks, applications, and registrations in the Assignee and to provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event

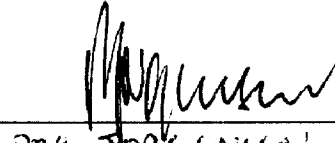
such evidence is deemed necessary by the Assignee, to the extent such evidence is in the possession or control of Assignor.

SPECIALTY PIPING COMPONENTS, INC.

By:

Name:

Title:



PAUL JORGENSEN

PRESIDENT