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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):
 Vanguard Plastics, Inc.
 831 North Vanguard Street
 McPherson, Kansas 67460

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Vanguard Piping Systems, Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 901 Vanguard Street
 City: McPherson State: Kansas Zip: 67460

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment

Execution Date: March 28, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1564322

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: J. David Wharton
 Internal Address: Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP

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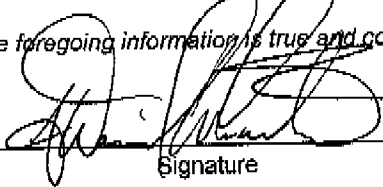
6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

J. David Wharton  4-11-03
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NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Vanguard Plastics, Inc., a Kansas corporation, located at 831 North Vanguard Street, McPherson, Kansas 67460 (hereinafter the "Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the following mark, and the registration thereof (hereinafter the "Mark"): MANABLOC, Registration No. 1,564,322

WHEREAS, Vanguard Piping Systems, Inc., a Kansas corporation, located at 901 N. Vanguard Street, McPherson, Kansas 67460 (hereinafter the "Assignee"), did acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For good and valuable consideration previously transferred to Assignor, Assignor does by these presents, *nunc pro tunc*, to be effective November 1, 1995, transfer, convey, assign and set over unto Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the above listed mark, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said mark with the right to sue and collect therefor, and all common law rights in the mark and the registration listed above.

This Assignment is dated this 28th day of March, 2003.

Vanguard Plastics, Inc.

By: W. Keith Swinehart

Name: W. Keith Swinehart

Title: President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Kansas)

County of McPherson)

On this 28th day of March, 2003, before me personally appeared W. Keith Swinehart, known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing document and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes set forth therein. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Garnet Fiedler
Notary Public



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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: January 13, 2007
