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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):

Degussa AG

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Joint Stock Company of Germany
- 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: August 1, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Durferrit GmbH

Address: Industriestrasse 3, Mannheim

Address: Germany

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: D-68169

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

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) 736930

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Scott D. Woldow

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Suite 800

Street Address: 1850 M Street NW

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40

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Scott D. Woldow

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Signature

March 26, 2003

Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NAME OF REGISTRATION : Durferrit GmbH (through an assignment
from Degussa AG)
MARK : TUFFTRIDE
REGISTRATION NO. : 736930
REGISTRATION DATE : August 28, 1962

ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC
OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, Degussa AG, a Joint Stock Company of Germany with a principal place of business at Benningsenplatz 1, 40474 Düsseldorf, Germany has adopted and used the trademark TUFFTRIDE, which is the subject of United States Trademark Registration No. 736930, granted August 28, 1962, and is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said trademark and in and to said United States Trademark Registration; and

WHEREAS, Durferrit GmbH a Limited Liability Company of Germany, with a principal place of business at Industriestrasse 3, 68169 Mannheim, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid trademark, the aforesaid trademark registration, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Degussa AG does hereby assign nunc pro tunc as of August 1, 2001, unto Durferrit GmbH all right, title and interest in and to said trademark and its United States Trademark Registration, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark.

Degussa AG

Date: 28.02.03

Signature: ppa. [Signature] ppa. [Signature]
Dr. Volker Bugdahl Dr. Wolfgang Weber

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Procurists

Title: