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To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Dyno Nobel Holding AS

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-Norway
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional conveying party(ies)

3. Nature of conveyance:
- Assignment
  - Security Agreement
  - Other
  - Merger
  - Change of Name

Execution Date: May 2, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Dyno Nobel Inc.**  
 Internal Address: **Eleventh Floor**  
 Street Address: **Crossroads Tower**  
 City: State: Zip: **Salt Lake City, Utah**  
**84144-0103**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-Delaware
- 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 patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
76/077,812 - LOW FLEX

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
 652,935 - DETACORD

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

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

Name: **Eric J. Carlson**  
 Internal Address: **FOLEY & LARDNER**  
 Street Address: **Suite 3800**  
**777 East Wisconsin Avenue**  
 City: **Milwaukee** State: **WI** Zip: **53202-5306**

6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 35

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$890.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 06-1447

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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.

Eric J. Carlson

May 9, 2003

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 9

Trademark Applications and Registrations continued:

**A. Application Nos.:**

76/193,265 – PRIMASHEAR  
78/217,317 – EZTL  
76/461,673 – TWINPLEX  
76/370,691 – PRIMAFUSE  
75/828,658 – EZ TRONIC  
75/588,086 – EZ TRONIC  
76/397,393 – EZ TRONIC  
75/027,450 – OPTIDET  
74/413,502 - ECT

**B. Registration Nos.**

345,773 – PRIMACORD  
803,318 – DETAFLEX  
2,119,575 – DETPAK  
2,223,024 – DIGIDET  
832,361 – E-CORD  
1,546,317 – EZ DET  
1,864,244 – EZ DRIFTER  
2,245,018 – GEOPRIME  
2,195,276 – GEOSEIS  
1,497,627 – LVST  
2,084,810 – OPTICORD  
2,082,318 – OPTIMIZER  
2,082,316 – OPTISLIDE  
2,082,315 – OPTISURFACE  
2,084,809 – OPTI-TL  
916,577 – PD CORD  
798,703 – PRIMADET  
754,868 – PRIMALINE  
2,111,208 – PRIMAPAK  
1,347,633 – STRIP MINE SPECIAL  
1,587,806 – SUPER BULK  
769,362 – SWORD  
1,879,670 – DEBRIX  
1,847,662 - PRIMALITE

**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND  
GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESSES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

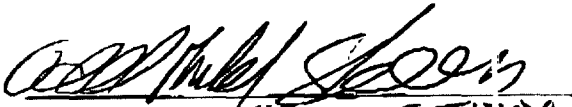
This assignment, effective as of May 2, 2003, is made in furtherance of, and not in derogation of, obligations undertaken in an agreement styled "Bill of Sale, Assignment and Assumption Agreement", dated as of May 2, 2003 ("Bill of Sale"), by and among Dyno Nobel Holding AS ("Dyno Holding"); Dyno Nobel Holding USA, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dyno Holding; and Dyno Nobel Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dyno USA ("DNI"). Pursuant to the Bill of Sale, Dyno Holding (hereinbelow referred to as "ASSIGNOR") a Norwegian corporation with a principal place of business at Drammensveien, 147A, Skøyen N-0214, Oslo, Norway, is to make the assignment herein to DNI (hereinbelow referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business at Eleventh Floor, Crossroads Tower, Salt Lake City, Utah 84144-0103.

1. Subject to the terms of the Bill of Sale and in consideration of certain obligations undertaken therein by ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to each of the trademarks set forth in the attached Exhibits TA-US, TA-Foreign, TIP and TIOA and the goodwill of the businesses associated therewith, together with any and all registrations of ASSIGNOR pertaining thereto and applications for such registrations, as well as any and all claims against others for past infringement of any of the assigned marks. Exhibits TA-US, TA-Foreign, TIP and TIOA are incorporated into and made part of this assignment.

2. ASSIGNOR further covenants that it has the lawful right to assign the interests conveyed herein in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, license, lien or other encumbrance whatsoever, subject only to the agreements and licenses set forth on Schedule 3.10 and Schedule 3.12 to the Business Combination Agreement dated February 19, 2003 by and among, inter alia, Dyno Holding, Dyno USA and DNI.

3. This assignment is executed and accepted on the dates indicated below.

ASSIGNOR  
DYNO NOBEL HOLDING AS

  
By: ODD ARILD STEEN  
Title: SVP.

As of May 2, 2003

The undersigned Notary Public hereby certifies that

Odd Arild Steen  
has signed this document.  
The signature is certified on the basis of the  
signature deposited in our register of signatories.  
Oslo byfogd og notarius publicus, 9 May 2003

  
Notary Public

Kicki Gundersen  
førsøstekonsulent

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) ss.:  
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On this \_\_\_ day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known or satisfactorily proven to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who acknowledged that he holds the position or title set forth therein, that he signed the instrument on behalf of the ASSIGNOR by proper authority and that the instrument was an act of the ASSIGNOR for the purposes stated therein.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

The within Assignment is accepted by ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNEE  
DYNO NOBEL INC.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
By: ODD ARILD STEEN  
Title: V.P.

As of May 2, 2003

**EXHIBIT TA-US**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
T-001	LOW FLEX	Pending	76/077,812	
T-004	PRIMASHEAR	Pending	76/193,265	
T-006	EZTL	Pending	78/217,317	
T-009	TWINPLEX	Pending	76/461,673	
T-1225	DETACCORD	Registered	72/022,051	652,935
T-1237	PRIMACCORD	Registered	71/387,241	345,773
T-1263	PRIMAFUSE	Pending	76/370,691	
T-1276	EZ TRONIC	Pending	75/828,658	
T-1276-1	EZ TRONIC	Pending	75/588,086	
T-1276-3	EZ TRONIC	Pending	76/397,393	
T-1287	DETAFLX	Registered	216,392	803,318
T-1289	DETPAK	Registered	75/196,812	2,119,575
T-1290	DIGIDET	Registered	75/027,451	2,223,024
T-1292	E-CORD	Registered	211,888	832,361
T-1299	EZ DET	Registered	763,071	1,546,317
T-1300	EZ DRIFTER	Registered	74/380,439	1,864,244
T-1303	GEOPRIME	Registered	75/282,538	2,245,018
T-1304	GEOSEIS	Registered	75/317,181	2,195,276
T-1308	LVST	Registered	662,846	1,497,627
T-1309	OPTICORD	Registered	75/027,457	2,084,810
T-1310	OPTIMIZER	Registered	75/027,456	2,082,318
T-1314	OPTISLIDE	Registered	75/027,454	2,082,316
T-1315	OPTISURFACE	Registered	75/027,453	2,082,315
T-1316	OPTI-TL	Registered	75/027,452	2,084,809
T-1317	PD CORD	Registered	72/325,023	916,577
T-1321	PRIMADET	Registered	202,987	798,703

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
T-1322	PRIMALINE	Registered	72/155,789	754,868
T-1324	PRIMAPAK	Registered	75/027,499	2,111,208
T-1332	STRIP MINE SPECIAL	Registered	493,343	1,347,633
T-1333	SUPER BULK	Registered	73/804,020	1,587,806
T-1334	SWORD	Registered	167,808	769,362

EXHIBIT TIOA

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>
T-1232	OPTIDET	Abandoned	75/027,450	27,233
T-1286	DEBRIX	Inactivated	74/413,461	1,879,670
T-1295	ECT	Abandoned	74/413,502	
<del>T-1296</del>	<del>THE ENDORSEMENT COMPANY</del>	<del>Abandoned</del>	<del></del>	<del>27,113</del>
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