

FORM PTO 1594

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

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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):
AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (AESCULAP AG)

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other German Capital Company
- Association
- Limited Partnership - Germany

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: **March 17, 1997**

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

Name: **AESCULAP AG & Co. KG**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **Am Aesculap-Platz**

City: **78532 Tuttlingen** Country: **GERMANY**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership Germany
- Corporation-State
- 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 names(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No(s).

B. Trademark Registration No(s).

1,319,179

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: **Barry R. Lipsitz**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **755 Main Street**

City: **Monroe** State: **CT** ZIP: **06468**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ **40.00**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-0625

8. Deposit account number:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

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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.

Douglas M. McAllister

Name of Person Signing


Signature

January 25, 2005

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: **4**

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

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To whom it may concern:

Modifying Conversion of AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG

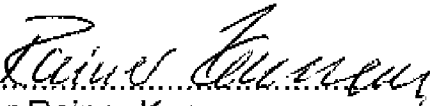
This change of name did not effect the legal entity according to German law. The company name of AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT was changed to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG on 17 March 1997 according to Article 226 ff. of the German Code on Company Conversions. The company was hereby converted from a capital company to a limited partnership. No asset transfer has taken place, because this modifying conversion leaves the legal entity unchanged according to German law. Only the name of the company was changed.

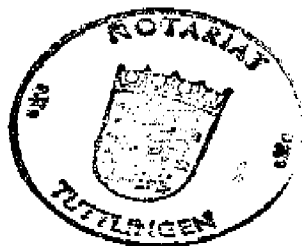
The company remains the owner of all assets, including trademarks.

I have inspected the company's register and certify that modifying conversion has been entered into this register on March 17th, 1997.

Tuttlingen, July 29th, 1998

Signature of Notary Public


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Notar Rainer Kamenz

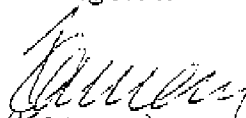


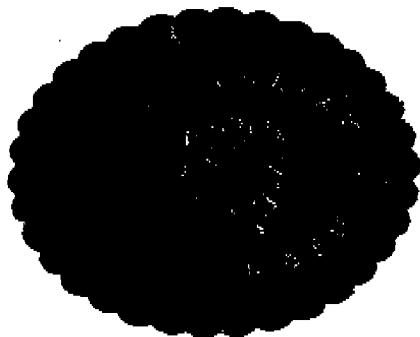
Umstehende Kopie stimmt mit der mir vorgelegten Urschrift überein
und wird beglaubigt.

Tuttlingen, den 14. März 2000

Notariat Tuttlingen II

Notar:


(Kamenz)



Kosten:

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+ 16 % U.St.

20,00 DM

3,20 DM

23,20 DM

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**Certified copy from the Commercial Register
COMMERCIAL REGISTER - PART A - of the District Court TUTTLINGEN**

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No. of entry	a) Company name b) Place of business (seat of company) c) Object of company (in the case of legal persons)	Proprietors Personally liable partners Board Liquidators	Power of attorney	Legal relations	a) Day of entry and signature b) Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	a) AESCULAP AG & Co. KG b) Tuttlingen	B. Braun Surgical GmbH, Seat: Melsungen, AESCULAP Management AG, Seat: Tuttlingen, Professor Dr. Dr. Michael Ungethüm, Engineering graduate, Tuttlingen;	Walter Kümmerlen, Tuttlingen, Dr. Harald Stallforth, Tuttlingen, Otmar Wawrik, Hanau, Heinz-Christof Hennigfeld, Tuttlingen, Walter Kratzsch, Ermingen-Liptingen, Dr. Jur. Claus Michelfelder, Wurmlingen,	Limited partnership owing to transformation with a change of form of AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT with its seat in Tuttlingen in accordance with §§ 190 et seq. of the Law regulating the transformation of companies. Commencement: 17 March 1997. The company is represented by two personally liable partners jointly or by one personally liable partner together with one person holding power of attorney. Partners of the company are the shareholders of the hitherto AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, whose interests are documented by 2 120 shares in the par value of DM 50.00 each with the following share numbers: 161-175, 215-218, 1035-1040, 1064-1066, 1082-1091, 1501-1503, 1505, 1532-1537, 2401, 3001-3090, 3264-5065, 5999, 6000, 6790-6855, 7162, 7311, 7509-7516,	a) 17 March 1997 signature b) Development, manufacture and sale of precision, medical and medico-technical instruments, apparatus, prostheses, other implants and other medical products, in particular,

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