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HI-TECH CERAMICS

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

Citizenship (see guidelines) _____

Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance /Execution Date(s) :

- Execution Date(s) _____
- Assignment
 - Security Agreement
 - Other _____
 - Merger
 - Change of Name

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached? Yes No

Name: Vesuvius Crucible Co.

Internal Address: Legal Department

Street Address: 250 Parkwest Drive

City: Pittsburgh

State: PA

Country: USA Zip: 15275

- Association Citizenship _____
- General Partnership Citizenship _____
- Limited Partnership Citizenship _____
- Corporation Citizenship Delaware
- Other _____ Citizenship _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark.

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,554,569

Additional sheet(s) attached? Yes No

C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown):

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

Name: Donald M. SATINA

Internal Address: Legal Department

Street Address: 250 Parkwest Drive

City: Pittsburgh

State: PA Zip: 15275

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6) & 3.41) \$

- Authorized to be charged by credit card
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- Enclosed

8. Payment Information:

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers _____
Expiration Date _____

b. Deposit Account Number 22-0281
Authorized User Name Donald Satina

9. Signature:

Donald M. Satina
Signature

Date

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Schedule 1

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Class(es)</u>
ALUCEL	1,554,569	09/05/89	11
FIBRACEL	1,622,508	11/13/90	17
RETICEL	1,336,687	05/21/85	19
UDICELL	1,426,152	01/27/87	1,30

Assignment of Trademarks

WHEREAS, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Inc., a New York corporation ("Hi-Tech"), with its principal place of business at P.O. Box 788, Alfred, N.Y. is the owner of the registrations of certain trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, all of which are listed in Schedule 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof, and certain common law trademarks, collectively hereafter referred to as the "Trademarks";

WHEREAS, Hi-Tech has adopted and is using in its business said Trademarks, has acquired goodwill associated with and symbolized by said Trademarks, and has not abandoned the same;

WHEREAS, Hi-Tech has entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated June 28, 1995 with Vesuvius USA Corporation, an Illinois Corporation ("Vesuvius USA"), with its principal place of business at 1404 Newton Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61824; and

WHEREAS, Vesuvius USA is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vesuvius Crucible Company, a Delaware Corporation, ("Vesuvius Crucible") having as a registered office: CT Corporation, 123 Dyer Street, Providence, RI 02903; and

WHEREAS, Hi-Tech has agreed to transfer to Vesuvius Crucible and Vesuvius Crucible desires to acquire all the right, title and interest of Hi-Tech in and to the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Hi-Tech does hereby assign and transfer unto Vesuvius Crucible, its successors and assigns all of Hi-Tech's right, title and interest in and to said Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business associated with and symbolized by said trademarks, and the registrations thereof set forth in Schedule 1 hereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Vesuvius Crucible, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns, to the end of the term or terms for which said Trademarks are or are to be registered or may be renewed, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Hi-Tech had this assignment not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Trademarks, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns.

Executed this 28th day of JUNE, 1995.

HI-TECH CERAMICS, INC.

By

Name

Title

ATTEST:

Jay Morris

Jeffrey R. Morris
Jeffrey R. Morris
President

TRADEMARK

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE)

On this 28th day of June, 1995, before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforementioned State and County, personally appeared Jeffrey R. Morris, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged himself to be the President of Hi-Tech Ceramics, Inc., the corporation described in the above instrument, and that he as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purposes contained therein, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Paul D. Campbell
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2/3/96