

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Koester Associates, Inc.		02/07/2020	Corporation: NEW YORK
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Wells Fargo Bank, National Association		
Street Address:	10 S. Wacker Drive		
Internal Address:	26th Floor		
City:	Chicago		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60606		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	4829699	KOESTER	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:			
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	1989.671		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Kristen N. Lange		
SIGNATURE:	/kristenlange/		
DATE SIGNED:	02/07/2020		
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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this “Trademark Security Agreement”) is made as of dated as February 7, 2020, between KOESTER ASSOCIATES, INC. (the “Grantor”), and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as lender (together with its successors and assigns, the “Lender”).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2020 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), by and among VESSCO MIDCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Midco”), VESSCO, INC., a Minnesota corporation (“Vessco”), DORNER PRODUCTS, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company (“Dorner”), MELLEN & ASSOCIATES, INC., a Nebraska corporation (“Mellen”), the Grantor, SHERWOOD-LOGAN AND ASSOCIATES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Sherwood-Logan” and together with Midco, Vessco, Dorner, Mellen and the Grantor, individually a “Borrower” and collectively, the “Borrowers”), VESSCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the other Persons party thereto from time to time as Guarantors and the Lender, the Lender is willing to make certain financial accommodations available to the Borrowers from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof; and

WHEREAS, as a condition precedent to the making of such financial accommodations, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver to the Lender that certain Security Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2020 (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “Security Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver to the Lender this Trademark Security Agreement for the purpose of filing at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. DEFINED TERMS. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Credit Agreement.

2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL. The Grantor hereby grants, mortgages, pledges and hypothecates to the Lender, a continuing security interest in all of Grantor’s right, title and interest in and to the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising and wherever located (collectively, the “Trademark Collateral”):

(i) any and all of the Grantor’s pending and registered U.S. Trademarks listed on Schedule I hereto; (ii) all pending applications, registrations, and renewals thereof, (iii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable under and with respect thereto, including payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and

payments for past or future infringements, dilutions or other violations thereof, (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, dilution or other violations thereof, (v) the goodwill of each Grantor's business symbolized by the foregoing and connected therewith and (vi) all of each Grantor's rights corresponding to the foregoing throughout the world; provided, however, that the foregoing grant of security interest will not cover any intent-to-use United States trademark application for which an amendment to allege use or statement of use has not been filed or, if filed, has not been deemed in conformance with 15 U.S.C. §1051(a) or examined and accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

provided, however, that Trademark Collateral shall not include any Excluded Collateral.

3. SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS. This Trademark Security Agreement and the Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of all the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Trademark Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Obligations and would be owed by the Grantors, or any of them, to the Lender, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an Insolvency Proceeding involving any Grantor.

4. SECURITY AGREEMENT. The security interests granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to the Lender pursuant to the Security Agreement. The Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Lender with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

5. COUNTERPARTS. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such separate counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same agreement. In proving this Trademark Security Agreement in any judicial proceedings, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the party against whom such enforcement is sought. Any signatures hereto delivered by Electronic Transmission shall be deemed an original signature hereto.

6. GOVERNING LAW. All matters arising out of, in connection with or relating to this Trademark Security Agreement, including, without limitation, their validity, interpretation, construction, performance and enforcement (including, without limitation, any claims sounding in contract or tort law arising out of the subject matter hereof or thereof and any determinations with respect to post-judgment interest), shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

7. CONSTRUCTION. Each definition of an agreement in this Trademark Security Agreement shall include such instrument or agreement as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time with, if required by the Loan Documents, the prior written consent of the Lender, as applicable. Except where the context otherwise requires, definitions imparting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. The words "hereof", "herein" and

“hereunder” and words of similar import when used in this Trademark Security Agreement shall refer to this Trademark Security Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Trademark Security Agreement, unless otherwise specifically provided herein. The words “include”, “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation”, whether or not so expressly stated in each such instance. The word “will” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “shall”. “Writing”, “written” and comparable terms refer to printing, typing, computer disk, e-mail and other means of reproducing words in a visible form. Except where otherwise specifically restricted, reference to a party to a Loan Document includes that party and its successors and permitted assigns. All terms used herein which are defined in Article 9 of the UCC and which are not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings herein as set forth therein.

8. Intercreditor Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Trademark Security Agreement, the Liens and rights granted to the Lender pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Lender hereunder or thereunder, are subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and this Trademark Security Agreement or any other Loan Document, the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

GRANTOR:

KOESTER ASSOCIATES, INC.

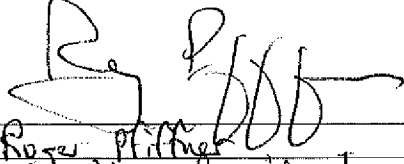
By: 

Name: Luke K. Plumpton

Title: Chairman and Vice President

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

**WELLS FARGO, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as
Lender**

By: 
Name: Roger Pittner
Title: Vice President

SCHEDULE I
to
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Registrations/Applications

Grantor	Mark	Application/ Registration No.	App/Reg Date
Koester Associates, Inc.	KOESTER and Water Drop Design	86129616	11/26/2013
		4,829,699	10/13/2015