

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - Reel 4530 Frame 0909		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Agent		03/13/2020	National Banking Association:
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	AK Steel Corporation		
Street Address:	9227 Centre Pointe Drive		
City:	West Chester		
State/Country:	OHIO		
Postal Code:	45069		
Entity Type:	Corporation: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3495314	15 CR-CB	
Registration Number:	0500225	ZINCGRIP	
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (this "Intellectual Property Release"), dated as of March 13, 2020, is made by Bank of America, N.A., as Agent (the "Agent") for itself and various other lenders (the "Lenders") in favor of AK Steel Corporation (the "Grantor"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Loan and Security Agreement (as defined below).

WHEREAS, the Grantor, the Agent, the Borrowing Base Guarantors and the Lenders entered into that certain Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of September 13, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Loan and Security Agreement"), pursuant to which the Agent and Lenders agreed to make the Loans and to incur LC Obligations for the benefit of the Grantor;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Loan and Security Agreement, the Agent and the Grantor entered into those certain Trademark Security Agreements and Patent Security Agreements (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Security Agreements"), in each case described on Annex I attached hereto, which were recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO"); and

WHEREAS, the Agent, on behalf of itself and the other Lenders was granted a continuing first priority security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest, in, to and under the Trademark Collateral and in, to and under the Patent Collateral (as such terms are defined in the Intellectual Property Security Agreements).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent does hereby terminate and forever discharge, re-pledge, reassign and release, on its behalf and on behalf of all other Lenders, without any representation, recourse or warranty whatsoever, any and all security interests the Agent has against the Trademark Collateral and Patent Collateral and all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Collateral and Patent Collateral, whether granted pursuant to the Intellectual Property Security Agreements or any other agreement or document delivered by the Grantor to the Agent in connection with the Loan and Security Agreement, including, without limitation, the specific intellectual property identified on Annex I attached hereto.

The Agent shall take all further actions, and provide to the Grantor and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by the Grantor to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release of Security Interest in Intellectual Property Rights, in each case at the Grantor's sole expense.

This Release of Security Interest in Intellectual Property Rights and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent, on its behalf and on behalf of all the Lenders (and each of their respective successors and assigns) has executed and delivered this Release of Security Interest in Intellectual Property Rights by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Agent

By: *Brian Conde*

Name: *Brian Conde*

Title: *Senior Vice President*

[Signature Page to Release of Security Interest in Intellectual Property Rights]

TRADEMARK
REEL: 006890 FRAME: 0919

ANNEX I

Trademark Security Agreement dated as of February 20, 2007 and recorded with the USPTO on February 21, 2007 at Reel 3484, Frame 0749, and covering the following trademarks:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>REGISTRATION/ APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	Ultrasmooth	AK Steel Corporation	3100640	06/06/06
United States	Electrasmooth	AK Steel Corporation	3095711	05/23/06
United States	Unigrain	AK Steel Corporation	3095709	05/23/06
United States	DR	AK Steel Corporation	2917054	01/11/05
United States	Lite Carlite	AK Steel Corporation	2965827	07/12/05
United States	AK Coatings	AK Steel Corporation	3006316	10/11/05
United States	AK Steel	AK Steel Corporation	2326561	03/07/00
United States	Ultra Form	AK Steel Corporation	2455708	05/29/01
United States	Greystone	AK Steel Corporation	2485481	09/04/01
United States	AK	AK Steel Corporation	2119542	12/09/97
United States	AK Steel	AK Steel Corporation	2117805	12/02/97
United States	Nitronic	AK Steel Corporation	1981058	06/18/96
United States	VIT-Plus	AK Steel Corporation	1912990	08/22/95
United States	AK Steel	AK Steel Corporation	1928712	10/17/95
United States	Alumi-Therm	AK Steel Corporation	1331648	04/23/85
United States	Nitronic	AK Steel Corporation	1152120	04/28/81
United States	Nitronic	AK Steel Corporation	1177800	11/17/81
United States	Aquamet	AK Steel	1085298	02/14/78

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United States	15-5 PH	AK Steel Corporation	0905009	12/29/70
United States	LR	AK Steel Corporation	0870336	06/03/69
United States	PH 15-7 MO	AK Steel Corporation	0779321	11/03/64
United States	Unibrite	AK Steel Corporation	0721520	09/19/61
United States	17-4-PH	AK Steel Corporation	0763765	01/28/64
United States	17-7-PH	AK Steel Corporation	0763766	01/28/64
United States	Univit	AK Steel Corporation	0547908	09/11/51
United States	DI-Max	AK Steel Corporation	0537322	02/06/51
United States	Armco	AK Steel Corporation	0534852	12/19/50
United States	Carlite	AK Steel Corporation	0515529	09/27/49
United States	Paintgrip	AK Steel Corporation	0290355	01/15/32
United States	Tran-Cor	AK Steel Corporation	0224201	02/22/27
United States	19-9DL	AK Steel Corporation	0501951	06/20/05
United States	AK FormTube	AK Steel Corporation	2807173	06/20/05
United States	ARMCO & Design	AK Steel Corporation	0537313	02/06/51
United States	Armco (Stylized)	AK Steel Corporation	0500503	06/01/48
United States	Black Beauty	AK Steel Corporation	0501942	08/31/48
United States	Black Coat	AK Steel Corporation	2550288	03/19/02
United States	Coshocton Stainless	AK Steel Corporation	1523024	01/31/89
United States	HX	AK Steel Corporation	0862619	12/31/68
United States	LC	AK Steel Corporation	78653915	06/20/05
United States	PH 13-8 MO	AK Steel Corporation	1488111	05/17/88
United States	T2	AK Steel	76524436	06/23/03

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Trademark Security Agreement dated as of April 28, 2011 and recorded with the USPTO on April 28, 2011 at Reel 4530, Frame 0909, and covering the following trademarks:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	15 CR-CB	AK Steel Corporation	3495314	09/02/08
United States	Zincgrip	AK Steel Corporation	0500225	05/11/48

Trademark Security Agreement dated as of March 17, 2014 and recorded with the USPTO on March 17, 2014 at Reel 5238, Frame 0549, and covering the following trademarks:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>REGISTRATION/ APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	AK Tube	AK Steel Corporation	4272388	07/03/12
United States	13-4 SR	AK Steel Corporation	4322398	06/04/12
United States	Stone Matte	AK Steel Corporation	4370199	05/09/12
United States	18 SR	AK Steel Corporation	4326045	10/12/11
United States	Ultra Home	AK Steel Corporation	4228956	10/11/11
United States	Ultralume	AK Steel Corporation	4227516	10/18/11
United States	Thermak	AK Steel Corporation	85896702	04/05/13
United States	Ilumibrite	AK Steel Corporation	85623042	05/11/12

Trademark Security Agreement dated as of September 13, 2017 and recorded with the USPTO on September 14, 2017 at Reel 6154, Frame 0119 and covering the following trademark:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	CHROMESHIELD	AK Steel Corporation	Reg # 4636703	11/11/14

Patent Security Agreement dated as of April 28, 2011 and recorded with the USPTO on April 28, 2011 at Reel 026198, Frame 0293, and covering the following patents:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	Method and Apparatus for Removing Bottom Dross From Molten Zinc During Galvannealing or Galvanizing	AK Steel Corporation	5,961,285	10/05/99
United States	Method of Reducing Defects Caused by Conductor Roll Surface Anomalies Using High Volume Bottom Sprays	AK Steel Corporation	6,096,183	08/01/00
United States	Dross Collecting Zinc Pot	AK Steel Corporation	6,582,520	06/24/03
United States	Meniscus Coating Steel Strip	AK Steel Corporation	5,399,376	03/21/95
United States	Apparatus for Meniscus Coating a Steel Strip	AK Steel Corporation	5,453,127	09/26/95
United States	Niobium Carbide Strengthened Steel for Porcelain Enameling	AK Steel Corporation	5,137,584	08/11/92
United States	Bearing Support System For a Roll Submerged in a Molten Metal Coating Bath	AK Steel Corporation	5,538,559	07/23/96
United States	Antimicrobial Powder Coated Metal Sheet	AK Steel Corporation	6,929,705	08/16/05
United States	Hydrogen Peroxide Pickling Of Stainless Steel Grades	AK Steel Corporation	6,645,306	11/11/03
United States	Hydrogen Peroxide	AK Steel	6,599,371	07/29/03

	Pickling Scheme for Silicon-Containing Electrical Steel Grades (Butler)	Corporation		
United States	Method for Removing Hydrogen Peroxide from Spent Pickle Liquor (Treating Waste Pickle Liquor Containing Hydrogen Peroxide)	AK Steel Corporation	6,746,614	06/08/04
United States	Method for Removing Hydrogen Peroxide from Spent Pickle Liquor (Treating Waste Pickle Liquor Containing Hydrogen Peroxide)	AK Steel Corporation	6,802,965	10/12/04

Patent Security Agreement dated as of September 13, 2017 and recorded with the USPTO on September 14, 2017 at Reel 43586, Frame 0329 and covering the following patents:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
United States	NON-RIDGING FERRITIC CHROMIUM ALLOYED STEEL AND METHOD OF MAKING (FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL WITH EQUIAXED CAST GRAIN)	AK Steel Corporation	5868875	2/9/99
United States	SEGMENTED ROLL FOR CASTING METAL STRIP (STRIP CASTER WHEEL)	AK Steel Corporation	6474402	11/5/02