

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - Reel 3484 Frame 0749

## 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

<b>Name:</b>	AK Steel Corporation
<b>Street Address:</b>	9227 Centre Pointe Drive
<b>City:</b>	West Chester
<b>State/Country:</b>	OHIO
<b>Postal Code:</b>	45069
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: DELAWARE

## PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 41

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3100640	ULTRASMOOTH
Registration Number:	3095711	ELECTRASMOOTH
Registration Number:	3095709	UNIGRAIN
Registration Number:	2917054	DR
Registration Number:	2965827	LITE CARLITE
Registration Number:	3006316	AK COATINGS
Registration Number:	2326561	AK STEEL
Registration Number:	2455708	ULTRA FORM
Registration Number:	2485481	GREYSTONE
Registration Number:	2119542	AK
Registration Number:	2117805	AK STEEL
Registration Number:	1981058	NITRONIC
Registration Number:	1912990	VIT-PLUS
Registration Number:	1928712	A+K AK STEEL
Registration Number:	1331648	ALUMI-THERM
Registration Number:	1152120	NITRONIC
Registration Number:	1177800	NITRONIC
Registration Number:	1085298	AQUAMET

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Property Type	Number	Word Mark
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Registration Number:	0870336	LR
Registration Number:	0779321	PH 15-7 MO
Registration Number:	0721520	UNIBRITE
Registration Number:	0763765	17-4-PH
Registration Number:	0763766	17-7 PH
Registration Number:	0547908	UNIVIT
Registration Number:	0537322	DI-MAX
Registration Number:	0534852	ARMCO
Registration Number:	0515529	CARLITE
Registration Number:	0290355	PAINTGRIP
Registration Number:	0224201	TRAN-COR
Registration Number:	0501951	19-9DL
Registration Number:	2807173	AK FORMTUBE
Registration Number:	0537313	ARMCO
Registration Number:	0500503	ARMCO
Registration Number:	0501942	BLACK BEAUTY
Registration Number:	2550288	BLACK COAT
Registration Number:	1523024	COSHOCTON STAINLESS
Registration Number:	0862619	HX
Serial Number:	78653915	LC
Registration Number:	1488111	PH 13-8 MO
Serial Number:	76524436	T2

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DATE SIGNED: 03/13/2020

Total Attachments: 12

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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: 0966**

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:

<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>TRADEMARK</u></b>	<b><u>OWNER</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>
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:

<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>TRADEMARK</u></b>	<b><u>OWNER</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION/ APPLICATION NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>
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:

<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>TRADEMARK</u></b>	<b><u>OWNER</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>
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