

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
National Trench Safety, LLC		03/29/2021	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	MidCap Financial Trust, as Collateral Agent		
Street Address:	7255 Woodmont Avenue		
Internal Address:	Suite 300		
City:	Bethesda		
State/Country:	MARYLAND		
Postal Code:	20814		
Entity Type:	Delaware Statutory Trust: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3006267	NTS NATIONAL TRENCH SAFETY, LLC "THE TRE	
Registration Number:	4670246	NTS	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	3129939767		
<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>			
Phone:	312/876-7628		
Email:	linda.kastner@lw.com		
Correspondent Name:	Linda R. Kastner, c/o Latham & Watkins		
Address Line 1:	330 N. Wabash Avenue		
Address Line 2:	Suite 2800		
Address Line 4:	Chicago, ILLINOIS 60611		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Linda Kastner		
SIGNATURE:	/lk/		
DATE SIGNED:	03/29/2021		
Total Attachments: 5			
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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT
(TRADEMARKS)**

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (TRADEMARKS) (this “Agreement”) is made as of March 29, 2021 (the “Effective Date”) between NATIONAL TRENCH SAFETY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Grantor”), in favor of MIDCAP FINANCIAL TRUST, as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (in such capacity, the “Collateral Agent”) (as defined in the Pledge and Security Agreement referred to below).

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, reference is made to that certain Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of December 3, 2020 (as supplemented by that certain Pledge Supplement, dated as of March 29, 2021, and as it may be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Pledge and Security Agreement”), by and among the Grantor, the other grantors party thereto and the Collateral Agent; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Pledge and Security Agreement, the Grantor has (i) as collateral security for the Secured Obligations, granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest in and continuing lien on all of such Grantor’s right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral (as defined in the Pledge and Security Agreement), including, without limitation, certain Intellectual Property of the Grantor and (ii) agreed to execute this Agreement for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office, and other applicable Governmental Authorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the agreements, provisions and covenants herein contained, the Grantor and the Collateral Agent agree as follows:

SECTION 1. GRANT OF SECURITY.

As collateral security for the Secured Obligations, the Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent a security interest in and continuing lien on all of the Grantor’s right, title and interest in, to and under the following (collectively, the “Intellectual Property Collateral”) which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include any Excluded Assets: all United States, and foreign trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, Internet domain names, service marks, certification marks, collective marks, logos, other source or business identifiers, designs and general intangibles of a like nature, all registrations and applications for registration of any of the foregoing including, but not limited to (i) the registrations and applications for registration referred to in Schedule 1 hereto, but for the avoidance of doubt excluding any intent to use applications for registrations of trademarks currently filed or filed in the future with the United States Patent and Trademark Office for which a statement of use under 15 U.S.C. §1051(d) or amendment to allege use under 15 U.S.C. §1051(c) has not yet been filed and accepted, (ii) all extensions or renewals of any of the foregoing, (iii) all of the goodwill of the business associated with the use of and symbolized by the foregoing, (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringement or dilution of any of the foregoing or for any injury to goodwill,

and (v) all Proceeds of the foregoing, including licenses, royalties, income, payments, claims, damages, and proceeds of suit (collectively, the “*Trademarks*”).

SECTION 2. RECORDATION.

The Grantor authorizes and requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any other applicable government officer record this Agreement.

SECTION 3. COUNTERPARTS.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or in electronic (*i.e.*, “pdf” or “tif”) format shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 4. GOVERNING LAW.

This Agreement and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.


SECTION 5. CONFLICT PROVISION.

This Agreement has been entered into in conjunction with the provisions of the Pledge and Security Agreement and the Credit Agreement. The rights and remedies of each party hereto with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to those set forth in the Pledge and Security Agreement and the Credit Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this Intellectual Property Security Agreement are in conflict with the Pledge and Security Agreement or the Credit Agreement, the provisions of the Pledge and Security Agreement or the Credit Agreement shall govern.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor and the Collateral Agent have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first written above.

NATIONAL TRENCH SAFETY, LLC,
as a Grantor

By: 
Name: Philip Mason
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Address:
260 North Sam Houston Pkwy E #200,
Houston, TX 77060

[Signature Page to Trademark Security Agreement (Senior)]

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MIDCAP FINANCIAL TRUST, as Collateral
Agent

By: Apollo Capital Management, L.P.,
its investment manager

By: Apollo Capital Management GP, LLC,
its general partner

By: 

Name: _____

Title: Authorized Signatory

Address:

7255 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

SCHEDULE 1
TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (TRADEMARKS)

Title	Registration Number / Serial Number	Registration Date
THE TRENCH SAFETY SPECIALISTS	3,006,267	10/11/2005
NTS LOGO	4,670,246	01/13/2015