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W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Nunc Pro Tunc - effective

August 11, 1997

Execution Date: August 26, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Kabelschlepp GmbH

Internal Address:

Street Address: Marienborner Strabe 75  
57074

City: Siegen State: German ZIP:

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State German
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached.  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Reg. No. 2,006,570 - PROFILE

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Charles B. Elderkin, Esq.  
Alston & Bird LLP  
Internal Address: P.O. Drawer 34009

Street Address: 1211 E. Morehead Street

City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28234

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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Charles B. Elderkin  
Name of Person Signing

*Charles B. Elderkin*  
Signature

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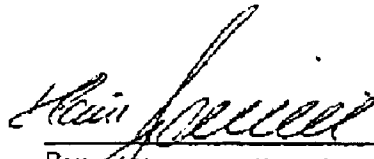
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**APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Charles B. Elderkin, and Henry B. Ward, III, members of the Bar of the State of North Carolina, and members of the firm of ALSTON & BIRD LLP, P.O. Drawer 34009, Charlotte, North Carolina 28234, are hereby designated Registrant's representatives upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Kabelschlepp GmbH



By: (Klaus Heidrich)

Title: (Geschäftsführer) (Managing director)

This the 20 day of August, 1999.

**NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT  
OF  
UNITED STATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**

WHEREAS, *W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.*, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 555 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 9206, Newark, Delaware 19714 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), was formerly the exclusive and record owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following Trademark and the corresponding United States Trademark Registration therefor:

Mark: **PROFILE**  
Registration No: 2,006,570  
Registered: October 8, 1996  
Int. Class: 9

WHEREAS, *Kabelschlepp GmbH*, a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Marienborner Straße 75, 57074 Siegen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), has acquired and purchased from ASSIGNOR the above-identified trademark and the corresponding United States Trademark Registration, and associated goodwill, from ASSIGNOR effective August 11, 1997 and is desirous of confirming that it has done so.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE desire to confirm and perfect the sale and assignment of said Trademark and corresponding United States Trademark Registration therefor effective August 11, 1997;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges and confirms that effective August 11, 1997, ASSIGNOR sold, transferred, and assigned to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified trademark and the corresponding United States Trademark Registration therefor, together with the goodwill of

the business appurtenant to and symbolized by said Trademark, and all rights of action against third parties for past infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had the sale, transfer, and assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants and covenants that it had the full power and authority to convey the rights, title, and interests sold, transferred, and assigned to ASSIGNEE, that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and that it will execute any and all other instruments which may be necessary to perfect and evidence ASSIGNEE's ownership of the property and rights herein conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, intending to be legally bound, has caused this Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, as of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

W. L. GORE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

By:

Title:

  
general counsel

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