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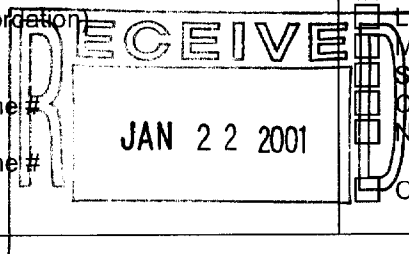
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Conveyance Type

- Assignment
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- Change of Name
- Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Effective Date:
- Other:

Conveying Party

Execution Date

Name Van Leer Flexibles, Inc. September 15, 2000
 Formerly
 Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
 Other
 Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization
 Mark if Additional Names of Conveying Parties Attached

Receiving Party

Name Illinois Tool Works Inc.
 DBA/AKATA
 Address 3600 West Lake Avenue
 Address
 Address Glenview Illinois 60025
 City State/Country Zip Code
 Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
 Other
 Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware
 Domestic Representative Designation Attached: Yes No
 Mark if Additional Names of Receiving Parties Attached

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Trademark Application Number(s)	Registration Number(s)
	2,252,298

Number of Properties

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Method of Payment:

- Enclosed
 - Deposit Account No. 12-1216
- Authorization to Charge Additional Fees: Yes No

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Anne E. Naffziger		January 18, 2001
Name of Person Signing	Signature	Date

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED:

**Van Leer Flexibles, Inc.
9505 Bamboo Road
Houston, Texas 77041**

hereinafter called the Assignor of the one part

AND

**Illinois Tool Works Inc.
3600 West Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025**

hereinafter called the Assignee of the other part

WHEREAS the Assignor is the proprietor of the trademark as mentioned in the enclosed Schedule and has agreed to assign the said trademark unto the Assignee for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor,

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH that the Assignor as beneficial owner hereby assigns unto the Assignee the said trademark together with the goodwill of the business in the goods for which the trademark is used and registered to hold the same unto the Assignee absolutely and the Assignor hereby consents to the name of the Assignee being entered on the registers as the subsequent proprietor of said trademark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor and Assignee have executed this document

On behalf of the Assignor


On behalf of the Assignee


Sept. 15, 2000
(date)

September 15, 2000
(date)

V.M. Philbrook
(name and title)

Mark Croll Vice President Patents & Technology
(name and title)


(signature)


(signature)

SCHEDULE TO DEED OF ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Class</u>
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