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Conveying Party	Execution Date
Name ALMA INC. Formerly	July 2, 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization California <input type="checkbox"/> Mark if Additional Names of Conveying Parties Attached	

Receiving Party	
Name Illinois Tool Works Inc.	
DBA/AKA/TA	
Address 3600 West Lake Avenue	
Address	
Address <u>Glenview</u>	<u>IL</u> <u>60025</u>
City	State/Country Zip Code
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Correspondent Name and Address	
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Statement and Signature
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Lynn A. Sullivan		July 18, 2001
Name of Person Signing	Signature	Date

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND TRADE NAMES


WHEREAS, ALMA INC. [Advanced Laminated Material Applications, Inc.] (Assignor), a California corporation with offices at 1251 Montalvo Way, Palm Springs, California 92262-5439 is using and is the owner of the trade names, trademarks on Schedule A attached hereto which include both common law marks and those marks applied for in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. (Assignee), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025 is desirous of acquiring said marks;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and its successors in interest, all right, title and interest in and to said trade names and marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trade names and marks and applications/registrations thereof, and including all common-law and other rights in said trade names and marks, all claims, demands and causes for action, both at law and in equity, that Assignor may have, or may hereinafter acquire, on account of any infringement of said trade names and marks prior to the date hereof, and does hereby empower Assignee, and its successors in interest, to sue for and collect the same, to its and their own and absolute use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized and acting on behalf of Assignor, does hereby execute this assignment to take effect on the 2nd day of July, 2001.

ALMA INC. [Advanced Laminated Material
Applications, Inc.]


By: James Osborn
Title: President CEO

SCHEDULE A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
ALMA & Design	April 18, 2001	76/242633
ALMARK (Stylized)	April 9, 2001	76/237938
CLEANSTEP (Stylized)	April 9, 2001	76/237935
FIRSTSTEP	June 15, 2001	76/272237

COMMON LAW MARKS

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