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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): NationsBank, National Assn, as Agent (n/k/a Bank of America, N.A., as Agent) Independence Center, 15th Floor Charlotte, NC 28255

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Termination of Collateral Assignment

Execution Date: May 7, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Hoover Group, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2001 Westside Parkway, #155

City: Alpharetta State: GA Zip: 30201

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Delaware 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 registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75-196487

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Otterburg, Steindler, Houston & Poser, P.C. Internal Address: Attn: Mitchell M. Brand, Esq.

Street Address: 230 Park Avenue

City: New York State: NY Zip: 10169

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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

- Enclosed USPTO Credit Card Form Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 19-3140

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9. 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.

Catherine B. Gardner

Name of Person Signing

Catherine B. Gardner

Signature

May 29, 2001

Date

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RELEASE

As of May 7, 2001

THIS RELEASE, is executed, as of the date set forth above, by NationsBank, National Association (n/k/a Bank of America, N.A.) as Agent and Lender, as defined in the Credit Agreement (as defined below) (the "Agent").

WHEREAS, Hoover Group, Inc. ("HGI"), and the Agent were parties to the Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of January 15, 1998 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement");

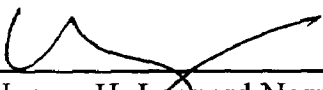
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, HGI granted security interests to the Agent in the Trademarks and Patents listed in Schedule 1 hereto (the "Trademarks and Patents");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Termination Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2001, by and among HGI, HGI's affiliates and the Agent, the Agent agreed to release its security interest in the Trademarks and Patents in consideration of HGI's payment of all amounts owed to the Agent under the Credit Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby releases its security interest in the Trademarks and Patents. The Agent agrees that it shall have no further claim or right to the Trademarks and Patents, and the Agent further agrees that it shall take all necessary actions and execute all necessary documents to effect and record such release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be duly executed as of the day and year first written above.


BANK OF AMERICA, N. A., as Agent



Name: H. Leonard Norman
Title: Managing Director _____

Agreed and Acknowledged:

Hoover Group, Inc.



Name: FRED L. LEVY
Title: Secretary _____

**Schedule 1 to
Release Agreement
(Hoover Group, Inc.)**

LIST OF TRADEMARKS

	Trademark Title	Registration/Serial Number
1	LIQUISYSTEMS	2376386
2	LIQUICUBE	2074149
3	H HOOVER	2029064
4	CAGETAINER	0193904
5	DURA TANK	1503314
6	LIQUITOTE	1531614
7	BULKDRUM	1300160
8	FOLD-A-BIN	1186788
9	HOOVER & DESIGN	2029064
10	FLEXITOTE	2067856
11	TUFTOTE	2076282
12	TOTE SYSTEMS	757903
13	TOTE	783179
14	VISCOTANK	1116550
15	FIBERVAULT	1897951
16	IPAX	75-196487
17	REPALTAINER	2330658

LIST OF PATENTS

	Patent Title	Patent/Serial Number
1	Composite Shipping Container	4793519

		07/274425
2	Composite Container With Improved Outer Shell	5595318 08/329870
3	Foldable Shipping Container	5564599 08/404328
4	Containment Basin For Containing Liquid Spillage From A Portable Storage Tank	5503294 08/113198
5	Transport Container With Integral Dolly	5294137 07/871284
6	Liquid Transport Drum With Removable Liner	5217138 07/881328
7	Foldable Box With Internal Bag	5156294 07/655640
8	Composite Shipping Container For Combustible Liquids	5156260 625158
9	Composite Shipping Container With Separable Top And Bottom Structure	5110000
10	Drum	D322502 07/232377
11	Portable Bulk Storage Tank	D320255 07/330888
12	Corrugated Valve Guard	D319286 07/232376
13	Composite Container	5029734 07/411629
14	Shaft Seal	5018752 07/511297
15	Fold Up Wire Frame Containing A Plastic Bottle	5002194 07/471396
16	Dry-Break Discharge Valve Assembly For A Liquid Bulk	4995500 07/435728
17	Composite Tank Assembly	4932551

		07/331249
18	Composite Shipping Container	4930661 07/028865
19	Butterfly Discharge Valve Assembly For A Liquid Bulk Container	4928922
20	Liquid Supply System Utilizing Stacked Tanks	4921126 338195
21	Valve Assembly For Liquid Containing Tanks	4905963
22	Tank	D305353 06/872742
23	Cylindrical Tank With Flared Upper End	4890756 07/232383
24	Discharge Valve With Handle Lock	4890814 07/248593
25	Combined Pallet And Containers Therefor	D300074 06/859725
26	Box Spring Assembly With A Grid Structure Formed Of Both Basic And Spring Wire	4805883
27	Wash Station For Tanks	4805652
28	Apparatus For Storing Pressurized Materials	4785965 075423
29	Tank With Sloped Bottom	4785958 07/174134
30	Tank	D298450 07/210780
31	Lid For Portable Bins	4778077 07/158859
32	Composite Metal And Plastic Tank	4648521 06/867120
33	Air Logic Controller And Metering Pump Unit For An Apparatus For Transferring, Pumping And Metering Liquid Chemicals	4475665 06/218997

34	Sloped Bottom Tank	4840284 07/144376
35	Sofa Bed Mechanism	4301559
36	Container for Bulk Liquids	D268249 06/238006
37	Beer Keg	D277041 06/392927
38	Foldable Shipping Container	D414333
39	All Poly Container with Separable Tank and Pallet Members	5836472
40	Composite Shipping Container with Tubular Member Pallet	5738240 08/718004
41	Flexible Bag for Liquids Mounted on a Frame	5746343 08/757826