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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): R & G Sloane Manufacturing Company, Inc.

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

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

- Nature of conveyance: Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: September 5, 1996

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: George Fischer Sloane, Inc. Internal Address: 7777 Sloane Drive Street Address: Little Rock, Arkansas 72206 City: State: Zip:

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

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 851742

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Gregory P. LaPointe Internal Address: Bachman & LaPointe, P.C. Suite 1201

Street Address: 900 Chapel Street City: New Haven State: CT Zip: 06510

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

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Gregory P. LaPointe Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 7, 2004 Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, R & G SLOANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices and headquarters at 7777 Sloane Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206, is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to certain inventions for which an application for Letters Patent has been filed in the United States of America, as designated in Schedule A attached hereto.

WHEREAS, R & G SLOANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., is the owner and proprietor of certain Trademarks, including associated good will, which it uses in its business in the United States of America and for which registrations have been granted in the United States of America, as designated in Schedule B attached hereto.

WHEREAS, GEORGE FISCHER SLOANE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and having its principal offices and headquarters at 7777 Sloane Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206, desires to obtain the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, and the inventions therein contained, and in and to the aforesaid Trademarks and registrations thereof, together with the good will of the business in connection with which said Trademarks are used in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to it in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, R & G SLOANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. by these presents does hereby sell, transfer, and assign unto GEORGE FISCHER SLOANE, INC. its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America:

1. in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all inventions embodied therein, and including without limitation, all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof, said inventions, application, and any and all Letters Patent which issue thereon to be held and enjoyed forever by GEORGE FISCHER SLOANE, INC., for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by R & G SLOANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made; and

2. in and to the aforesaid Trademarks and registrations thereof, together with the good will of the business in connection with which said Trademarks are used in the United States of America, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement or unfair competition of or in connection with any of said Trademarks, with the right in GEORGE

FISCHER SLOANE, INC. to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behoof or for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, R & G SLOANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. has caused its seal to be impressed hereon and the hands of its proper officials to be subscribed hereto, under authority duly received this 5th day of September, 1996.

R & G SLOANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

By [Signature]

Title Vice President

STATE OF New York )  
COUNTY OF New York ) ss  
~~King~~ )

On this 5th day of September, 1996,

personally appeared Patrice Rerolle, to me personally known and known to me to be Vice President of R & G SLOANE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said Corporation and pursuant to authority duly received.

(SEAL)

[Signature]  
Notary Public

AMANDA H. JENSEN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 003005  
Qualified in Kings County  
Certificate Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires March 20, 1997

"SCHEDULE A"

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 08/641,915, filed May 2, 1996, "POWER DEVICE  
FOR FUSING PLASTIC PIPE JOINTS"  
Inventor: Kenneth Cooper

"SCHEDULE B"

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DATE</u>
GSR	802,101	January 18, 1966
GSR	889,990	April 28, 1970
GSR	1,179,139	November 24, 1981
GSR	1,448,495	July 21, 1987
GSR logo	938,457	July 25, 1972
GSR logo	1,168,152	September 8, 1981
GSR logo	1,433,733	March 24, 1987
GSR logo	1,433,888	March 24, 1987
FUSEAL	851,742	July 2, 1968
FUSEAL	851,823	July 2, 1968
PUR-FLO	1,297,537	September 25, 1984
PUR-FLO	1,335,361	May 14, 1985
EXTINGUISHSURE	1,431,132	March 3, 1987
HI-STRENGTH SCHEDULE 80	1,311,082	December 25, 1984