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**COVER SHEET FOR RECORDAL OF DOCUMENT (PATENT)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
The following information is provided:

**(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Hans Otto Bihrer

**(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

The Budd Company  
3155 West Big Beaver Rd.  
Troy, Michigan 48084

A Michigan corporation

**(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

Assignment       License  
 Change of Name    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
 Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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**(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning  
The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: . . . 1

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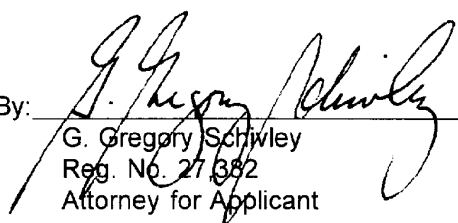
(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** May 7, 1998

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
G. Gregory Schwley  
Reg. No. 27,382  
Attorney for Applicant

Date:

May 8, 1998

**ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented  
**MULTI-PIECE HYDROFORMING TOOL**  
for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, The Budd Company, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business  
at 3155 West Big Beaver Rd., Troy, Michigan 48084, hereinafter referred to as Assignee,  
is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto  
Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of  
America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the  
United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the  
specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to filing a United States  
application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent  
and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the  
term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and  
entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not  
been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or  
documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent  
in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose  
of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters  
Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that  
above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and  
Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

Hans Otto Bihrer  
Hans Otto Bihrer

State of MICHIGAN )  
County of Oakland ) ss.

On this 7th day of May, 1998, before  
me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument  
and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the  
purpose therein set forth.

William A. Blazo, Jr.  
Notary Public,

(seal) Oakland County, State of MICHIGAN

My Commission Expires: 3/9/2002

This document must be executed before a notary the same day as the application.

WILLIAM A. BLAZO, JR.  
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires: March 9, 2002