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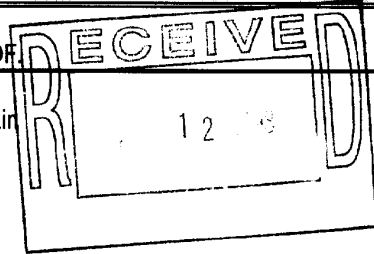


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- 2. WEYMEERSCH, Alain
- 3. HARLET, Philippe
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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

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In consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, to wit:

Insert Name(s) of inventors

(1) Pierre VANDEN BRANDE (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Alain WEYMEERSCH (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Philippe HARLET [ ] x box if continued on page 2

Insert Name(s) of Assignee(s) and Address (es)

the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned who at the request of, hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto: RECHERCHE ET DEVELOPPEMENT DU GROUPE COCKERILL SAMBRE, en abrégé RD-CS  
Boulevard de Colonster B57  
4000 Liège, Belgium

(hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention and all applications including any and all divisions, continuations, substitutes, and reissues thereof; and all resulting patents, known as

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PROCESS FOR ANNEALING A METAL SUBSTRATE RUNNING PAST

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(A) for which the undersigned executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America [ ] even date herewith  
(B) [ ] on \_\_\_\_\_  
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AND the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agree(s) that the attorneys of record in said application shall hereafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE;

AND the undersigned hereby agree(s) to testify and execute any papers for ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

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| <u>INVENTOR(S)</u>   | <u>DATE SIGNED</u> | <u>WITNESS(ES)</u> |
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| 1) <u>Pierre Vanden Brande</u><br>Name: Pierre VANDEN BRANDE | <u>Jan 6 1998</u>  | <u>DORVAL R</u>    |
| 2) <u>Alain Weymeersch</u><br>Name: Alain WEYMEERSCH         | <u>Jan 6, 1998</u> | <u>DORVAL R.</u>   |

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| 3) <u>HARLET Philippe</u><br>Name: Philippe HARLET | <u>Jan 6, 1998</u> | <u>JORNA R</u>     |
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