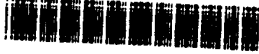


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we executed an application for United States Letters Patent.

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto the said Armstrong World Industries, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in said invention and application (including all inventions disclosed therein) for the United States and all countries foreign thereto, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the invention and application above mentioned, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or sell the said invention, and that we have the full right to make this assignment, and agree that we will communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and will, upon request, testify in any interference proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything which in the opinion of said assignee or its attorneys may be reasonably required to aid said assignee to obtain full protection for said invention

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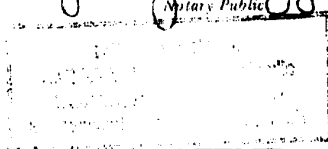
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