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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
CASEY P. SMITH and STEPHEN L. WAHLS
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: HAWKINS MFG., INC.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 2120 East 4th Avenue
City: Holdrege State: NE ZIP: 68949
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: August 25, 1998

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/145,511
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Dennis L. Thomte
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Dennis L. Thomte
Name of Person Signing
Dennis L. Thomte
Signature
10/12/98
Date

ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to HAWKINS MFG., INC., a Nebraska corporation, having an address of 2120 East 4th Avenue, Holdrege, Nebraska 68949, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/145,511, filed in the United States Post Office on the 2nd day of September, 1998, entitled A FULL TRUSS TOOL BAR, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to HAWKINS MFG., INC.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving the producing evidence in

1 support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all
affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights
therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said
Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and
5 assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully
and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this
assignment and sale had not been made.

And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assign to said assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or
improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of assignee,
10 its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that undersigned shall be
requested to execute in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters
Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all
documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in assignee.

15 The attorneys of record are hereby authorized to insert the serial number and
filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent Office.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of Aug., 1998.

20 Casey P. Smith 8-25-98
CASEY P. SMITH

1 STATE OF NEBRASKA]
] ss.
COUNTY OF PHELPS]

5 On this 25th day of August, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared CASEY P. SMITH, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Bonnie I. Kimberly
Notary Public

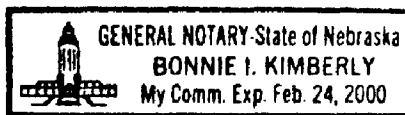
Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 1998.

Stephen L. Wahls
STEPHEN L. WAHLS

15 STATE OF NEBRASKA]
] ss.
COUNTY OF PHELPS]

20 On this 25th day of August, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared STEPHEN L. WAHLS, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Bonnie I. Kimberly
Notary Public

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ASSIGNEE:

HAWKINS MFG., INC.

Date: 10-5-98

By: Casey P. Smith
Name: Casey P. Smith
Title: President

ASSIGNMENT:

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