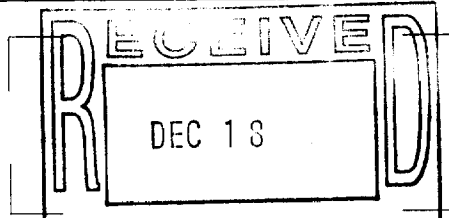


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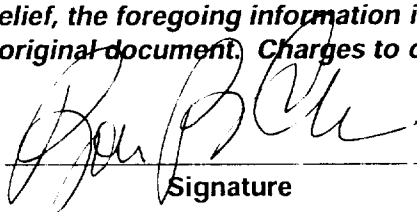
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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT 5,375,449

WHEREAS, A.T.&G. Company, Inc. ("Assignor"), a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal office and place of business at 30790 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336 has acquired all rights, title and interest of Fred A. Bononi, in United States Patent 5,375,449 entitled

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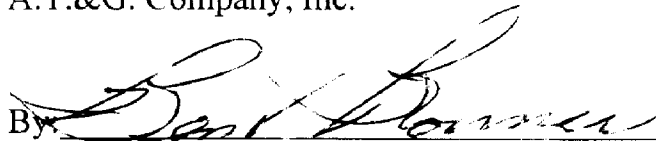
which issued 27 December 1994, has a Serial No. 179,662, was filed on 11 January 1994 and names Fred A. Bononi as the sole inventor; and

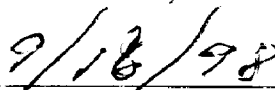
WHEREAS, American Tool Companies, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office and place of business at 2800 West Higgins Road, Suite 805, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195, and which is the sole shareholder of American Tool Companies of Arkansas, Inc., is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire rights, title and interest in and to United States Patent 5,375,449;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto Assignee, its successors and assigns Assignor's entire rights, title and interest in and to United States Patent 5,375,449.

Assignor further agrees, at Assignee's sole cost and expense, to (i) communicate to Assignee or its representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to Assignor regarding United States Patent 5,375,449 including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; (ii) testify in any interference or other proceedings; (iii) execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers including original, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, declarations, oaths, affidavits, depositions, etc.; and (iv) generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for U.S. Patent 5,375,449, in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

A.T.&G. Company, Inc.

By 
Ben V. Bonner, President



Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, A.T.&G. Company, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Michigan corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 30790 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336, has developed, adopted and/or used intellectual property during the development, production and/or distribution of screwdriver bits and related accessories in Lexa, Arkansas, including patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade dress, copyrights, trade secrets, know-how and other intellectual property (the "Intellectual Property");

WHEREAS, American Tool Companies, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 2800 West Higgins Road, Suite 805, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195, and which is the sole shareholder of American Tool Companies of Arkansas, Inc., is desirous of acquiring the Intellectual Property;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all rights, title and interest Assignor may now have or has ever had in and to the Intellectual Property, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Intellectual Property.

At the request of Assignee, Assignor, or its successor in interest, agrees to take whatever reasonable additional actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of this Assignment.

A.T.&G. COMPANY, INC.

By: 

Ben V. Bonner, President

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