

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Stanley E. Stripe, a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the City of Lexington, in the County of Henderson and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CURVED THERMOPLASTIC TUBES


for which I made application for Letters Patent of the United States. The said application having been executed by me on March 29, 1999, and having been given an effective filing date of February 26, 1999, and a Serial No. of 09/258,474 by the United States Patent Office; and

WHEREAS, DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., a corporation of Delaware having an office at Dayton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, and any Letters Patent that may be issued thereon in the United States and foreign countries, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

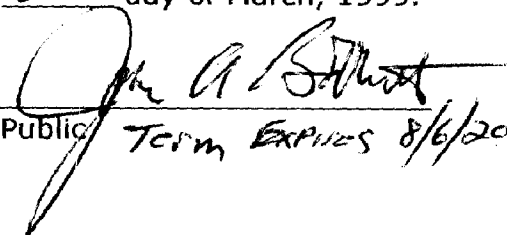
I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and foreign countries to issue all such Letters Patent to DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., in accordance with this instrument of assignment. I further agree that I, my executors and administrators, will execute and deliver to DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments, and do any and all further acts necessary to file applications, to vest or record title, or to obtain or enforce said inventions in the United States or any foreign country.

Executed this 29 day of March, 1999.

 (L.S.)
Stanley E. Stripe

State of Tennessee)
SS:
County of Henderson)

Before me personally appeared Stanley E. Stripe and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29 day of March, 1999.


Notary Public Term Expires 8/6/2000

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