


MAN 5-7-99 09/242521 [38800/494]

|               |  |            |  |
|---------------|--|------------|--|
| FORM PTO-1585 | RECORDED   | 05-26-1999 | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>Patent and Trademark Office |
| 1-31-92       |  | 101046656  | <b>PCT Rec'd 07 MAY 1999</b>                               |

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

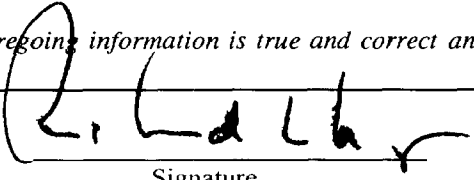
|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b><br><b>Klaus KUBIK</b><br><br>Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | <b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)</b><br><br>Name: <u>EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINEFABRIK GMBH &amp; CO. KG</u><br><br>Internal Address:<br>Street Address: <u>Gladbacher Str. 457</u><br>City: <u>D-47805 Krefeld</u><br>State: <u>Federal Republic of Germany</u><br><br>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>3. Nature of conveyance:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger<br><input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____<br>Execution dates: February 22, 1999 |  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>4. Application numbers or patent numbers:</b><br>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ |  |
| <b>A. Patent Applications</b><br><u>09/242,521</u>   | <b>B. Patent No.(s)</b><br>_____<br><br>Additional Numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b><br><br>Name: <u>Richard L. Mayer</u><br>Internal Address: <u>KENYON &amp; KENYON</u><br><br>Street Address: <u>One Broadway</u><br>City: <u>New York</u> State: <u>New York</u> ZIP: <u>10004</u> | <b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> <u>1</u><br><br><b>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)</b> ..... \$ <u>40.00</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account<br><br><b>8. Deposit account number:</b><br><u>11-0600</u><br>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) |
|--|---|

05/13/1999 PCT/EP 00000000 110600 09242521  
02 FC:581 40.00 CH

**DO NOT USE THIS SPACE**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>9. Statement and signature.</b><br><i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i> |  |
| <u>Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490)</u><br>Name of Person Signing   | <br>Signature<br><br>Date: <u>5/7/99</u> |

Total Number of pages comprising cover sheet: 3

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do not detach this portion  
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**  
**Box Assignments**  
**Washington DC 20231**

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0605-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503

exp mail NO. EL169615148US

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Klaus KUBIK, residing at Biwak 154, D-47918 Tönisvorst, Federal Republic of Germany, and being a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, have invented new and useful improvements in a HEATED ROLLER, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. **PCT/DE97/00703 on April 7, 1997**, and

WHEREAS, EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having an office at Gladbacher Strasse 457, D-47805 Krefeld, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of employment by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Klaus KUBIK, have assigned and transferred and do hereby assign and transfer unto EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment had not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

I hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that I will not

execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and I bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives as the case may be, to execute and deliver to EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, to vest in EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that I, Klaus KUBIK, my executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to me or my executors and administrators, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference, or other litigation when requested so to do by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns.

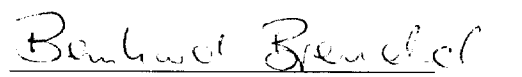
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this 22th day of February 1999.



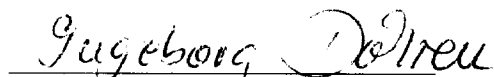
Klaus KUBIK

WITNESSED BY:

  
Name Dr. Bernhard Brendel

Grasheider Str. 31  
D-47929 Grefrath  
Address

WITNESSED BY:

  
Name Ingeborg Dohren

Am alten Sportplatz 38  
D-47877 Willich  
Address