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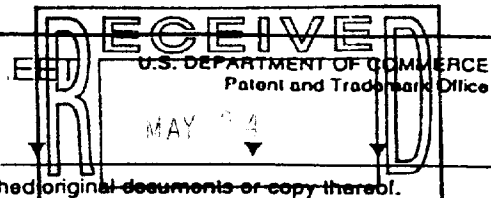
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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, **Adam Weber**, residing at Frimleystrasse 12, D-74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, GERMANY; **Christel Duster** residing at Im Gallenmichel 32, D-74343 Sachsenheim, GERMANY; and, **Jakob Botz** residing at Neckarstrasse 8, D-74379 Ingersheim, GERMANY, all citizens of Germany, hereby sell, assign and transfer to ITT Manufacturing Enterprises, Inc. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principle place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America in and to certain inventions relating to

**QUICK-BREAK SWITCH WITH A REINFORCED POINT**

which are described in the specification in an application, executed by us on the 28 day of January, 1999 (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/230,187  
564,228, filed January 15, 1999) and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all United States patents for the inventions be issued to the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application

for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Bietigheim, Germany  
(city, state, country)

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999

Inventor Adam Weber  
Adam Weber

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed at Bietigheim Germany  
(city, state, country)

this 28 day of January, 1999

Inventor

Christel Duster

Christel Duster

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed at Bietigheim-Bis. Germany  
(city, state, country)

this 29 day of January, 1999

Inventor

Jakob Böt

Jakob Böt

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

Witness Uhl

Date 8.3.99

Witness S. Pflieg

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