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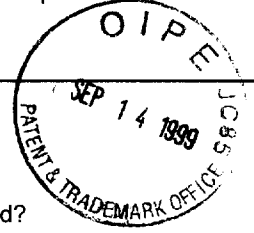
ATTN. BOX ASSIGNMENTS

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Christian LIEGEOIS
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: CABLES PIRELLI
Internal Address:
Street Address: 1 rue G.B. Pirelli 94410 Saint Maurice, France
City:
State: Zip Code:

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name

Additional name(s) & Address(es) attached?
 Yes No



Other

Execution Date: July 3, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application: _____
A. Patent Application Number(s): 09/337,671
B. Patent Number(s):
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40
 Enclosed (Please charge deficiency to deposit account)
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Mr. Ernest F. Chapman
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8. Deposit account number: 06-0916

9. Statement and signature.
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.
Ernest F. Chapman
Reg No. 25,961
Signature: *Ernest F. Chapman*
September 14, 1999
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

(SOLE)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by **Christian LIEGEOIS** residing at
5 square Maurice Ravel 91450 Soisy Sur Seine, France (hereinafter referred to as "the
Assignor"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful
improvements in "*Cross-over between a round seal and a flat seal*" set forth in an
application, [] which is a provisional application to be filed herewith; [] which is a
non-provisional application having an oath or declaration executed on even date
herewith prior to filing of application; [] bearing Application No. 09/337,671, and filed
on June 22, 1999; and

WHEREAS, CABLES PIRELLI, a corporation duly organized under and
pursuant to the laws of FRANCE and having its principal place of business at :
1 rue G.B. Pirelli 94410 Saint Maurice, France, (hereinafter referred to as "the
Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said
inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title
and interest in and to any applications, including provisional applications for Letters
Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said application, and
in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor
and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has
sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer,
and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the
entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to
file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any
applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority
to said application, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of
America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and
to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions,
continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and
extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International
Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by
the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal
representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters
Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held
and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and
agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at
the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful
owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said

applications and said applications, including provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

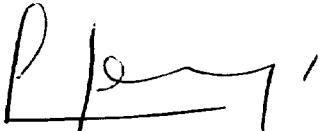
AND the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys ofto insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date 03/07/99
July 3, 1999

Name of Assignor

INSERT Assignor's full name~



Christian LIEGEOIS