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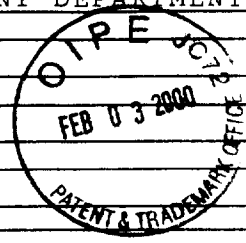
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WHEREAS, BOMAG Beteiligungs-GmbH, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, of Industriegebiet Hellerwald, Postfach 1155, 56135 Boppard, Germany, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following United States patent, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all inventions therein for the United States, and any and all patents which may be granted therefore, including any and all reissues thereof, for the United States:

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5,088,567

WHEREAS, MENCK GmbH, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, of Sauerbruchstrasse 11, P.O. Box 1165, 25479 Ellerau, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States patent, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said inventions for the United States, and any and all patents which may be granted therefore, including any and all reissues thereof, for the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations paid to ASSIGNOR by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby does assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States patent, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said inventions for the United States, and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all reissues thereof, for the United States.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to perform upon the request of said ASSIGNEE, or said ASSIGNEE'S successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patent and patents, including any and all reissues thereof.

The Commissioner of Patents is requested and authorized to issue such Letters patent in accordance herewith. And ASSIGNOR agrees to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

EXECUTED this 13 day of January ~~1999~~ ²⁰⁰⁰.

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