Docket No.: 687-99 04-24-2000 FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) EET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp.4/94) Copyright 1996-97 'egalStar POSA/REVO2 Tab settings -101330765 ane attached original documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of P mrd 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Lorenz Kopp 3.27.00 Name: Atotech Deutschland GmbH Peter Langheinrich Reinhard Schneider Address: Erasmusstrasse 20 3. Nature of conveyance: Ş Assignment Merger City: Berlin State/Prov.: ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name ZIP: D-10553 Country: Germany Other Execution Date: February 15, 17 & March 7, 2000 ☐ Yes X No Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Application number(s) or registration numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: Patent Application No. Filing date B. Patent No.(s) 09/485,785 February 16, 2000 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: John F. McNulty, Esquire 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 23,028 Registration No. Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account Address: Paul & Paul Authorized to be charged to deposit account 2900 Two Thousand Market Street 04/24/2000 JSHABAZZ 00000106 094857<u>85</u> 01 FC:581 40.00 OF 8. Deposit account number: City: Philadelphia State/Prov.: PA 16-0750 Country: USA ZIP: 19103

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Lorenz Kopp, Peter Langheinrich, Reinhard Schneider

(hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), Zur Steinschneiderin 2, D-90518 Altdorf,

Germany; Viktor-von-Scheffel-Strasse 22, D-90537 Feucht, Germany; Schwalbenstrasse 9, D
90556 Cadolzburg, Germany, respectively have invented an improvement in DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR EVENING OUT THE THICKNESS OF METAL LAYERS ON

ELECTRICAL CONTACT POINTS ON ITEMS TO BE TREATED for which the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent based on is based on PCT/DE98/02503 filed August 19, 1998 which is based on German Application No. 197 36 352.0 filed August 21, 1997.

WEEREAS, ATOTECH DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, with a principal place of business at Erasmusstrasse 20, D-10553 Berlin, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent is suing for said invention,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for the foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to

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PATENT REEL: 010714 FRAME: 0809 supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney, John F. McNulty, of Paul & Paul, 2900 Two
Thousand Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, to insert herein in parentheses
(Application number of 1985, filed 21600) the filing date and application number of sa d application when known.

EXECUTED under seal on the dates listed below.

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