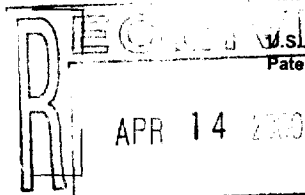


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (this "Assignment"), is executed to be effective as of the 21st day of January, 2000 (the "Effective Date") between **LOADHANDLER INDUSTRIES, INC.**, Texas corporation ("Grantor") and **LOADHANDLER PRODUCTS CORPORATION**, a Texas corporation ("Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division has issued an Order Approving the Sale of All Property of the Estate dated January 10, 2000 (the "Order"), pursuant to which Grantor has been ordered to convey to James P. Borke ("Borke"), or his assigns, all of the assets of Grantor used in connection with its business of developing, manufacturing and selling various automotive accessories (the "Business") under the terms and conditions set forth in the Order; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Assignment of Note and Liens dated January 21, 2000, Borke has assigned to Grantee his right under the Order to purchase all of the assets of Grantor used in connection with Grantor's Business, and Grantor has acknowledged such assignment; and

WHEREAS, Grantor holds certain patent rights in connection with the Business; and

WHEREAS, this Assignment is entered into to evidence the transfer of the hereinafter described patent rights of Grantor to Grantee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Grantor does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, CONVEY, ASSIGN, TRANSFER, SET OVER and DELIVER unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, effective as of the Effective Date, all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all of the patents listed and described on Exhibit A attached hereto, including without limitation, all renewals thereof, all proceeds of infringement suits, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, the right to make, use and sell the inventions to which they relate, and all other rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing collectively referred to herein as the "Patents"), together with the goodwill of the business to which each of the Patents relates.

2. Grantor hereby covenants and warrants that (i) Grantor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to each of the Patents, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, (ii) each of the Patents are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, (iii) each of the Patents is valid and enforceable, (iv) no claim has been made that the use of any of the Trademarks does or may violate the rights of any third person, and (v) Grantor has the full right and authority to convey the Patents and to execute this instrument.

3. This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas without regard to the choice of law principles thereof.

4. This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantee and Grantor have caused this instrument to be executed by their duly authorized officers effective as of the date set forth above.

GRANTOR:

LOADHANDLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: 

Don B. Mauro
President

GRANTEE:

LOADHANDLER PRODUCTS CORPORATION

By: 

James P. Borke
President

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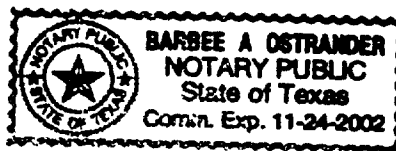
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 2nd day of February, 2000, by Don B. Mauro, President of LOADHANDLER INDUSTRIES, INC., a Texas corporation.



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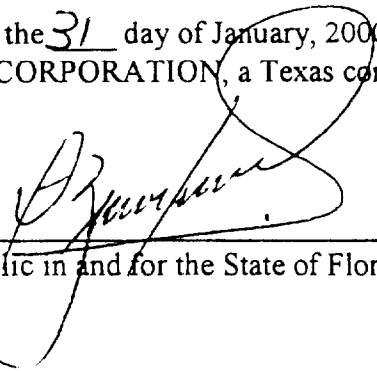


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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 31 day of January, 2000, by James P. Borke, President of LOADHANDLER PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a Texas corporation.



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 Oscar Alfredo Behncke
My Commission CC788234
Expires November 4, 2002

EXHIBIT A

LIST OF PATENTS AND PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Patent Name</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
"Pickup Truck Unloader"	5,340,266	Issued August, 1994	Graham Hodgetts
PCT Application	PCT/US94/07816	Filed July, 1994	Graham Hodgetts
Canadian Patent Application	2,183,964	Filed July 15, 1994	Graham Hodgetts
C-I-P Application	08/700,387	Filed August, 1996	Graham Hodgetts
"Truck Mat"	08/838,503	Filed March, 1997	Graham Hodgetts
"Cargo Liner and Cargo Holder System"	08/742,630	Filed November, 1996	Graham Hodgetts

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