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 Name: M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG
 Street Address: Michael-Faist Strasse 11-15
D-86381 Krumbach
 Country: GERMANY
 German Limited Partnership
 Additional name(s): Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: Faist Automotive GmbH & Co. KG.
 Street Address: Michael-Faist-Strasse 11-15
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 Country: GERMANY
 German Limited Partnership
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PATENT
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**CONFIRMATION OF CHANGE IN NAME OF
ASSIGNEE OF U.S. PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

1. I understand that the entire right, title and interest to the following U.S. patents and patent applications have been sold, assigned and transferred to

M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG, a German Limited Partnership, and having a place of business at Michael-Faist-Strasse 11-15, D-86381 Krumbach, GERMANY

by respective ASSIGNMENT documents recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

U.S. Patent No. 5,984,043

Issue Date: November 16, 1999

Title: Magnetizable Flat Damping Component and Adhesive, Especially for Use in Sound Deadening Mats

Attorney Docket No. F.7029 (0340-065)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/251,695

Filing Date: February 17, 1999

Title: Thermal Shield for Components Made of Thermoplastics

Attorney Docket No. F.9002 (0340-068)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/259,369

Filing Date: February 26, 1999

Title: Sound Absorbent Component and Process for Manufacture of the Same

Attorney Docket No. F.9001 (0340-067)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/284,559

Filing Date: July 26, 1999

Title: Device for Absorbing and/or Damping Sound Waves

Attorney Docket No. F.9008 (0340-069)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/331,095

Filing Date: June 16, 1999

Title: Absorber to Absorb Acoustic Sound Waves and Method for its Production

Attorney Docket No. F.9013 (0340-047)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/446,817

Filing Date: December 23, 1999

Title: Underbody Cowling

Attorney Docket No. F.9019 (0340-071)

EXHIBIT 7

**PATENT
REEL: 011035 FRAME: 0422**

2. The name of **M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG** has been changed to **Faist Automotive GmbH & Co. KG**.

3. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Extract of the Commercial Register No. HR A 4109 of the court in Memmingen (Amtsgericht Memmingen) issued February 7, 2000 (the "Extract"). Annexed hereto as **Exhibit B** is a copy of an English translation of portions of the Extract (**Exhibit A**).

4. The Extract, at Item 1(a), (b) (**Exhibits A, B**), shows the registration of M. Faist KG in Commercial Register No. HR A 4109 on May 29, 1970 based on a prior registration in Commercial Register No. HR A I/47 on November 3, 1936.

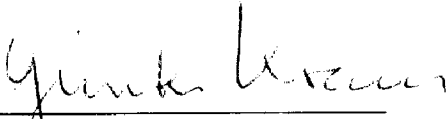
5. The Extract, at Item 8(a) (**Exhibits A, B**), shows the registration of the change in the name of M. Faist KG to **M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG** in Commercial Register No. HR A 4109 on September 24, 1981.

6. The Extract, at Item 36(a) (**Exhibits A, B**), shows the registration of the change in the name of **M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG** to **Faist Automotive GmbH & Co. KG** in Commercial Register No. HR A 4109 on March 25, 1999.

7. I was the Managing Director of **M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG**, and am the Managing Director of **Faist Automotive GmbH & Co. KG**. As such, I have knowledge of the change in the name of **M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG** to **Faist Automotive GmbH & Co. KG**.

Faist Automotive GmbH & Co. KG,

By: _____


Dr. Günter Kraus
Managing Director

Signed at Krumbach, GERMANY

this 6 day of July, 2000.

a) Firma b) Ort der Niederlegung (Sitz der Gesellschaft) c) Gegenstand des Unternehmens (bei juristischen Personen)	Geschäftshaber Persönlich haftende Gesellschafter Vorstand Abwickler	Prokura Beglaubigte Abschrift aus dem Handelsregister	Rechtsverhältnisse	a) Tag der Eintragung und Unterschrift b) Bemerkungen
1 a) M. Paist K.G. b) Krumbach (Schwaben).	Paist Ludwig, Fabrikant, Krumbach.	Einzelprokuristen: Paist Ludwig jun., Krumbach. Bilger Klaus, Krumbach, Mühlendorfer Helmut, Krumbach, Böhm Anneliese, Krumbach. Gesamtprokuristen mit dem Recht, gemeinschaftlich zu vertreten: Ewen Veronika, Krumbach, Fink Franz, Krumbach.	Kommanditgesellschaft, begonnen am 1. Januar 1953. Kommanditisten sind mit folgenden Einlagen: Paist Ludwig jun., Kaufmann, Krumbach, 245.000.-- DM, Paist Albert, Kaufmann, Krumbach, 245.000.-- DM.	a) Umgeschrleben von HRA 1/47 Krumbach am 29. Mai 1970 <i>[Signature]</i> b) Tag der ersten Eintragung: 7. Nov. 1936 (Eintragung der Umwandlungsb- schlusses).
2	Paist Ludwig, Kaufmann, Krumbach.	Der persönlich haftende Gesellschafter Ludwig Paist sen. ist infolge Ablebens aus der Gesellschaft ausgeschieden. Paist Ludwig ist als Kommanditist ausge- schieden und als persönlich haftender Ge- sellschafter eingetreten.		a) 29. Mai 1970 <i>[Signature]</i>
3		Die Prokura Paist Ludwig ist erloschen.	Als Kommanditistin ist eingetreten mit folgender Einlage: Verwaltungsgesellschaft Paist mit beschränkter Haftung, Sitz: Krumbach, 6.000.-- DM, Der Kommanditist Paist Albert ist aus der Gesellschaft ausgeschieden.	a) 8. Juli 1970 <i>[Signature]</i> b) HRS 4014
4		Einzelprokurist: Felgentreff Ulrich, Krumbach. Die Prokura Mühlendorfer Helmut ist erloschen.		a) 6. April 1972 <i>[Signature]</i>

a) Firma b) Ort der Niederlassung (Sitz der Gesellschaft) c) Gegenstand des Unternehmens (bei juristischen Personen)	Geschäftsinhaber Persönlich haftende Gesellschafter Vorstand Abwickler	Prokura	a) Tag der Eintragung und Unterschrift b) Bemerkungen
5	3	4 Die Prokura Fink Franz ist erloschen. Gesamtprokurist, zusammen mit einem weiteren Prokuristen: <u>Janko Dieter, Krumbach.</u>	a) 29. Januar 1975. <i>Kaia</i>
6		Gesamtprokurist, zusammen mit einem weiteren Prokuristen: <u>Dr. FSE. HAT. Meyer Hans-Joachim, Wattenweiler</u>	a) 13. Mai 1975 <i>U.S.T.</i>
7		Gesamtprokuristen, je gemeinsam mit einem weiteren Prokuristen oder einem persönlich haftenden Gesell- schafter: <u>Faist Michael, Krumbach, Haugg Werner, Babzenhausen.</u>	a) 18. Dezember 1980 <i>Uhrin-</i>
8	a) <u>M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG</u> Verwaltungsgesellschaft Faist mit beschränkter Haftung, Sitz: Krumbach	Die Prokuren Folgentreff Ulrich, Bilger Klaus und Dr. Hans-Joachim Meyer sind erloschen. Die bisherige Einzelprokura Böhm Anneliese ist nunmehr Gesamt- prokura mit einem weiteren Proku- risten oder si persönlich haften- den Gesellschafter.	a) 21. Sept. 1981 <i>Uhrin-</i>
9		Die Firma ist gebindert.	b) HRB 4014 a) 7. Jan. 1982 Die Kommanditistin Sanchis Sonja hat von ihrer Komman- diteinlage einen Teilbetrag von 74.625,-DM in Wege der Sonderrechtsnachfolge an den Kommanditisten Faist Michael abgetreten. Ihre Einlagen betragen nunmehr: <u>Sanchis Sonja geb. Schneider, Kaufmann, 298.500,- DM, Krumbach</u> <u>Faist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach, 223.875,- DM, Sanchis Sonja, geb. Faist, Kaufmann, 223.875,- DM, 100% Sannicario/Italien</u> <u>Faist Ludwig jun., geb. 03.10.65, 223.875,- DM, Krumbach</u> <u>Faist Alexandra, geb. 20.07.1969, 223.875,- DM, Krumbach</u> Die Firma ist gebindert. <i>Wolter</i>

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a) Firma b) Ort der Niederlassung (Sitz der Gesellschaft) c) Gegenstand des Unternehmens (bei juristischen Personen)	Geschäftsinhaber Persönlich haftende Gesellschafter Vorstand Abwickler	Prokura	Rechtsverhältnisse	a) Tag der Eintragung und Unterschrift b) Bemerkungen
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			Erhöht sind die Einlagen: Faist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach auf Faist Ludwig, Schüler, Krumbach auf Faist Alexandra, Schülerin, Krumbach auf	a) 7. August 1987 2.471.953,--DM 781.586,--DM 781.586,--DM
19			Erhöht sind die Einlagen: Faist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach auf nunmehr Faist Ludwig, Schüler, Krumbach auf nunmehr Faist Alexandra, Goldschmiedin, Krumbach auf nunmehr	a) 25. August 1988 2.845.079,--DM; 853.523,--DM; 853.523,--DM.
20			Erhöht sind die Einlagen: Faist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach, um 233.203 DM auf Faist Ludwig, Schüler, Krumbach um 69961,--DM auf Faist Alexandra, Goldschmiedin, Krumbach, um 69961,--DM auf	a) 23. August 1989 3.078.282,--DM, 923.484,--DM, 923.484,--DM.
21			Erhöht sind die Einlagen: Faist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach um 373.126,--DM auf Faist Ludwig, Student, Krumbach um 111.937,--DM auf Faist Alexandra, Goldschmiedin, Krumbach um 111.937,--DM auf	a) 6. September 1990 3.451.408,--DM, 1.035.421,--DM, 1.035.421,--DM.
22	Prokura, je zusammen mit einem anderen Prokuristen oder mit einem persönlich haftenden Gesellschafter: Lauterbach Jörg, Daisenhausen, Winkler Adolf, Krumbach			a) 31. Januar 1991 laut
23	Prokura je zusammen mit einem anderen Prokuristen: Gerlach Michael, Illertissen, Roller Manfred, Niederstotzingen.		Erhöht sind die Einlagen: Faist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach um 652.968,--DM auf Faist Ludwig, Dipl.-Ing. Verfahrenstechnik, Krumbach um 195.891,--DM auf Faist Alexandra Goldschmiedin (Auszubildende) Krumbach, um 195.891,--DM auf	a) 9. Januar 1992 laut 4.104.376,--DM 1.231.312,--DM, 1.231.312,--DM.

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24			3	4	5	8. Oktober 1992 Kraus 4.570.762,--DM, 1.371.234,--DM, 1.371.234,--DM.
25				4		12. August 1993 Kraus
26						14. Oktober 1993 Kraus
27						31. März 1994 Kraus
28						8. Oktober 1994 Kraus 4.850.628,--DM, 1.455.186,--DM, 1.455.186,--DM.
29						13. Juli 1995 Kraus
30						08. Februar 1996 Kraus

Erhöht sind die Einlagen:
Feist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach, um 466.406,--DM auf
Feist Ludwig, Dipl.-Ing. Verfahrenstechnik, Krumbach um 139.922,--DM auf
Feist Alexandra, Goldschmiedin (Auszubildende) Krumbach um 139.922,--DM auf

Prokura zusammen mit einem anderen Prokuristen:
Lesner Horst, Valhingen.

Prokura erloschen: Haugg Warner

Prokura je zusammen mit einem anderen Prokuristen oder mit einem persönlich haftenden Gesellschafter:
Braun Wilhela, Buch.
Frank Dieter, Affalterbach;

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Feist Michael, Kaufmann, Krumbach um 279.846,--DM auf
Feist Ludwig, Dipl.-Ing. Verfahrenstechnik, Krumbach um 83.952,--DM auf
Feist Alexandra, Goldschmiedin, Krumbach, um 83.952,--DM auf

Prokura erloschen: Lesner Horst

Prokura erloschen: Braun Wilhela
Prokura je zusammen mit einem persönlich haftenden Gesellschafter oder einem anderen Prokuristen:
Dr. Kraus Güntr., Fleck Irchen.
Garschke Güntr., Fleck Irchen.

Partial translation of Extract from Commercial Register

Amtsgericht Memmingen

Reg. No.
HR A 4109

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column 6

a) Company name	a) Date of Registration
b) Seat of company	
c) Kind of business	b) Remarks

1. a) M. Faist K.G.	a) Taken over from HR A I/47
b) Krumbach (Schwaben)	Krumbach on May 29, 1970
	b) Date of 1. Registration:
	Nov. 3, 1936

8. a) M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG	a) Sept. 24, 1981
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36. a) FAIST Automotive GmbH & Co. KG	a) March 25, 1999
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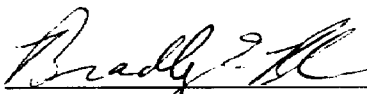
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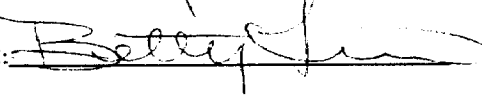
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ASSIGNMENT

This assignment, by Thomas Ruhe, Max Wagner, Stefan Lahner, and Manfred Roller (hereinafter collectively the "assignor"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in **Magnetizable Flat Damping Component and Adhesive, Especially for Use in Sound-Deadening Mats** as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States [X] having an oath/declaration of even date [] was filed on and was accorded serial no. ; and

WHEREAS, M. Faist GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Germany, and having its principal place of business at M.-Faist-Strasse 11-15, D-86381 Krumbach German (hereinafter the "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the abovementioned inventions, application, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions thereof, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said invention(s) filed by it or them, the benefit of all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, the same to be held and enjoyed by the assignee, for its own use and behoof and that 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 transfer not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention(s) and the application(s)/patent(s) above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said 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 said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, whenever counsel of any of the same shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent for said inventions in any country to be obtained thereon is lawful and desirable, that they shall 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 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 said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee as the assignee of said invention(s) and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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 said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefits provided under 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 said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Date: - 8. Okt. 1997 Signature of Inventor: Thomas Ruhe

Before me, a notary public in and for _____

(city or county, and state), personally appeared **Thomas Ruhe**, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the same and in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____
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Date: - 8. Okt. 1997 Signature of Inventor: Max Wagner

Before me, a notary public in and for _____

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(SEAL)

Date: - 8. Okt. 1997 Signature of Inventor: 

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Date: 13. Okt. 1997 Signature of Inventor: 

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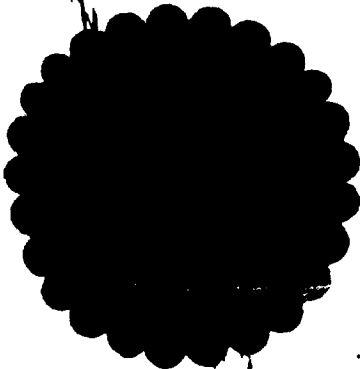
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geboren am 16.04.1939,
wohnhaft in D-89168 Niederstotzingen, Lärchenstraße 23,

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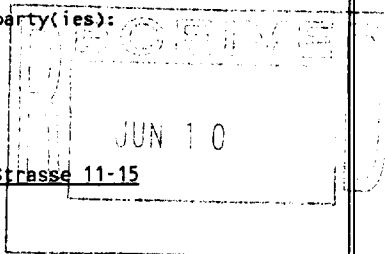
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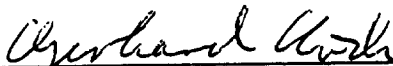
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Gerhard KÖCK

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Signed at Krumbach, Bavaria, Germany
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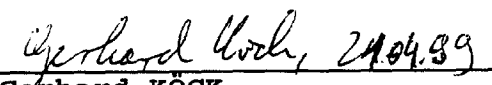
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Stefan LAHNER

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