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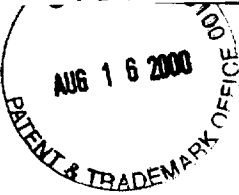
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
John Mawson Walton

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Bridon plc

Street Address: Carr Hill

City: Doncaster

South Yorkshire DN4 8DG  
United Kingdom

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

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09/555283

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ASSIGNMENT**

Name(s) of inventor(s):-

Walton, John Mawson

In consideration of the sum of one dollar(\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid to (each of) the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, transfer and set over to:-

Name of Assignee:- Bridon plc  
Address of Assignee:- Carr Hill  
Doncaster  
South Yorkshire DN4 8DG  
United Kingdom  
a corporation of United Kingdom

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention known as:

Title: **Rope for conveying systems**

for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America, said application having been executed (~~filed~~) on July 3, 2000 and assigned serial No. 09/555,283

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuing or divisional application(s) thereof and to co-operate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

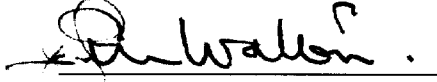
3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Union for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain grant of (a) valid patent(s) to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from this application or any continuing or divisional application(s) thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he/she has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest assigned, and that he/she has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6). The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of: Cesari & McKenna, LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date	Name	Signature
<u>3rd July</u> 2000.	<u>Walton, John Mawson</u>	<u></u>
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