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Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Keltic Financial Partners, LP

Address (line 1)

555 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Suite C-301

Address (line 2)

Rye, New York 10580

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

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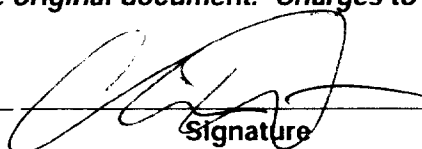
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

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Name of Person Signing



Signature

10/2/00

Date

PATENT COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made as of the 16th day of September, 2000 by and between Smith Safety Products, L.L.C. ("Debtor"), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its chief executive office at 800 16th Avenue North, Clanton, Alabama 35045 and Keltic Financial Partners, LP ("Secured Party") having address at 555 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, NY 10580.

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Debtor has adopted, used and is using, and is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patents and applications therefor described in Exhibit A annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Secured Party and Debtor are contemporaneously herewith entering into financing arrangements pursuant to which Secured Party may make loans and advances and provide other financial accommodations to Debtor in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Loan and Security Agreement dated of even date herewith between Secured Party and Debtor (the "Loan Agreement", and together with all agreements, documents and instruments now or at any time executed in connection therewith as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, being collectively referred to herein as the "Transaction Documents"); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce Secured Party to enter into the Transaction Documents and make loans and advances and provide other financial accommodations to Debtor pursuant thereto, Debtor has agreed to grant to Secured Party certain collateral security as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Debtor hereby agrees as follows:

1. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

As collateral security for the prompt performance, observance and indefeasible payment in full of all of the Obligations (as hereinafter defined), Debtor hereby grants to Secured Party a continuing security interest in and a general lien upon, and hereby assigns and transfers to Secured Party: (a) all of Debtor's now existing or hereafter acquired right, title and interest in and to: all of Debtor's interest in any patents; all applications, registrations and recordings relating to such patents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office

or agency of the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other countries, and all reissues, extensions and renewals thereof including, without limitation, those patents, applications, registrations and recordings described in Exhibit A hereto (the "Patents"), and (b) any and all proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claims by Debtor against third parties for infringement of the Patents or any licenses with respect thereto (all of the foregoing are collectively referred to herein as the "Collateral").

2. OBLIGATIONS SECURED

The security interest, lien and other interests granted to Secured Party pursuant to this Agreement secure the payment of any and all indebtedness, and performance of all obligations and agreements, of Debtor to Secured Party ("Obligations"), whether now existing or hereafter incurred or arising, of every kind and character, primary or secondary, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, sole, joint or several, matured or unmatured, whether such Obligation is evidenced by a negotiable or non-negotiable instrument or other writing, whether such Obligations is contracted by Debtor alone or by Debtor jointly and severally with another or others, and whether such Obligation is from time to time reduced and thereafter increased, or entirely extinguished and thereafter reincurred, including, without limitation: all loans (including the Loans), advances, debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties owing by Debtor to Secured Party or any affiliate of Secured Party of any kind or nature, present or future, whether or not evidenced by any note, guaranty or other instrument, whether arising under the Loan Agreement, the Loan Documents or under any other agreement or by operation of law, whether or not for the payment of money, whether arising by reason of an extension of credit, opening, guaranteeing or confirming of a letter of credit, loan, guaranty, indemnification or in any other manner, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assignment), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now due or hereafter arising and however acquired. The term includes, but without limitation, all interest, charges, expenses, commitment, facility, collateral management or other fees, attorneys' fees and expenses, and any other sum chargeable to Debtor under the Loan Agreement, the Loan Documents or any other agreement with Secured Party.

3. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

Debtor hereby represents, warrants and covenants to Secured Party the following: (which shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement), the truth and accuracy of which, or compliance with, being a continuing condition of the making of advances and other financial accommodations by Secured Party to Debtor under the Transaction Documents:

(a) Debtor will pay and perform all of the Obligations according to their terms.

(b) All of the existing Collateral is valid and subsisting in full force and effect, and Debtor owns the sole, full, and clear title thereto, and the right and power to grant the security interests granted hereunder. Debtor will, at Debtor's expense, perform all acts and

execute all documents necessary to maintain the existence of the Collateral as valid, subsisting and registered patents including, without limitation, the filing of any renewal affidavits and applications. The Collateral is not subject to any liens, claims, mortgages, assignments, licenses, security interests, or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, except (i) the security interests granted hereunder and pursuant to the Loan Agreement, (ii) the security interests permitted under the Loan Agreement and (iii) the licenses permitted under Section 3(e) below.

(c) Debtor will not assign, sell, mortgage, lease, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, grant a security interest in or lien upon, encumber, grant an exclusive or non-exclusive license relating to the Collateral, except as permitted herein, in the Transaction Documents, or otherwise dispose of any of the Collateral without the prior written consent of Secured Party. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a consent by Secured Party to any such action, except as such action is expressly permitted hereunder.

(d) Debtor will, at Debtor's expense, perform all acts and execute all documents requested at any time by Secured Party to evidence, perfect, maintain, record, or enforce the security interest in the Collateral granted hereunder or to otherwise further the provisions of this Agreement. Debtor hereby authorizes Secured Party to execute and file one or more financing statements (or similar documents) with respect to the Collateral signed only by Secured Party or as otherwise determined by Secured Party. Debtor further authorizes Secured Party to have this or any other similar security agreement filed with the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other appropriate federal, state or government office, or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof, or any domestic or foreign jurisdiction or subdivision thereof.

(e) As of the date hereof, Debtor does not have any Patents registered, or subject to pending applications, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof, or any domestic or foreign jurisdiction or subdivision thereof, other than those described in Exhibit A annexed hereto and has not granted any licenses with respect thereto, except as set forth on Exhibit B hereto.

(f) Debtor will, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, execute and deliver to Secured Party five (5) originals of a Power of Attorney in the form of Exhibit C annexed hereto for the implementation of the assignment, sale or other disposition of the Collateral pursuant to Secured Party's exercise of the rights and remedies granted to Secured Party hereunder.

(g) Secured Party may, in its discretion, pay any reasonable amount or do any act which Debtor fails to pay or do as required hereunder or as reasonably requested by Secured Party to preserve, defend, protect, maintain, record or enforce the Obligations, the Collateral, or the security interest granted hereunder including but not limited to all filing or recording fees, court costs, collection charges and reasonable attorneys' fees. Debtor will be liable to Secured Party for any such payment, which payment shall be deemed an advance by Secured Party to

Debtor, shall be payable on demand together with interest at the then applicable rate set forth in the Transaction Documents and shall be part of the Obligations secured hereby.

(h) Debtor shall not file any application for the registration of a Patent with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, or any other domestic or foreign jurisdiction or subdivision thereof, unless Debtor has by thirty (30) days prior written notice informed Secured Party of such action. Upon request of Secured Party, Debtor shall execute and deliver to Secured Party any and all assignments, agreements, instruments, documents, and such other papers as may be requested by Secured Party to evidence the security interests of Secured Party in such Patent.

(i) Debtor has not abandoned any of the Patents and Debtor will not do any act, nor omit to do any act, whereby the Patents may become abandoned, invalidated, unenforceable, avoided or avoidable. Debtor shall notify Secured Party immediately if it knows or has reason to know of any reason why any application, registration, or recording may become abandoned, canceled, invalidated, avoided, or avoidable.

(j) Debtor will render any assistance as Secured Party shall determine is necessary to Secured Party in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any federal or state court, or any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof, or any domestic or foreign jurisdiction or subdivision thereof to maintain such application and registration of the Patents as Debtor's exclusive property and to protect Secured Party's interest therein, including, without limitation, filing of renewals, affidavits of use, affidavits of incontestability and opposition, interference, and cancellation proceedings.

(k) Debtor will promptly notify Secured Party if Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof) learns of any use by any person of any other process or product which infringes upon any Patent. If requested by Secured Party, Debtor, at Debtor's expense, shall join with Secured Party in such action as Secured Party, in Secured Party's discretion, may deem advisable for the protection of Secured Party's interest in and to the Patents.

(l) Debtor assumes all responsibility and liability arising from the use of the Patents and Debtor hereby indemnifies and holds Secured Party harmless from and against any claim, suit, loss, damage, or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any alleged defect in any product manufactured, promoted, or sold by Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof) in connection with any Patent or out of the manufacture, promotion, labelling, sale or advertisement of any such product by Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof).

(m) Debtor will promptly pay Secured Party for any and all reasonable expenditures made by Secured Party pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement or for the defense, protection, or enforcement of the Obligations, the Collateral, or the security interests granted hereunder, including, but not limited to, all filing or recording fees, court costs, collection charges, travel expenses, and attorneys' fees and legal expenses. Such expenditures

shall be payable on demand, together with interest at the then applicable rate set forth in the Transaction Documents and shall be part of the Obligations secured hereby.

4. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

All Obligations shall become immediately due and payable, without notice or demand, at the option of Secured Party, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the "Events of Default", set forth in the Loan Agreement (each an "Event of Default" hereunder).

5. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

Upon the occurrence of any such Event of Default and at any time thereafter, in addition to all other rights and remedies of Secured Party, whether provided under law, the Transaction Documents or otherwise, Secured Party shall have the following rights and remedies which may be exercised without notice to, or consent by, Debtor except as such notice or consent is expressly provided for hereunder:

(a) Secured Party may require that neither Debtor nor any affiliate or subsidiary of Debtor make any use of the Patents for any purpose whatsoever. Secured Party may make use of any Patents for the sale of goods, completion of work in process or rendering of services or otherwise in connection with enforcing any other security interest granted to Secured Party by Debtor or any subsidiary of Debtor.

(b) Secured Party may grant such license or licenses relating to the Collateral for such term or terms, on such conditions, and in such manner, as Secured Party shall in its discretion deem appropriate. Such license or licenses may be general, special, or otherwise, and may be granted on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis throughout all or any part of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries.

(c) Secured Party may assign, sell, or otherwise dispose of the Collateral or any part thereof, either with or without special conditions or stipulations except that if notice to Debtor of intended disposition of Collateral is required by law, the giving of five (5) days notice in the manner set forth in subparagraph 6(b) hereof shall be deemed reasonable notice thereof and Debtor waives any other notice with respect thereto. Secured Party shall have the power to buy the Collateral or any part thereof, and Secured Party shall also have the power to execute assurances and perform all other acts which Secured Party may, in its discretion, deem appropriate or proper to complete such assignment, sale, or disposition.

(d) In addition to the foregoing, in order to implement the assignment, sale, or other disposition of any of the Collateral pursuant to Subparagraph 5(c) hereof, Secured Party may at any time execute and deliver on behalf of Debtor, pursuant to the authority granted in the Powers of Attorney described in Subparagraph 3(f) hereof, one or more instruments of assignment of the Patents (or any application, registration, or recording relating thereto), in form

suitable for filing, recording, or registration. Debtor agrees to pay Secured Party on demand all costs incurred in any such transfer of the Collateral, including, but not limited to, any taxes, fees, legal expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses.

(e) Secured Party may first apply the proceeds actually received from any such license, assignment, sale, or other disposition of Collateral to the costs and expenses thereof, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and all legal, travel and other expenses which may be incurred by Secured Party. Thereafter, Secured Party may apply any remaining proceeds to such of the Obligations as Secured Party may in its discretion determine. Debtor shall remain liable to Secured Party for any expenses or Obligations remaining unpaid after the application of such proceeds, and Debtor will pay Secured Party on demand any such unpaid amount, together with interest at a rate equal to the highest rate then payable on the Obligations.

(f) Debtor shall supply to Secured Party or to its designee, Debtor's knowledge and expertise relating to the manufacture and sale of the products and services to which the Patents relate and Debtor's customer lists and other records relating to the Patents and the distribution thereof.

(g) Nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring Secured Party to take any such action at any time. All of Secured Party's rights and remedies, whether provided under law, this Agreement, the other Transaction Documents or otherwise, shall be cumulative and none is exclusive. Such rights and remedies may be enforced alternatively, successively, or concurrently.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Any failure or delay by Secured Party to require strict performance by Debtor of any of the provisions, warranties, terms, and conditions contained herein or in any other agreement, document, or instrument, shall not affect Secured Party or Secured Party's right to demand strict compliance and performance therewith, and any waiver of any default shall not waive or affect any other default, whether prior or subsequent thereto, and whether of the same or of a different type. None of the warranties, conditions, provisions, and terms contained herein or in any other agreement, document, or instrument shall be deemed to have been waived by any act or knowledge of Secured Party, its agents, officers, or employees, but only by an instrument in writing, signed by an officer of Secured Party and directed to Debtor, specifying such waiver.

(b) All notices, requests and demands to or upon the respective parties hereto shall be given in accordance with Section 21.3 in the Loan Agreement.

(c) In the event that any provision hereof shall be deemed to be invalid by any court, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement.

(d) All references to Debtor and Secured Party herein shall include their respective successors and assigns. All references to the term "person" herein shall mean any individual, sole proprietorship, limited partnership, general partnership, corporation (including a business trust), unincorporated association, joint stock corporation, trust, joint venture, association, organization or other entity or government or any agency or instrumentality or political subdivision thereof.

(e) This Agreement shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. No provision hereof shall be modified, altered or limited except by a written instrument expressly referring to this Agreement signed by the party to be charged thereby.

(f) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York; provided, however, that if any of the Collateral shall be located in any jurisdiction other than New York, the laws of such jurisdiction shall govern the method, manner and procedure for foreclosure of Secured Party's lien upon such Collateral and the enforcement of Secured Party's other remedies in respect of such Collateral to the extent that the laws of such jurisdiction are different from or inconsistent with the laws of New York.

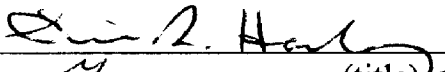
(g) Debtor waives the right to trial by jury in the event of any action, suit, proceeding, counterclaim or other litigation to which Secured Party and Debtor are parties in respect of any matter arising under this Agreement or any other matter involving Debtor and Secured Party, whether or not other persons are also parties thereto. Debtor acknowledges that the foregoing waiver is a material inducement to Secured Party's entering into this Agreement and that Secured Party is relying on the foregoing waiver in its future dealings with Debtor. Debtor represents and warrants that they reviewed this jury waiver provision with their legal counsel, and has made this waiver knowingly and voluntarily.

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(h) In the event that any term or provision of this Agreement conflicts with any term or provision of the Loan Agreement term or provision of the Loan Agreement shall control.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor and Secured Party have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

SMITH SAFETY PRODUCTS, L.L.C.

By 
Manager (title)

KELTIC FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LP

By: KELTIC FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC,
its general partner

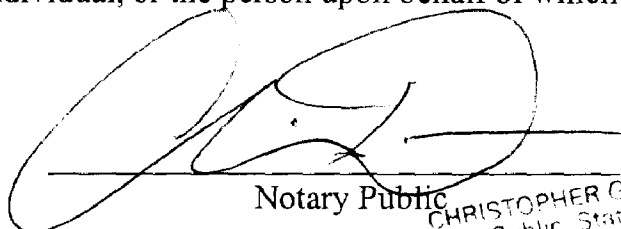
By 
Managing Partner (title)

STATE OF NEW YORK)

)SS.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 25th day of September, 2000 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Eric R. Hamburg, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

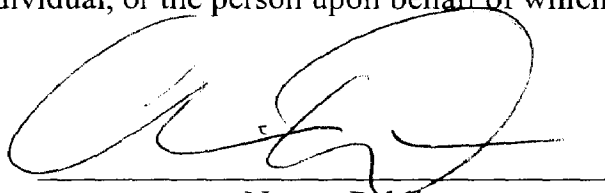
CHRISTOPHER G. DORMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-1985818
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 26, 2001

STATE OF NEW YORK)

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 25th day of September, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared John P. Reilly, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

CHRISTOPHER G. DORMAN
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EXHIBIT A

LIST OF PATENTS

	<u>Patent</u>	<u>Date of Patent</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>
1.	Internal Sheave Pulley For Bipods, Tripods and Quadrapods	May 2, 2000	6,056,273
2.	Ascending Cam	September 9, 1997	5,664,640

EXHIBIT B

LICENSES

None

EXHIBIT C

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that SMITH SAFETY PRODUCTS, L.L.C. ("Debtor"), having an office at at 800 16th Avenue North, Clanton, Alabama 35045 hereby appoints and constitutes KELTIC FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LP ("Secured Party"), and each officer thereof, its true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution and with full power and authority to perform the following acts on behalf of Debtor:

1. Execution and delivery of any and all agreements, documents, instrument of assignment, or other papers which Secured Party, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of assigning, selling, or otherwise disposing of all right, title, and interest of Debtor in and to any patents and all registrations, recordings, reissues, extensions, and renewals thereof, or for the purpose of recording, registering and filing of, or accomplishing any other formality with respect to the foregoing.

2. Execution and delivery of any and all documents, statements, certificates or other papers which Secured Party, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable to further the purposes described in Subparagraph 1 hereof.

This Power of Attorney, being a power coupled with an interest, is made pursuant to a Patent Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement between Debtor and Secured Party, of even date herewith (the "Security Agreement") and may not be revoked until payment in full of all Debtor's "Obligations", as such term is defined in the Security Agreement and is subject to the terms and provisions thereof.

Dated: September __, 2000

SMITH SAFETY PRODUCTS, L.L.C.

By: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the ____ day of September, 2000 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public