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## Assignment of Patent Rights

**WHEREAS**, Air-Dro Cylinders Inc. f/k/a AD Cylinders Acquisition, Inc., an Alabama Corporation, with its principal place of business at 1112 Brooks Street SE, Decatur, Alabama.. ("Assignor"), is the owner of the patents and patent applications appended here ("Patent Rights") which are registered or pending in the Patent Offices noted;

and

**WHEREAS**, Eaton Hydraulics Inc., with its principal place of business at 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio ("Assignee") is the purchaser of substantially all of the business assets of Assignor;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the purchase of the said business assets, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee all title and interest in such patent rights, including any divisions, continuations, or reissues thereof together with the right to sue and recover for past, present, and future infringement. Such sale, assignment and transfer to be effective as of the date of last signature hereto.

Assignor hereby appoints Assignee to act as its agent with regard to the patent rights and requests that all notices, requisitions, and communications relating thereto be sent to such agent at the address below. Assignor further authorizes Assignee to perform any act required under applicable law in order to effect this transfer.

Assignor revokes all previous authorizations, if any, with respect to the same matter(s) or proceedings.


Assignor

Assignee

**Air-Dro Cylinders Inc.**

**Eaton Hydraulics Inc.**

By: 

By: 

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Title: Vice President

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Dated effective as of: September 15, 2000

By: 

Name: Scott M. Deakin

Title: Designated Signatory

**Appendix A**  
**Patent Rights Assigned**

To: Eaton Hydraulics, Inc. ("Assignee")  
From: Air-Dro Cylinders Inc. ("Assignor") under the Assignment of Patent Rights dated September 15, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**WITNESSETH**

The parties intend that its exclusive license to the following Patent, to which Assignor owns all right, title and interest be transferred from Assignor to Assignee forthwith:

**Jurisdiction:** United States

**Pat. No.:** 5,125,325

**Inventor(s):** Czukkermann, John S.

**Title:** Piston with cushioning spear having exhaust ports therein

**Issue Date:** June 30, 1992

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**Jurisdiction:** United States

**Pat. No.:** 5,233,909

**Inventor(s):** Von Hoene, H. Michael

**Title:** Integral regenerative fluid system

**Issue Date:** August 10, 1993