

Express Mail mailing label number: **EL656357660US**

Date of Deposit: **November 22, 2000**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.51(b) and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

ANTONELLA FUSILLO

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)

FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93)

12-12-2000

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

RE



2 SHEET

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

101546944

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

RÜDIGER OSTHOLT

9/718853

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

Name: **ATECS MANNESMANN AG**

Street Address: Mannesmannufer 2
40213 Düsseldorf
Germany

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment
() Security Agreement
() Merger
() Change of name
() Other:

Execution Date: **November 15, 2000**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

November 15, 2000

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

HENRY M. FEIEREISEN
350 Fifth Avenue
Suite 3220
New York, N.Y. 10118

11/28/2000 EFLORES 00000071 09718853

02 FC:581

40.00 DP

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$40.00 (X) Enclosed () Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account No.: 06-0502

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature: 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.

HENRY M. FEIEREISEN

Name of Person signing

Signature

Date

10/22/2000

Total number of documents including cover sheet, attachments, and document: ()

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned,

RÜDIGER OSTHOLT

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ATECS MANNESMANN AG

a company organized under the laws of Germany

having a place of business at Mannesmannufer 2
40213 Düsseldorf
Germany

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which was executed by the undersigned on this 15 day of November, 2000, and is entitled

APPARATUS FOR GRASPING A LOAD FROM ABOVE OR FROM THE SIDE, IN PARTICULAR FOR USE IN A MANIPULATOR

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of said inventions, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on said inventions.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all rightful oaths, assignments, power of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally do everything possible which said assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this
15 day of November, 2000.

WITNESS:

(type name)

Manuela Zienke
Manuela Zienke

Rüdiger Ostholt
RÜDIGER OSTHOLT