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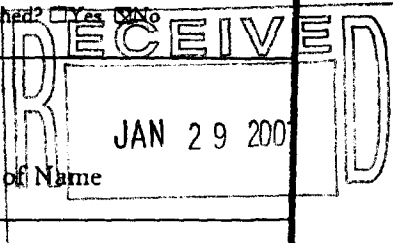
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EXHIBIT A

<u>Patent/Appln.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Assignee Date-Reel/Frame</u>	<u>Our File</u>
4,863,786	3/28/88	9/5/89	Scapa Group Plc 9/5/89-5140/142	Y5964
5,169,570	5/9/90	12/8/92	Scapa Group Plc 5/9/90-5299/771	P52744
5,217,415	8/29/91	6/8/93	Scapa Group Plc 2/14/92-6012/704	P54254NA
5,330,604	4/1/92	7/19/94	Scapa Group Plc 7/8/92-6182/493	P54841
5,342,486	11/17/92	8/30/94	Scapa Group Plc 11/17/92-6529/547	P61496US0
5,508,095	11/2/94	4/16/96	Scapa Group Plc 11/2/94-7193/441	P61491US0
5,585,430	9/6/95	12/17/96	Scapa Group Plc 9/6/95-7672/335	P61490US1
5,609,931	11/1/94	3/11/97	Scapa Group Plc 2/22/95-7716/369	P61494US0
5,826,458	4/3/97	10/27/98	Scapa Group Plc 4/3/97-8705/544	P61475US0
5,849,395	7/25/96	12/15/98	Scapa Group Plc 7/25/96-8206/144	P61484US0
5,891,342	4/3/97	4/6/99	Scapa Group Plc 4/3/97-8589/425	P61476US0
5,911,247	4/17/97	6/15/99	Scapa Group Plc 9/29/97-8739/156	P61478US0
5,925,221	3/13/98	7/20/99	Scapa Group Plc 9/3/98-9434/036	P61471US1
5,932,291	5/9/96	8/3/99	Scapa Group Plc 5/9/96-7992/737	P61481US0
5,976,621	5/22/98	11/2/99	Scapa Group Plc 5/9/96-7992/737 (Divisional of 5,932,291)	P61481US2

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5,980,986	5/22/98	11/9/99	Scapa Group Plc 5/9/96-7992/737 (Divisional of 5,932,291)	P61481US1
5,989,651	5/22/98	11/23/99	Scapa Group Plc 5/9/96-7992/737 (Divisional of 5,932,291)	P61481US3
6,000,440	4/3/98	12/14/99	Scapa Group Plc 5/15/98-9188/365	P61977US0
6,001,443	6/1/98	12/14/99	Scapa Group Plc 6/1/98-9265/282	P61954US0
6,060,161	7/14/98	5/9/00	Scapa Group Plc 7/14/98-9771/722	P62218US0
09/051,720	7/16/98		Scapa Group Plc 7/23/98-9457/235	P61997US0
09/147,780	4/26/99		Scapa Group Plc 4/26/99-9966/793	P63416US0
09/284,943	6/24/99		Scapa Group Plc 6/24/99-10131/998	P63517US0
09/284,980	7/16/99		Scapa Group Plc 10/4/99-10282/966	P63547US0
09/323,245	6/1/99		Scapa Group Plc 7/26/99-10117/001	P63608US0
09/332,008	6/14/99		Scapa Group Plc 9/15/99-10240/626	P63657US0
09/341,674	12/2/99		Scapa Group Plc 10/20/99-10362/358	P63773US0
09/355,963	10/21/99		Scapa Group Plc 10/21/99-10361/704	P63823US0

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SCAPA GROUP PLC, of 93 Preston New Road, Oakfield House, Blackburn, Lancashire, UNITED KINGDOM BB2 6AY, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), now currently owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. patents and applications for patent listed on the attached schedule, Exhibit A, and the inventions thereof, by reason of various Assignments previously recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, also as set forth on the attached Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Voith Fabrics Heidenheim GmbH & Co. KG, of Kurze Strasse 11, Heidenheim, GERMANY D 89522 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. patents and applications for patent, the inventions thereof, and all patents that may issue from said patent applications, and Assignor is willing to assign said patents, applications for patent and inventions to Assignee;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representative, its entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. patents, and the inventions thereof, and all reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, and extensions of said patents and

in and to said U.S. applications for patent, and the inventions thereof, and all patents that may be granted on said patent applications, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexamination, continuations and extensions of said applications, including the right to sue and collect for damages for past infringement, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representative to the end of the term of said patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for the inventions of said applications, or patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, it is the lawful owner of the complete right, title and interest in and to said patents and patent applications listed on Exhibit A, and the inventions thereof, and its interest is unencumbered and that it has good and full right and lawful authority to transfer and convey its interest in the manner set forth herein.

Assignors hereby grant Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr.; D. Douglas Price; John C. Holman; Michael R. Slobasky; Jonathan L. Scherer; and Irwin M. Aisenberg (Registration Nos. 20,851, 24,514,

22,769, 26,421, 29,851 and 19,007, respectively) the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify any related patent application, or otherwise comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set its hand and seal this 01 day of ~~November~~ December, 2000.

ASSIGNOR:

SCAPA GROUP PLC

By: C. A. Green

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COMPANY SECRETARY

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(Typed Title)

This Assignment should preferably be signed before a United States Consul. If not, then the execution by the Assignor should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here:

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