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ACCOMPANYING PATENT ASSIGNMENT

TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Re: Patent Numbers: 5,368,263

1. The name of the party conveying the interest is:

Guy Wayne Harrison (Individual)  
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2. The name and address of the party receiving the interest is:

W.H. Safety Products, Inc. (Corporation)  
1709 Park Lane  
Edmond, OK 73003

3. The nature of conveyance is: Assignment

4. Each patent number against which the Patent Assignment is to be filed is:

5,368,263

5. The name and address of the party to whom correspondence concerning the request to record the document should be mailed is:

Sherrard & Roe, PLC  
424 Church Street, Suite 2000  
Nashville, TN 37219  
Attn: J. Allen Roberts

6. There are two (2) registrations identified in this cover sheet and the fee for recording the Patent Assignment is \$80.00 and such fee is enclosed.

7. The Patent Assignment that gave rise to the interest being granted in the above-referenced patents was executed by Guy Wayne Harrison on October 15, 1997.

8. The assignee of the patent is domiciled in the United States.

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9. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the information contained in this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

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Guy Wayne Harrison

## ASSIGNMENT

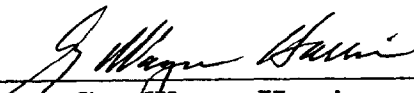
In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Guy Wayne Harrison ("Assignor") assigns to W.H. Safety Products, Inc. of 7700 East Waterloo Road, Edmund, Oklahoma 73034 ("Assignee"), his entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "WATER HEATER STAND" (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention and improvements thereto, including, without limitation, U.S. Patent No. 5,368,263, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto, including, without limitation, pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/559,441, filed November 15, 1995, and pending Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 08/866,749.

Assignor will, without additional charge to Assignee but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with and assist Assignee such that Assignee may realize and fully enjoy all the rights assigned hereunder, including the preparation and execution of all papers needed by Assignee, and providing such information and assistance as may reasonably be required by Assignee in any administrative or legal proceeding to obtain or protect such rights.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other than Assignee, and that he

has not entered into any contract, assignment, or license conveying any right granted to Assignee hereunder, or that would otherwise conflict with this Assignment.

This Assignment and each of its terms shall be binding on Assignor, his representatives, heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

  
Guy Wayne Harrison


October 15, 1997

Dated as of:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
COUNTY OF

Before me, Guy Wayne Harrison a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Guy Wayne Harrison, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 20 day of Oct, 1997.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 12-31-2000

MICK D. SELANDERS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
LOGAN COUNTY