



FORM PTO-1596 (MODIFIED)
(REV. 6-93)
OMB NO. 0651-0011
P09/REV01

06-26-2001

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office



101761115

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of the conveying party(ies):

Günther Unseld
Kurt Höhe

6-18-01

Individuals (Association)
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-Delaware Other:
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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

Name: Dana Corporation
Internal Address:
Street Address:
4500 Dorr Street
PO Box 1000
Toledo, OH 43697

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other:
Execution Date: April 7, 2001

City: State: Zip:

Individual(s) Citizenship
 Association:
 General Partnership:
 Limited Partnership:
 Corporation-State: Virginia
 Other: Non-Profit Organization

Additional name(s) & address(ies) attached? Yes No

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/817,530

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Michael B. Stewart, Esq.
Internal Address: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
Street Address: 39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140
City: Bloomfield Hills State: Michigan Zip: 48304

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:
one

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 40.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 18-0013

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.

Bradley J. Diedrich _____ *Bradley J. Diedrich* _____ June 13, 2001
Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 2 3 Atty. Docket No. 60680-1467 (5860 REIN)

R0115856
06/26/2001 LMUELLER 00000022 180013 09817530
01 FC:581 40.00 CH

ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, Günther Unseld, residing at Silcherstr. 11, 89189 Neenstetten, Germany; and Kurt Höhe, residing at Dahlienweg 17, 89219 Langenau, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented new and useful improvements in:

FLAT METAL GASKET

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed on March 26, 2001. I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow:

Serial Number: 09/817,530 , Filing Date: March 26, 2001

AND WHEREAS, Dana Corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 4500 Dorr Street, P.O. Box 1000, Toledo, Ohio 43697, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

Signed at Neenstetten this 10th day of April, 2001.

X Günther Unseld
Günther Unseld

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to

10.04.2001
Date

Angelika Wöhrle
Witness

10.04.2001
Date

Ulrich Leib
Witness

Signed at Langenau this 10th day of April, 2001.

X Kurt Höhe
Kurt Höhe

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to

10.04.2001
Date

Angelika Wöhrle
Witness

10.4.2001
Date

Ulrich Leib
Witness

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls and, upon recordation, please return this document to:

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
(248) 594-0600