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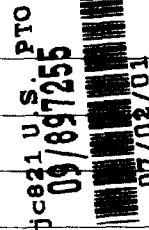
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, William E. Blaha of St. Charles, County of Kane, State of Illinois and Sushil N. Keswani of Sycamore, County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in:

CUSHIONED GRIP TWIST-ON WIRE CONNECTOR

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, IDEAL Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at Becker Place, Sycamore, IL, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification identified under attorney's Docket No. Ideal 406 CIP, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every of said applica-

tions.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behalf of the said assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of

JUNE, 2001.

William E. Blaha
William E. Blaha

Sushil N. Keswani
Sushil N. Keswani

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
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I, Judy Lovellette, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that William E. Blaha and Sushil N. Keswani, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 28th day of

June, 2001.



Judy F. Lovellette
Notary Public