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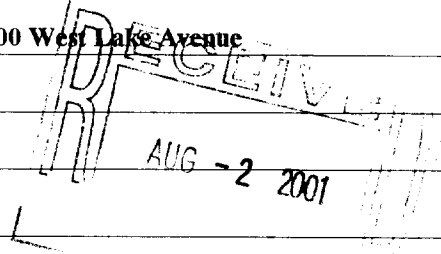
1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**TACC International Corporation**

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

Name: **ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.**

Address: **3600 West Lake Avenue**



City: **Glenview**

State/Prov.: **Illinois**

Country: **USA**

ZIP: **60025**

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Signature

**July 31, 2001**

Date

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For: U.S. Application  
By: Present Owner

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

TACC International Corporation  
Air Station Industrial Park  
Rockland, MA 02370  
State or Country of Formation: Delaware

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**

Illinois Tool Works, Inc.  
3600 West Lake Avenue  
Glenview, IL 60025  
Nationality or State/Country of Formation: Delaware

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Wallboard Adhesive

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

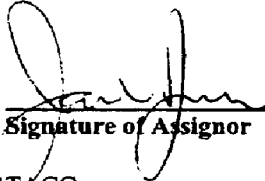
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment ("Wallboard Adhesive" filed April 17, 1998, as Serial No. 09/061,653) on the date hereinbelow indicated.

Date: 1/27, 2001

  
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Signature of Assignor

TACC  
Mr. James V. James  
General Manager

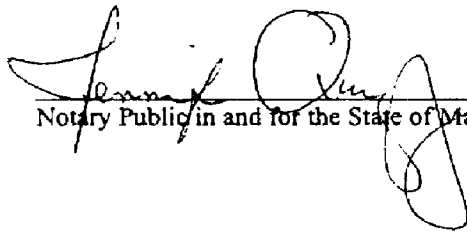
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I, Jennifer Quigley, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James V. James personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 27 day of July, 2001.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Massachusetts

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