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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Effective July 2, 2001, this Agreement ("Agreement") is by and between **The Texwipe Company LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, whose address is 650 East Crescent Avenue, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 and **Illinois Tool Works Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, whose address is 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025.

WHEREAS, The Texwipe Company LLC, (together with its successors, assigns and legal representatives are hereinafter called "Assignor") is the record owner in several issued United States patents and United States patent applications set forth in Schedule 1 ("Patents and Applications"); and

WHEREAS, Illinois Tool Works Inc. (which, together with its successors, assigns and legal representatives, is hereinafter called "Assignee") wishes to acquire the entire rights, title, benefits, privileges and interest in the Patents and Applications and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor hereby acknowledges, the parties hereby agree that:

1. Assignor hereby irrevocably assigns, conveys and confirms in Assignee the entire rights, title, benefits, privileges, and interest (including but not limited to, the patent claims, all goodwill and all other rights), in and to the Patents and Applications and all other applications for Letters Patent on inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Patents and Applications in whatever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon the Patents and Applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Patents and Applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the inventions, the discoveries and the Patents and Applications.

2. Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Patents and Applications in Assignor's name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue or transfer all of the Patents and Applications to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Assignor hereby binds its legal representatives, as well as itself to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to Assignor or its legal representatives, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the Patents and Applications shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same

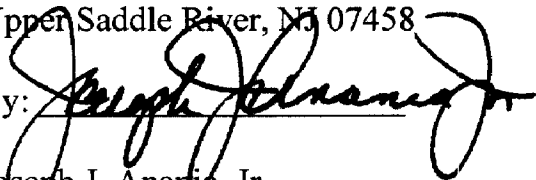
could have been held and enjoyed by Assignor or Assignor's legal representatives if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to the Patents and Applications or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in Assignor's control or in the control of Assignor's legal representatives and which may be useful for establishing the facts of the conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Patents and Applications.

5. Severability. If any term, provision, covenant or condition of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person, place or circumstance, shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or void, the remainder of this Agreement and such term, provision, covenant or condition as applied to other persons, places and circumstances shall remain in full force and effect.

6. Agreement to Perform Necessary Acts. Assignee agrees to perform any further acts and execute and deliver any documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

ASSIGNOR

The Texwipe Company LLC
650 East Crescent Avenue
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

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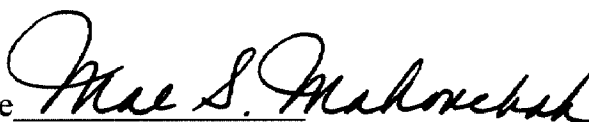
Joseph J. Anania, Jr.
Senior Vice-President & CFO

State of New Jersey
County of Morris

Before me, personally appeared Joseph J. Anania, Jr., and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed this 27th day of June, 2001.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Signature 
Notary

MAE S. MAHONCHAK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires March 27, 2004

Schedule 1

Issued United States Patents

Title	U.S. Patent Number	Issue Date
Wipers For Cleanroom Use	4,888,229	December 19, 1989
Cleaning Sheet And Method For Cleaning Paper Path Feed Roller Surface	5,227,844	July 13, 1992
Particulate Contamination Control In Cleanrooms	5,271,995	December 12, 1993
Cleaning Tape With Improved Edge Adhesive	5,571,601	November 5, 1996
Anti-Static Cleanroom Products And Methods Of Making Same	5,736,469	April 7, 1998
Cleaning Tape With Improved Edge Adhesive	5,780,108	July 14, 1998
Solvent-Resistant Adhesive Formulation For Edge-Stabilizing A Roll Of Tape	5,783,623	July 21, 1998
Cleaning Method	5,814,159	September 29, 1998
Cleaning Device and Method	5,988,371	January 23, 1999
Cleaning Method	6,001,187	December 14, 1999
Cleaning Device and Method	6,062,381	May 16, 2000
Cleaning Article and Method	6,207,227	March 27, 2001
Anti-Static Cleanroom Products And Methods Of Making Same	6,235,660	May 22, 2001

Pending United States Patent Applications

Subject Matter	Serial (Application) Number	Filing Date
Cleaning Device and Method	09/140,700	February 7, 2001 (as Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA))
Anti-Static Cleanroom Products and Methods of Making Same	09/741,247	December 20, 2000
Peroxide Preservation	09/879,613	June 12, 2001 (Based on U.S. Provisional Appl. filed June 12, 2000, Serial Number 60/210,969)
Fiber-Optic Cable and Connector Cleaning Swab and Method	09/887,592	June 21, 2001