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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

John Crane Canada Inc.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: 15 August 2001

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

Name: Vari-Form Inc.

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Internal Address:

Street Address: 233 Lothian Avenue

City: Strathroy State: Ontario, Canada Zip: N7G 3J3

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

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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5,769,464

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Darby & Darby P.C.

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Street Address: 805 Third Avenue, 27th Floor

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

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

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Eugene L. Szczecina
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS:

1. Titeflex Canada Ltd. appears as the registered owner of Letters Patent of the United States of America as follows:

U.S. Patent No.: 5,769,464
Granted: June 23, 1998
Title: Flexible joint for metallic pipes.

2. Titeflex Canada Ltd. underwent a name change effective March 10, 2000 and continued as TI Group Automotive Flexibles Inc.

3. TI Automotive Group Flexibles Inc. dissolved effective March 9, 2001, upon which its assets, including the said Letters Patent, were distributed to its sole shareholder John Crane Canada Inc. (the "Assignor"), a corporation governed by the laws of Ontario, whose full post office address or place of business is 423 Green Road, Stoney Creek, Ontario, L8E 3A1.

4. Vari-Form Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation governed by the laws of Ontario, whose full post office address or place of business is 233 Lothian Avenue, Strathroy, Ontario, N7G 3J3, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, the said Assignor has, effective June 30, 2001, sold, assigned, transferred and set over to the said Assignee, and does hereby confirm said sale, assignment and transfer and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer the said invention and the Letters Patent aforesaid and any reissue of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for his own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent of the United States is granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Signed this 15th day of August, 2001

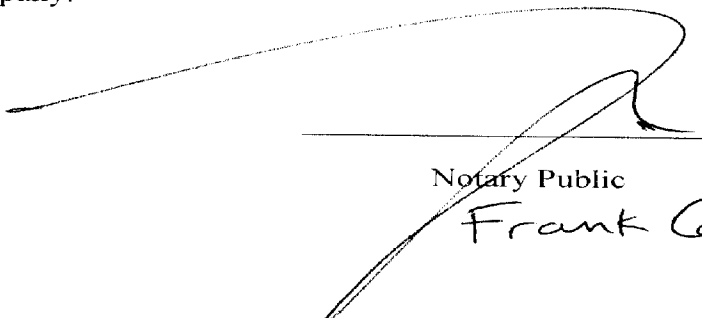
John Crane Canada Inc.

By: Mark McNeivitts
Name: Mark McNeivitts
Title: VP Finance

[Corp. Seal]

Province of: Ontario)
City of: Stoney Creek) SS.:

On this 15th day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark McNeivits, to me known, and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the V.P. of Finance, the company described in and on whose behalf was executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of the company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal and has been properly affixed in accordance with the charter, by-laws and regulations of said company; and that he signed his name thereto on behalf of and with the authorization of the board of directors of said company as the free deed and act of said company.



Notary Public
Frank Calcapri
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