

Assignment

This assignment, by **PAUL GAUDRON** (hereinafter the "inventor"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the inventor has invented certain new and useful improvements entitled **WALL ANCHOR** as set forth in the specification filed herewith (hereinafter the "application"); and

WHEREAS, **POWERS PRODUCTS III, INC.**, a company duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the state of New York, and having a place of business at 2 Powers Square, New Rochelle, NY (hereinafter the "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the inventions claimed in the application, and in any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the inventor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned inventions, application, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefrom, and in any and all divisionals, continuations, and reissues of the application, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by the inventor or the assignee, the benefit of all rights under the

International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, the same to be held and enjoyed by the assignee, for its own use and behoof and that of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the inventor had this transfer not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the inventor hereby covenants to the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of this Assignment, the inventor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and the application, and that the same are unencumbered and that the inventor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner set forth herein.

AND for the same consideration, the inventor hereby covenants to the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, whenever counsel of any of the same shall advise that any proceeding in connection with the inventions or the application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for the inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent for the inventions in any country to be obtained thereon is lawful and desirable, that the inventor shall sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary, required, or desirable to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of any Letters Patent or securement of the inventions, without charge to the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

AND the inventor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the assignee as the assignee of the inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, and consent to file this Assignment or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose, and more particularly in proof of the right of the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefits provided under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

Date: 10/15/01

Signature of Inventor:


Paul Gaudron

Before me, a notary public in and for
Matchless County (city, county, and state)
, personally appeared Paul Gaudron, to me
known to be the person described in the
foregoing instrument, who, being first duly
sworn, acknowledged his signature on the
same and in my presence and declared the
same to be his free act and deed on the date
written above opposite his signature.

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Notary public

DIANA A. CROCCO
#4613063 STATE OF NEW YORK
QUALIFIED IN WEST COUNTY
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RECORDED: 10/17/2001

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