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**ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION**

**Whereas**, Craig R. Bruns, residing at 10 Montecito Drive, Danville, CA 94526; Thomas S. Blake, residing at 881 Danville Boulevard, Danville, CA 94526; and Mark S. Fernwood, residing at 450 Montcrest Drive, Danville, CA 94526, (hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as "Inventor") have made an invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in:

**REMOVABLE NOZZLE FOR A SANDBLASTER HANDPIECE**


and executed therefor an Application for Letters Patent of the United States bearing Serial No. 08/562,528, filed 11/27/95, which application issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,765,759 on June 16, 1998 (said patent was thereafter reexamined and a reexamination certificate issued November 6, 2001), and

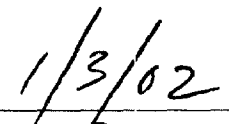
**Whereas**, each inventor signed an Assignment document assigning their respective entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, Application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor to Danville Engineering, which Assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and

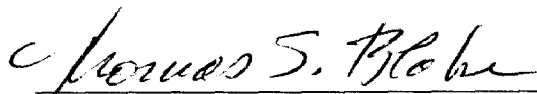
**Whereas**, Danville Engineering is the alternative name for the company known as Danville Manufacturing Inc., a corporation of California presently having its principal place of business at 2021 Omega Road, San Ramon, California 94583, and

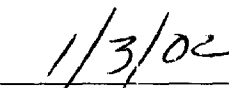
**Whereas**, Danville Manufacturing Inc. was incorporated as indicated by the attached articles of incorporation certified by the state of California (Exhibit B),

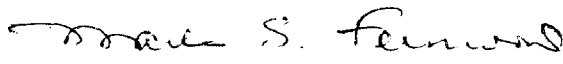
**Now Therefore**, each inventor confirms that the attached assignment was an assignment of his entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefore, to Danville Manufacturing Inc. The attached assignment identified Danville Engineering as the assignee as it was each inventor's understanding, at the time, that Danville Engineering was an alternative name for Danville Manufacturing Inc. Therefore, Danville Manufacturing Inc. is the true and correct Assignee of the rights exhibited in the attached Assignment.

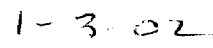
  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

DANVILLE MANUFACTURING INC.

*March Fong*  
MARCH FONG, CL. Secretary of State

The name of this corporation is Danville Manufacturing Inc.

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations' Code.

The names and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agents for service of process are:

Thomas Blake  
Mark Fernwood  
1341 Camino Tassajara  
Danville, CA 94526

This corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock; and the total number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 100,000.

DATED: May 18, 1989

*Thomas Blake*  
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*Thomas Blake*  
(Signatures of Incorporators)  
THOMAS BLAKE  
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MARK FERNWOOD  
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We hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

*Thomas Blake*  
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Exhibit B