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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Rubbermaid Office Products Inc. 2-26-02 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [x] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Cooper Industries, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 600 Travis, Suite 5800 City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No

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3. Nature of conveyance: [x] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other Correction Execution Date: 07/31/1996

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) 5031820; D295017 D297397; D326463 Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Rhonda J. Smith Internal Address: Howrey Simon Arnold & White Street Address: 750 Bering Drive City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77057

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 4 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 160.00 [] Enclosed [x] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 01-2508 (Ref. 10554.0025.000000)

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4. B. Patent No(s). - continued

PATENT NO.	TITLE	ISSUE DATE
4,215,268	Circuits Primarily Intended for Use in Desoldering Tools	July 29, 1980
4,431,903	Soldering Iron with Flat Blade Heating Element	February 14, 1984
5,031,820	Improved PCB Rework Station	July 16, 1991
Des. 269,493	Soldering Iron Handle Structure	June 28, 1983
Des. 270,838	Housing for Desoldering System Mechanism	October 4, 1983
Des. 271,741	Soldering Iron Tip	December 13, 1983
Des. 272,312	Soldering Station Housing	January 24, 1984
Des. 279,814	Hot Air Gun	July 23, 1985
Des. 290,927	Soldering Station	July 21, 1987
Des. 295,017	Soldering Iron Handle	April 5, 1988
Des. 297,397	Heat Gun	August 30, 1988
Des. 297,398	Heat Gun	August 30, 1988
Des. 326,463	Surface Mount Rework Station	May 26, 1992

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

WHEREAS, RUBBERMAID OFFICE PRODUCTS INC., a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at 1427 William Blount Drive, Maryville, Tennessee 37801 (hereinafter referred to in this assignment as "ASSIGNOR") is the record owner of the issued patents listed in Schedule A attached hereto;

WHEREAS, COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC., an Ohio corporation, having its principal offices at 1001 Fannin, Suite 4000, Houston, Texas 77002 (hereinafter referred to in this assignment as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the issued patents listed in the attached Schedule A;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of U.S. \$10.00 (ten United States dollars), ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title, and interest in and to the issued patents listed in the attached Schedule A and to the inventions therein disclosed and all rights of enforcement thereto, including all rights to sue or recover for the past infringement thereof, and any and all choses in action related thereto. ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents in its own name wherever so permitted by law and the ASSIGNOR shall, when requested by the ASSIGNEE, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, and powers of attorney, including but not limited to the right to file and prosecute in its own name, wherever so permitted by law, patent applications, including corresponding applications, and to claim priority of patent applications pursuant to the Paris Convention, to the ASSIGNEE and to agents and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, and all other papers necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this Assignment of Patents.

ASSIGNOR retains no ownership rights in the patents, the inventions, and the rights transferred to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment of United States Patents to be executed by its duly authorized representative on this 31st day of July, 1996.

RUBBERMAID OFFICE PRODUCTS INC.

By: James A. Morgan
Name: James A. Morgan

Title: Vice President, Secretary

On this 31st day of July, 1996, before me personally appeared James A. Morgan, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the above Assignment of United States Patents as Vice President, Secretary on behalf of RUBBERMAID OFFICE PRODUCTS INC. and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Stacy J. Sidle
Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires Aug. 8, 1997

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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Rhonda J. Smith Rhonda J. Smith August 1, 1996
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