

04-09-2002

Express Mail Label No.: None



HEET

102048140

Box Assignment
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Ref.: Missling Item 26

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

Name of Conveying Party(ies):
Ateliers des Charmilles, S.A.

Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):
Berkenhoff GmbH
Berkenhoffstrasse 14
D-35452 Heuchelheim
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

3.25.02

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
2002 MAR 25 PM 12:10
FINANCE SECTION

Nature of Conveyance:
☒ Assignment ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Merger ☐ License
☐ Change of Name ☐ Other:

Execution Date of Document: February 5, 2002

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

Patent Application Numbers:
--

Patent Numbers:
4 287 404

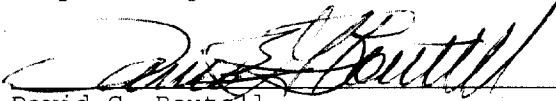
Total Number of Applications and Patents Involved: 1. An enclosed check includes the recording fee of \$40.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional recording fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

Mail correspondence concerning
the document to:

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699

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.

Respectfully submitted,


David G. Boutell

DGB/ad

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL
& TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699
Phone: (616) 381-1156
Fax: (616) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel
David G. Boutell
Ronald J. Tanis
Terryence F. Chapman
Mark L. Maki
David S. Goldenberg
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.
Liane L. Churney
Brian R. Tumm
Tricia R. Cobb

Reg. No. 24 323
Reg. No. 25 072
Reg. No. 22 724
Reg. No. 32 549
Reg. No. 36 589
Reg. No. 31 257
Reg. No. 24 949
Reg. No. 40 694
Reg. No. 36 328
Reg. No. 44 621

04/08/2002 DBYRME 00000039 4287404

01 FC:581

40.00 UP

Encl: Assignment
Check
Postal Card

Total number of pages, including cover
sheet, attachments and documents 3

120.9803

PATENT
REEL: 12745 FRAME: 0847

ASSIGNMENT

WHEFEAS by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Ateliers des Charmilles, S.A., of Geneva, Switzerland, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the owner of United States Patent No. 4 287 404, issued September 1, 1981, in the names of Danielle Convers, Francois Balleys and Jean Pfau, and entitled ELECTRODE FOR ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE MACHINING.

WHEREAS Berkenhoff GmbH of Berkenhoffstrasse 14, D-35452 Heuchelheim, Federal Republic of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring from the said Assignor the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patent and the invention therein described and claimed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over to the said Assignee, 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 its 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 has been granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 5th day of February, 2002, at Meyrin/Switzerland

Signed in the Presence of:

G. Wälder
Witness (G. Wälder)

Jean-Claude Diot
Witness (J.-C. Diot)

By:

M. Serra
(M. Serra)
President

Title: