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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tower Automotive Products Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 5211 Cascade Road, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the record owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patents described in Exhibit A (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Rights");

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to assign its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights to Tower Automotive Technology Products, Inc., a corporation of the State of Indiana, and having its principle offices at 5211 Cascade Road S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights, and any divisions, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations and continuation-in-part, together with all rights to sue and recover for past infringement thereof, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all such divisions, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations or continuation-in-part which may be granted in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto executed this assignment on this  $2^{15t}$  day of  $M_{10}$ , 2002, by its duly authorized and legal

representative.

Witnesses:

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.

By: Daniel H. Webber Daniel H. Webber President lts

## EXHIBIT A

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