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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS We, Ronald R. Snyder Sr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4934 Washington Street, Schnecksville, Pennsylvania 18078, U.S.A.; Charles E. Wilk Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6 Buttonwood Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18067, U.S.A.; Lawrence W. Thau Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 10 Rowlands Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822, U.S.A.; and Douglas R. Dole, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9 Minsi Road, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889, U.S.A, have made an invention entitled ELBOW COUPLING described and claimed in a design application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on the 16 day of December, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation of the State of New Jersey having a place of business at 4901 Kesslerville Road, Easton, Pennsylvania 18040-6714, desires to acquire the entire interest in said design application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and confirm unto VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvement thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application and any divisions, continuations, renewals and substitutes thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents granted on said invention to VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, as the assignee of the patents granted on said invention to VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, as the assignee of the entire interest therein, and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if

any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names at EASTON, PA, this 13 day of December, 2002.

Ronald R. Snyder Sr.  
Ronald R. Snyder Sr.

Charles E. Wilk Jr.  
Charles E. Wilk Jr.

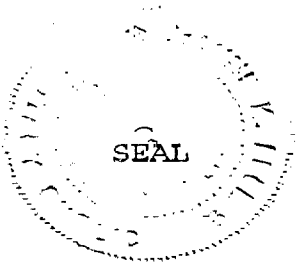
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Douglas R. Dole  
Douglas R. Dole

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On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002, appeared before me in person the above-named Ronald R. Snyder Sr., Charles E. Wilk Jr., Lawrence W. Thau Jr. and Douglas R. Dole, and acknowledged the above to be their signatures and that they signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as their voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

JoAnne K. Fell  
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JoAnne K. Fell, Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires 12/31/2005

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