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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  James A. Balazs Calfee, Halter &amp; Griswold LLP 800 Superior Avenue, Suite 1400 Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2688</p> <p><u>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</u> I certify that this correspondence is being forwarded via Facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Assignment Branch, facsimile number (703) 306-5995 on this <u>28th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2003.</p> <p>Signed: <u>James Ford</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): <u>\$40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>03-0172</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>			
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<p>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.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td><u>James A. Balazs</u> Name of Person Signing</td><td><u>James Ford</u> Signature</td><td><u>7/28/03</u> Date</td></tr></table> <p>Total number of pages comprising transmittal: 3</p>		<u>James A. Balazs</u> Name of Person Signing	<u>James Ford</u> Signature	<u>7/28/03</u> Date
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### ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Nottingham-Spirk Partners, L.L.C. having a place of business at 11310 Juniper Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, hereby assign all right, title and interest to NSI Innovation LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in the following:

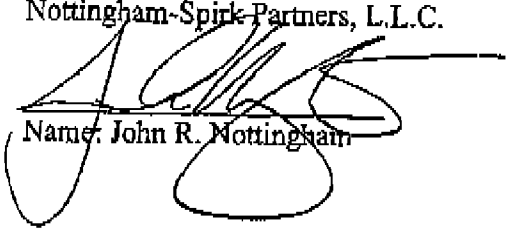
<u>Title</u>	<u>App. Ser. No.</u>
CONTAINER FOR COATING MATERIALS	29/161,550
ROUND PAINT CONTAINER	29/146,700
ROUND PAINT CONTAINER	29/146,702
SQUARE PAINT CONTAINER	29/146,686
CONTAINER FOR COATING MATERIALS	29/176,399
CONTAINER AND LID ASSEMBLY	10/126,481

and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in countries foreign to the United States, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent; said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all

lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by said assignee, to furnish said assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

Nottingham-Spirk Partners, L.L.C.

Date: 7/25/03

  
Name: John R. Nottingham

State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

SS:

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, personally appeared before me, John R. Nottingham, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

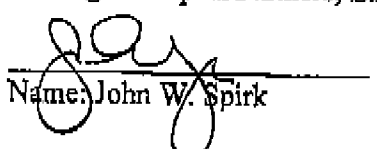
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Notary Public

NANCY M. HILFER  
Notary Public - State of Ohio, Cuya. Civ.  
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Nottingham-Spirk Partners, L.L.C.

Date: 7/25/03

  
Name: John W. Spirk

State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

SS:

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, personally appeared before me, John W. Spirk, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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