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AGREEMENT REGARDING ASSIGNMENT AND LEASE
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 17 day of July, 2001 between Raycon Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (hereinafter, "Assignor") and Amchem Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the United Kingdom, (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to sell and assign all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the patents, machine and brand names, know how and other intellectual property rights more specifically identified herein, including its right to sue for and collect for past infringement thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for payment by Assignee to Assignor in the amount of US\$100,000 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties hereby acknowledge, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to, respectively, (i) the Patents identified in Schedule A hereto, (ii) all machine names and brand names of Assignor set forth on Schedule B hereto, (iii) the manufacturing rights, know how, plans, specification and drawings of Assignor set forth on Schedule C hereto, and (iv) such other intellectual property rights as are set forth on Schedule D hereto (items (i) through (iv) are collectively referred to as the "Intellectual Property Rights"). In addition to such other rights as are set forth herein, this assignment shall include Assignor's right to sue for and collect damages and other recoveries for past infringement on any part of the Intellectual Property Rights, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and

assigns, as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment not been made.

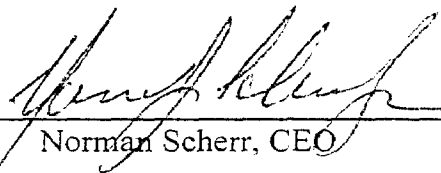
2. Assignor agrees that it will, upon request, execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary by said Assignee to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement Regarding Assignment and Lease of Intellectual Property Rights.

3. Assignee hereby grants to Assignor an exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, nontransferable license to use the Intellectual Property Rights and any derivative works thereof, including the right to sublicense or otherwise transfer the rights to use the Intellectual Property Rights and any enhancements thereto in a manner consistent with Assignors' past business practices.

EXECUTED this 17 day of July, 2001.


ASSIGNOR:

Raycon Corporation

By: 
Norman Scherr, CEO

ASSIGNEE:

Amchem Limited

By: 
Richard Trinder, Chief Executive

STATE OF MICHIGAN:

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COUNTY OF WASHTENAW:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me in the City of Ann Arbor, this 17th day of July, 2001, by Norman Scherr of Raycon Corporation, a Michigan corporation, on behalf of the corporation.


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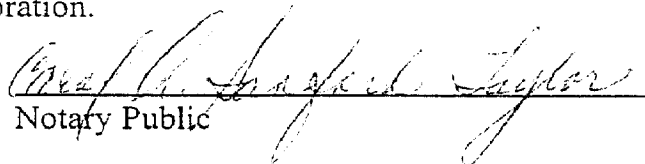
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UK	Active	EDM	Electronic Depth Controller for EDM Apparatus	J. MacGregor	Reising	8302661	2/1/83	10/23/85	2/1/03	FP-330
USA	Active	EDM	Improved Electronic Depth Controller for EDM Apparatus	J. MacGregor	Reising	375501	5/6/82	4/9/85	4/9/02	P-331
USA	Active	EDM	Multi-electrode Electrical Discharge Machining Apparatus	M. Johnson	Reising	639546	8/10/84	6/2/87	6/2/04	P-336
USA	Active	EDM	Method & Apparatus for Electric Discharge Machining	D. Holland	Reising	781115	9/27/85	2/16/88	2/16/05	P-338
Canada	Active	EDM	Method & Apparatus for Electric Discharge Machining	D. Holland	Reising	515874	8/13/86	11/27/90	11/27/07	FP-338
Fr.	Active	EDM	Method & Apparatus for Electric Discharge Machining	D. Holland	Reising	86306354.1	8/18/86	3/20/91	8/18/06	FP-338
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Japan	Active	EDM	Method & Apparatus for Electric Discharge Machining	D. Holland	Reising	229480/1986	9/20/86	3/11/97	9/20/06	FP-338
USA	Active	EDM	Wire Guide for Electric Discharge Machine	J. Check	Reising	39065	4/14/87	4/16/87	4/16/04	P-341
Canada	Active	EDM	Wire Guide for Electric Discharge Machine	J. Check	Reising	563295	4/5/88	5/26/92	5/26/09	FP-341
USA	Active	EDM	Wire Guide for Electric Discharge Machine	J. Check	Reising	88 100367.7	1/13/88	3/17/93	1/13/08	FP-341
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JSA	Active	EDM	Method and App. for Non-Contact Machining with Dynamic Feedback Control (Contin. of P-355)	R. Bond	Reising	773240	10/9/91	1/19/93	1/19/10	P-356
JSA	Pending	EDM	Multi-Electrode EDM Machine	D.M. Higgins	Reising	691503009	2/12/00	Pending	-	P-3001
JSA	Active	EDM	Structure For and Method of Electrical Discharge Machining	S. Chaikin	Gifford	718002	3/29/85	10/27/92	10/27/09	

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