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**ASSIGNMENT
BY BRIAN E. WALLACE**

WHEREAS, I, Brian E. Wallace, of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, am a joint inventor of an invention called **Rotation Hook**, hereinafter called the "invention," which primarily relates to devices used for lifting and rotating objects in a manufacturing setting;

WHEREAS, preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application which is, concurrently herewith, being executed by each of the joint inventors and which will be filed subsequently with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, the Assignee, United States Pipe and Foundry Company, 3300 First Avenue North, Birmingham, AL, 35202, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE and its successors, assigns and legal representatives: the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to the invention and improvement(s) related thereto, and any and all applications for Letters Patent, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for any application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. I request that any and all Letters Patent for said invention be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the

said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Brian E. Wallace
Brian E. Wallace
Pleasant Grove, Alabama

3-11-03
Date

On this 11th day of March, 2003, before me personally came the above named individual, Brian E. Wallace, who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Donna J. Neilson
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Nov. 4, 2003
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**ASSIGNMENT
BY JAMES W. MAISE**

WHEREAS, I, James W. Maise, of Trussville, Alabama, am a joint inventor of an invention called **Rotation Hook**, hereinafter called the "invention," which primarily relates to devices used for lifting and rotating objects in a manufacturing setting;

WHEREAS, preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application which is, concurrently herewith, being executed by each of the joint inventors and which will be filed subsequently with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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James W. Maise
James W. Maise
Trussville, Alabama

3-11-03
Date

On this 11th day of March, 2003, before me personally came the above named individual, James W. Maise, who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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