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| Leslie S. Marco Arthur R. Slaters, Jr. | Name: Illinois Tool Works, Inc. |
| Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? | |
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| Security Agreement Change of Name Other: Execution Date: October 3, 2003 | City: Glenview State: IL Zip: 60025 |
| 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 15 | 1524 the execution date of the application is: October 2 & 3, 2003. |
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Leslie S. Marco and Arthur R. Slaters, Jr., residing at 193 Lockwood Lane, Bloomingdale, IL 60108; and 111 North Windsor Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004, respectively, have invented certain improvements in:

TOP LIFT CARRIER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, said application having been executed by us and being filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Tool Works, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Illinois Tool Works, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Illinois Tool Works, Inc., and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said Illinois Tool Works, Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Illinois Tool Works, Inc., its successors and assigns.

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Executed this _______, 2003.

Leslie S. Marco

Arthur R. Slaters Jr.

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