

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	09/01/1999
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Witco Corporation	09/01/1999
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	CK Witco Corporation
Street Address:	One Station Place, Metro Center
City:	Stamford
State/Country:	CONNECTICUT
Postal Code:	06902
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	4716191
Patent Number:	4724277
Patent Number:	4729803
Patent Number:	5641740
Patent Number:	5737469
Patent Number:	5763371
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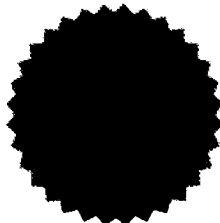
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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"WITCO CORPORATION", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "CK WITCO CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "CK WITCO CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 11:01 O'CLOCK A.M.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

**WITCO CORPORATION**

**INTO**

**CK WITCO CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("Section 251"), CK Witco Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("CK Witco"), and Witco Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Witco"), do hereby certify to the following facts relating to the merger (the "Merger") of Witco with and into CK Witco.

**FIRST:** The name and state of incorporation of each constituent entity that is a party to the Merger is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
CK Witco Corporation	Delaware
Witco Corporation	Delaware

**SECOND:** An Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of May 31, 1999, as amended (the "Agreement"), by and among Crompton & Knowles Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation and the predecessor of CK Witco, CK Witco, and Witco, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 251.

**THIRD:** The name of the surviving corporation, which shall be a Delaware corporation, is "CK Witco Corporation" (the "Surviving Corporation").

**FOURTH:** The Certificate of Incorporation of CK Witco shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

**FIFTH:** The executed Agreement is on file at the office of the Surviving Corporation at the following address:

CK Witco Corporation  
One Station Place, Metro Center  
Stamford, Connecticut 06902

**SIXTH:** A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CK Witco and Witco have caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed as of this 1st day of September, 1999, to be effective at 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 1999.

ATTEST:

CK WITCO CORPORATION

By: *[Signature]*  
Name: John T. Ferguson II  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

By: *[Signature]*  
Name: Vincent A. Calarco  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

WITCO CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Alexandra I. Graf  
Title: Assistant Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: E. Gary Cook  
Title: Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CK Witco and Witco have caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed as of this 1st day of September, 1999, to be effective at 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 1999.

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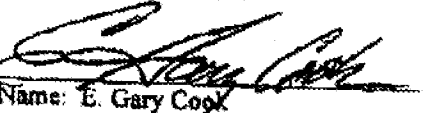
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