

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT								
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT								
CONVEYING PARTY DATA									
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:70%;">Name</th> <th>Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Timothy P. Coffield</td> <td>04/20/2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joseph D. Ward</td> <td>04/21/2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daniel S. Sommerfeld</td> <td>04/21/2005</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	Timothy P. Coffield	04/20/2005	Joseph D. Ward	04/21/2005	Daniel S. Sommerfeld	04/21/2005
Name	Execution Date								
Timothy P. Coffield	04/20/2005								
Joseph D. Ward	04/21/2005								
Daniel S. Sommerfeld	04/21/2005								
RECEIVING PARTY DATA									
Name:	Illinois Tool Works, Inc.								
Street Address:	3600 West Lake Avenue								
City:	Glenview								
State/Country:	ILLINOIS								
Postal Code:	60026								
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1									
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Property Type</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Application Number:</td> <td>11112345</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Application Number:	11112345				
Property Type	Number								
Application Number:	11112345								
CORRESPONDENCE DATA									
Fax Number:	(847)724-4160								
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>									
Phone:	847-657-4075								
Email:	pdonovan@itw.com								
Correspondent Name:	Paul F. Donovan								
Address Line 1:	3600 West Lake Avenue								
Address Line 4:	Glenview, ILLINOIS 60026								
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Paul F. Donovan								
Total Attachments: 2 source=14827#page1.tif source=14827#page2.tif									

CH \$40.00 11112345

ASSIGNMENT

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to:

**TIMOTHY P. COFFIELD
7156 ORAN ST. SE
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546**

**DANIEL S. SOMMERFELD
10536 WH AVENUE
KALAMAZOO, MI 49009**

**JOSEPH D. WARD
414 ROSEWOOD SE
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506**

paid by Illinois Tool Works Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at:

3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest:


- (1) in and to an invention entitled "LOAD BEARING SURFACE" for which I/we have executed a PCT Patent Application and/or United States Patent Application on even date herewith; and, if applicable, which claims the benefit(s) of United States Provisional Application No(s). 60/580,648 filed on 06/17/2004
- (2) in and to said PCT Patent Application and/or United States Patent Application, in and to all other patent applications now or hereafter filed in the United States and countries foreign to the United States (including divisional, continuation, reexamination, and reissue applications, and legal equivalents thereof) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues or the like thereof, if any,

to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted; and

- (3) under the applicable International Treaties and/or Conventions, I/we further agree that any patent applications of any countries foreign to the United States which may be filed shall be filed in the name of my/our Assignee with the right to claim priority to said earlier filed applications.

And I/we hereby agree that I/we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me/us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me/us.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries foreign to the United States are hereby authorized and requested to issue said patent or patents to Assignee.

Date: 8/4/20/05 

Name: Timothy P. Coffield

Date: 4/21/2005 

Name: Daniel S. Sommerfeld

Date: 4/21/2005 

Name: Joseph D. Ward