

6/27/5
Mail Stop:
Assignment Recordation Services
Director of the U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

07-05-2005



103033786

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No. 124495

112948 U.S. PTO
11/166266

062705

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. A. Name of conveying parties:

- 1) Yukio KAWAGUCHI
- 2) Kei SUGIURA
- 3) Masahiro ITOH
- 4) Minoru SAKURABAYASHI
- 5) Atsushi HITOMI
- 6) Cheng Yih LIU

B. Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. A. Name and address of receiving parties:

- 1) TDK CORPORATION
1-13-1, NIHONBASHI, CHUO-KU,
TOKYO, 103-8272, JAPAN
- 2) SAE MAGNETICS (H.K.) LTD.
SAE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, 6
SCIENCE PARK EAST AVENUE,
HONG KONG SCIENCE PARK, SHATIN,
N.T. HONG KONG

B. Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. A. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

B. Execution Date: All - June 13, 2005

4. ☒ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

C. Title of Application: MAGNETIC HEAD SLIDER MATERIAL, MAGNETIC HEAD SLIDER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC HEAD SLIDER MATERIAL

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James A. Oliff

Address: OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, VA 22320

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. A. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

B. Enclosed (Check No. 168151)

8. Credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to deposit account number 15-0461.

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

James A. Oliff Registration No. 27,075
Joel S. Armstrong Registration No. 36,430

Date: June 27, 2005

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

07/01/2005 BYRNE 00000071 11166266

01 FC:8021

40.00-0P

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we,

NameAddress1) **Yukio KAWAGUCHI**

(c/o) TDK Corporation,

1-13-1, Nihonbashi,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8272 Japan2) **Kei SUGIURA**

(c/o) TDK Corporation,

1-13-1, Nihonbashi,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8272 Japan3) **Masahiro ITOH**

(c/o) TDK Corporation,

1-13-1, Nihonbashi,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8272 Japan4) **Minoru SAKURABAYASHI**

(c/o) TDK Corporation,

1-13-1, Nihonbashi,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8272 Japan5) **Atsushi HITOMI**

(c/o) TDK Corporation,

1-13-1, Nihonbashi,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8272 Japan6) **Cheng Yih LIU**

SAE Technology Centre,

6 Science Park East Avenue, Hong Kong Science Park,
Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Magnetic Head Slider Material, Magnetic Head Slider, and Method of Manufacturing Magnetic Head Slider Material

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on even date herewith unless otherwise indicated below:

Whereas filed on _____, Serial No. _____; and

TDK Corporation1-13-1, Nihonbashi,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8272 Japanand, **SAE Magnetics (H.K.) LTD.**SAE Technology Centre, 6 Science Park East Avenue, Hong Kong Science Park,
Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration from assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, MY/OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/WE will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ME/US respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

INVENTORS

1):

Name:

Yukio Kawaguchi

Yukio KAWAGUCHI

DATE SIGNED*June 13, 2005*

2):

Name:

Kei Sugiura

Kei SUGIURA

June 13, 2005

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. § 261)

3) Masahiro Itoh
Name: Masahiro ITOH

4) Minoru Sakurabayashi
Name: Minoru SAKURABAYASHI

5) Atsushi Hitomi
Name: Atsushi HITOMI

6) Cheng-Yih Liu
Name: Cheng Yih LIU

June 13, 2005

June 13, 2005

June 13, 2005

6/13/2005

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. § 261)