

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Olympia Group, Inc.		08/15/2006
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Property Type	Number	
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

This ASSIGNMENT is made as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, by OLYMPIA GROUP, INC. (formerly known as Olympia Industrial, Inc.), a California corporation organized under the laws of the State of California ("Assignor"), in favor of NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("Assignee").

Whereas, Assignor has invented certain new and useful processes, machines, articles of manufacture, compositions of matter, and/or improvements thereof ("Inventions") disclosed in the patents and patent applications identified in the attached Exhibits A and B.

Whereas, Assignor desires to convey to Assignee all rights, title and interests in and to the Inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby conveys, assigns, sells and transfers to Assignee all rights, title and interests in and to the Inventions, any and all Letters Patents of the United States or any foreign country, including (without limitation), any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and hereby grants to Assignee the right to apply in its own name for patents or inventor's certificates and related rights heretofore or hereafter filed for the inventions and discoveries in any and all countries, including (without limitation) all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights under the Paris Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, all patents granted thereon and all reissues, extensions, reexaminations and renewals thereof.
2. Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents.
3. The rights assigned hereunder specifically include the right to sue for any and all past infringements and to receive any and all damages awarded as a result of any such claim.
4. This Assignment is binding upon the parties and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, trustees, and representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment to be effective as of the date first written above.

Assignor: OLYMPIA GROUP, INC.

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

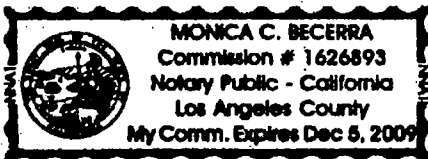
Alfred M. Masse  
ALFRED M. MASSE  
Chief Responsible Officer

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006, before me personally appeared Alfred M. Masse, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.



Monica C. Becerra  
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

**DOMESTIC  
PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

TITLE	COUNTRY	APPLICATION /PATENT NO
Improved Utility Bar	USA	5,957,429
Improved Utility Bar	USA	6,257,553

**EXHIBIT B**

**FOREIGN  
PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION /PATENT NO</b>
Improved Utility Bar	CHINA	99119457.8
Improved Utility Bar	CANADA	2,283,370