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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TOYO JITSUGYO CO., LTD. (now, AILOP CORP.); ASAHI TEC CORPORATION; NGK INSULATORS, LTD.; and SANKO CO., LTD., corporations duly organized under the laws of Japan and having principal places of business at 6-9, 3-chome, Tsukamoto, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka, 532-0026, Japan; 547-1, Horinouchi, Kikugawa-cho, Ogasa-gun, Shizuoka, 439-0006, Japan; 2-56, Suda-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, 467-0871, Japan; and 474-1, Oaza Honden, Hozumi-cho, Motosu-gun, Gifu, 501-0236, Japan, respectively, are, by virtue of an assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the owners of the entire right, title and interest in the invention described and claimed in the following:

> United States Letters Patent No. 6,484,877, entitled "Packaging Element of Tire Wheel";

WHEREAS, TOYO JITSUGYO CO., LTD. (now, AILOP CORP.), and NGK INSULATORS, LTD. hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is desirous of assigning its entire interest in said Letters Patent:

WHEREAS, ASAHI TEC CORPORATION and SANKO CO., LTD., hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest as held by ASSIGNOR in, to and under the said Letters Patent, and the invention embodied therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 6,484,877 and the invention therein, for the full term of the said Patent and any reissue, extension, reexamination, continuation, or divisional thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned ASSIGNOR has hereunto set hand and seal this date.

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