

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT**

THIS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is by and between The E.H. Wachs Company, an Illinois Corporation with its principal place of business located at 100 Sheridan Place, Wheeling, IL 60000 ("Assignor"), and Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks, trade names, copyrights, domain names, patents and the corresponding registrations and/or applications for registration set forth on Schedule A (collectively, the "IP"), together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by the IP; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the IP.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows.

Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee and its successors in interest all right, title and interest in and to said the IP together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by same. Assignor further assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all patents, copyrights, Domain Names, trade names and trademarks and applications/registrations thereof and all common law and other such rights in said patents, copyrights, domain names, trade names and trademarks, all claims, demands, causes of action, both at law and in equity that Assignor may have or hereinafter acquire on account of any infringement of said patents, copyrights, domain names, trade names or trademarks prior to the date hereof and does hereby empower Assignee and its successors in interest to sue for and collect the same to its and their own absolute use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Intellectual Property Assignment as of the later of the dates of signature from below.

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### Patent Application

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing</b>
12/111,423	Extended Reach Valve Operator	4/29/08

### Patents

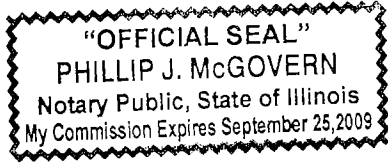
<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Issue</b>
6,244,147	Weld sample cutter	06-12-01
6,112,627	Squaring machine	09-05-00
6,009,905	Mounting for a valve operating machine	01-04-00
5,960,686	Alignment pin for tube squaring machine	10-05-99
5,937,373	Method of controlling an underground fluid flow system	08-10-99
5,933,963	Tube saw	08-10-98
5,823,255	Tubular casing cutter	10-20-98
5,794,949	Collet	08-18-98
5,692,422	Squaring machine	12-02-97
5,619,893	Tube squaring machine	04-15-97
5,605,084	Squaring machine for various sized tubes	02-25-97
5,381,996	Valve operator	01-17-95
5,054,342	Pipe machining apparatus	10-08-91
4,791,842	Pipe machining apparatus	12-20-88

**ASSIGNOR**  
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