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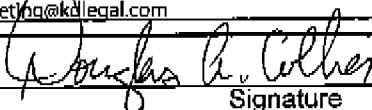
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Steven M. Akkala of 1593 Secretariat Lane, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful Invention in a **GRATE** for which Assignor has made or will make design application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Neenah Foundry Company, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a Wisconsin corporation, having a principal place of business at 2121 Brooks Avenue, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said design application, and in, to and under said design application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said design application, and in, to and under said design application for United States Letters Patent, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom and claiming the benefit of the filing date thereof, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Krieg DeVault LLP of 2800 One Indiana Square, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2079 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 29/354,563 Filed 1/26/2010) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

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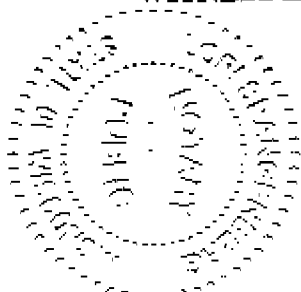
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WITNESS Assignor's hand this 25 day of January 25, 2010.Steven M. Akkala

Steven M. Akkala

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven M. Akkala, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 25 day of January, 2010.Lori Spangenberg  
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My Commission Expires:

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