

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by **Erik M. Howard** of **Baytown, Texas** ("Assignor").

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention entitled "**Systems and Methods for Making Seals in Heat Exchangers**," for which an application for United States Patent was filed on August 18, 2010 and assigned application number 12/859,185; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the first and original inventor of the invention, including any and all improvements disclosed in said application ("Invention"); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said application, any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, re-examination, reissue or other applications ("Applications") claiming said Invention, and any patents, invention registrations or other forms of protection ("Patents") that may be granted for said Invention, in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the Invention and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to **Taper-Lok Corporation**, having a principal business address at 13770 Industrial Road, Houston, Texas 77015 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention, said Applications and said Patents, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and/or his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing the Patents in the United States and throughout the world for said Invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said Invention, said application, and any Patents granted for said Invention in the United States and throughout the world.

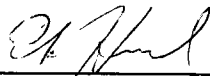
Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner for Patents of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Patents granted for said Invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date provided below.

Erik M. Howard

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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