

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

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RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Patent Number:	5718027
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PCT Number:	US0403704
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ABL NOTICE AND CONFIRMATION OF GRANT OF
SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

ABL NOTICE AND CONFIRMATION OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (the "Agreement"), dated as of December 22, 2010, made by Allied Tube & Conduit Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 16100 S. Lathrop Avenue, Harvey, Illinois 60426 (the "Grantor"), in favor of UBS AG Stamford Branch, as Collateral Agent (the "Agent"), for the banks and other financial institutions (the "Lenders") from time to time parties to the Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended, amended and restated, waived, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Parent Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Co-Collateral Agent and the other parties thereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Granting Parties have executed and delivered a Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, in favor of the Agent (as amended, amended and restated, waived, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "ABL Collateral Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the ABL Collateral Agreement, the Grantor granted to the Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a second priority security interest in all of its Intellectual Property, including the Patents; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to induce the Lenders to make their respective extensions of credit to Borrowers under the Credit Agreement, the Grantor agrees, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided or provided by reference in the Credit Agreement and the ABL Collateral Agreement.

SECTION 2. Confirmation of Grant of Security Interest. The Grantor hereby confirms that, subject to existing licenses to use the Patents granted by the Grantor in the ordinary course of its business, pursuant to the ABL Collateral Agreement it granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a second priority security interest in all of the

Patents of the Grantor (including, without limitation, those items listed on Schedule I hereto) and to the extent not otherwise included, all Proceeds and products of any and all of the Patents, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations of such Grantor, except that no security interest is or will be granted pursuant hereto in any right, title or interest of the Grantor under or in any Patent License for so long as, and to the extent that, the granting of such a security interest pursuant hereto would result in a breach, default or termination of such Patent License.

SECTION 3. Purpose. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of recording the grant of a second priority security interest with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This Agreement is expressly subject to the terms and conditions of the ABL Collateral Agreement. To the extent that there is any conflict between this Agreement and the ABL Collateral Agreement, the ABL Collateral Agreement shall control in all respects. The ABL Collateral Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Lenders thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 4. Acknowledgment. The Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Lenders with respect to the security interest in the Patents are more fully set forth in the Credit Agreement and the ABL Collateral Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same original.

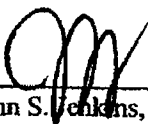
SECTION 6. Governing Law. **THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER AND ANY CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY RELATING HERETO SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

ALLIED TUBE & CONDUIT
CORPORATION

By: 
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SCHEDULE I

Patents and Patent Applications

Title	Status	Applicant Number	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date	Expire Date
APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUSLY ELECTROSTATICALLY COATING AN ELONGATED OBJECT.	Granted	08/717704	9/23/96	5718027	2/17/98	9/23/16
APPLICATION AND COMPOSITION OF HYDRAULIC FRICTION REDUCING INTERNAL DIAMETER COATING FOR FIRE PROTECTION PIPING	Granted	12/534616	8/3/09	7819140	10/26/10	
ARCH FORMATION OF STEEL PROFILES IN CONTINUOUS IN-LINE PROCESS	Pending	12/811593	12/12/08			
	Converted	US08/86655	12/12/08			
BUILDING SYSTEM	Granted	08/149477	11/9/93	5657606	8/19/97	8/19/14
Conduit Coupling Assembly	Granted	10/328077	12/23/02	7404582	7/29/08	12/23/22
	Converted	US03/41080	12/22/03			
	Granted	12/144735	6/24/08	7726001	6/1/10	12/23/22
Continuous Manufactured Colored Metallic Products and Method of Manufacture of such Products	Published	10/702625	11/6/03			
	Converted	US04/037040	11/8/04			
Fence System	Granted	09/552940	4/20/00	6341764	1/29/02	4/20/20
Fencing Construction Apparatus and Method	Granted	11/753252	5/24/07	7789376	9/7/10	
Fire Protection Pipe and Methods of Manufacture	Converted	60/233676	9/19/00			
	Granted	09/955426	9/18/01	6758282	7/6/04	9/18/21
FLOW COAT GALVANIZING	Granted	08/365228	12/28/94	5527563	6/18/96	6/18/13
	Granted	08/608823	2/29/96	5718765	2/17/98	2/29/16
HINGE CONNECTOR	Granted	08/088752	7/8/93	5412843	5/9/95	7/8/13
IN-LINE COATING & CURING A CONTINUOUSLY MOVING WELDED TUBE WITH AN ORGANIC POLYMER.	Granted	08/476506	6/7/95	6197394	3/6/01	3/6/18
	Granted	09/127143	7/31/98	6063452	5/16/00	7/31/18
IN-LINE COATING OF STEEL TUBING.	Granted	08/243583	5/16/94	5453302	9/26/95	5/16/14
	Granted	08/388972	2/14/95	5614265	3/25/97	5/16/14
INTEGRAL COMPRESSION Coupling for EMT	Published	12/325336	12/1/08			
Metal Floor Joist system	Pending	11/549360	10/13/06			
Metal Roof Truss	Granted	08/181615	1/13/94	5463837	11/7/95	1/13/14

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METALLIC WALL HAVING COINED KNOCKOUT AND METHOD OF FORMING	Granted	08/026432	3/4/93	5364661	3/5/96	3/5/13
	Granted	08/337865	11/14/94	5496588	3/5/96	3/5/13
	Granted	08/411489	3/28/95	5538556	7/23/96	7/23/13
	Granted	08/608822	2/29/96	5855674	1/5/99	3/4/13
METHOD FOR GALVANIZING LINEAR MATERIALS.	Granted	08/431481	5/1/95	5506002	4/9/96	8/9/14
Modular Building Frame	Granted NR ¹	09/468981	12/21/99	6460297	10/8/02	12/21/19
	Published NR ²	10/267112	10/7/02			
Modular Center Spine Cable Tray System	Granted	09/506133	2/17/00	6483025	11/19/02	2/17/20
Modular Frame Building	Granted LNR ³	08/952589	8/2/96	6003280	12/21/99	8/2/16
PAVER EDGING CONCEPT	Published	12/198465	8/26/08			
PICKET FENCE ASSEMBLY	Granted	11/296972	12/8/05	7434789	10/14/08	12/8/25
RDU (Rapid Deployment Unit) disclosed incorporating an improved Antipersonnel Barrier	Published	11/313485	12/20/05			
Support Post	Granted	29/298903	12/14/07	D624198	9/21/10	
Threadless Pipe Coupler	Granted	08/397920	3/3/95	5490694	2/13/96	3/3/15
	Granted	08/489106	6/9/95	5671955	9/30/97	6/9/15

¹ Allied Tube & Conduit Corporation is the owner of an undivided joint interest in this patent.

² Allied Tube & Conduit Corporation is the owner of an undivided joint interest in this patent application.

³ Allied Tube & Conduit Corporation is the owner of an undivided joint interest in this patent.

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