

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Mueller International, LLC	10/05/2011

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	United States Pipe and Foundry Company, LLC
Street Address:	3300 First Avenue North
City:	Birmingham
State/Country:	ALABAMA
Postal Code:	35222

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 11

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12716820
Application Number:	12711050
Application Number:	13103126
Application Number:	13113684
Application Number:	13216523
PCT Number:	US1026070
PCT Number:	US1137565
Application Number:	61156198
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Application Number:	61376450
PCT Number:	US1148953

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Mueller International, LLC** a limited liability company of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at **1200 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328**, (hereinafter "Assignor") is the assignee and owner of the patents and pending patent applications identified in Exhibit A (attached), along with the inventions disclosed and described therein; and

WHEREAS, **United States Pipe and Foundry Company, LLC**, a limited liability company of the State of **Alabama**, having its principal place of business at **3300 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35222**, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the Patents, (ii) in and to the Patents and any resulting patent, (iii) in and to all right to sue, counterclaim and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment, including all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), (iv) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from the Patents; and (v) in and to any patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining patents of the United States therefore; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all patents of the United States resulting from such patent applications, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, in the name of Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of Assignee and its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

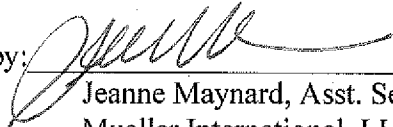
For the same consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the

full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign patent applications corresponding to said Patents, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Assignee or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law.

For the same consideration, Assignor agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee and its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Assignor: Mueller International, LLC

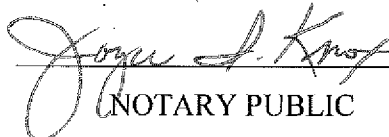
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by: 
Jeanne Maynard, Asst. Secretary of
Mueller International, LLC

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF Fulton

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 5th day of October, 2011, personally appeared Jeanne Maynard on behalf of Mueller International, LLC, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his or her free act and deed.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 7/30/13

JOYCE I. KNOX
Notary Public - Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires 7/30/13

EXHIBIT A

US APPLICATIONs AND PCTs

- Title: GASKET FOR BELL SOCKET
Application No.: 12/716,820 Filing Date: March 3, 2010
- Title: SIMPLIFIED LOW INSERTION FORCE SEALING DEVICE CAPABLE OF
SELF RESTRAINT AND JOINT DELFECTION
Application No.: 12/711,050 Filing Date: February 23, 2010
- Title: SIMPLIFIED LOW INSERTION FORCE SEALING DEVICE CAPABLE OF
SELF RESTRAINT AND JOINT DELFECTION
Application No.: 13/103,126 Filing Date: May 9, 2011
- Title: SIMPLIFIED LOW INSERTION FORCE SEALING DEVICE CAPABLE OF
SELF RESTRAINT AND JOINT DELFECTION
Application No.: 13/113,684 Filing Date: May 23, 2011
- Title: GASKET FOR PARABOLIC RAMP SELF RESTRAINING BELL JOINT
Application No.: 13/216,523 Filing Date: August 24, 2011
- Title: GASKET FOR BELL SOCKET
Application No.: PCT/US10/26070 Filing Date: March 3, 2010
- Title: SIMPLIFIED LOW INSERTION FORCE SEALING DEVICE CAPABLE OF
SELF RESTRAINT AND JOINT DELFECTION
Application No.: PCT/US11/37565 Filing Date: May 23, 2011
- Title: GASKET FOR PARABOLIC RAMP SELF RESTRAINING BELL JOINT
Application No.: PCT/US11/48953 Filing Date: August 24, 2011
- Title: GASKET FOR BELL SOCKET
Application No.: 61/156,198 Filing Date: March 3, 2009
- Title: GASKET FOR BELL SOCKET
Application No.: 61/167,716 Filing Date: April 8, 2009
- Title: GASKET FOR PARABOLIC RAMP SELF RESTRAINING BELL JOINT
Application No.: 61/376,450 Filing Date: August 24, 2010