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Patent Number:	7681426	
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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COLLATERAL**

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COLLATERAL** (this "**Release**"), dated as of March 1, 2017, is made by **ANTARES CAPITAL LP** (as successor in interest to General Electric Capital Corporation pursuant to that certain Assignment of Intellectual Property Agreement dated as of August 21, 2015), as administrative agent (the "**Agent**"), under the Credit Agreement referred to below (terms used in this Release and not herein defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement).

WHEREAS, in connection with that certain Credit Agreement dated as of June 27, 2014 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "**Credit Agreement**"), among U.S. Manufacturing Corporation, a Michigan corporation (the "**Borrower**"), the other Credit Parties, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers from time to time party thereto, and the Agent, and together with all general security agreements, trademark security agreements and patent security agreements entered into in connection therewith or in connection with prior versions thereof, the Lenders made loans and other financial accommodations to the Borrower;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, and pursuant to that certain Trademark Security Agreement and that certain Patent Security Agreement described on Annex I attached hereto (collectively, and as each is amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "**Security Agreements**"), the Borrower granted a Lien on and security interest in the intellectual property owned by the Borrower, including those listed on Annex I attached hereto (together with the Trademark Collateral and Patent Collateral (each as defined in the Security Agreements), collectively, the "**Intellectual Property Collateral**"); and

WHEREAS, the Security Agreements were recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the dates and on the reels and frames set forth on Annex I hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the material covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby **RELEASES**, terminates and discharges, without representation, recourse or warranty whatsoever, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under, including its Lien on and security interest in, and right of setoff against, the Intellectual Property Collateral, including the intellectual property registrations and applications set forth on Annex I attached hereto, together with any goodwill related thereto, granted pursuant to the Security Agreements or any other agreement or document delivered in connection with the Credit Agreement, and the Agent hereby reassigns to the Borrower any and all such right, title and interest (if any) that the Agent may have in, to and under the Intellectual Property Collateral granted pursuant to the Security Agreements or any other agreement or document delivered in connection with the Credit Agreement.

The Agent agrees, at the Borrower's expense, to cooperate with the Borrower and to provide the Borrower with the information and additional authorization reasonably required or desirable to effect the release of the Agent's security interest in the released collateral described herein.

This Release and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has executed this Release as of the date first above written.

ANTARES CAPITAL LP (as successor in interest to
General Electric Capital Corporation), as Agent

By: Heidi Rinehart
Name: Heidi Rinehart
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

TRADEMARKS

Trademark Security Agreement dated as of June 27, 2014 and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 2014 at Reel 5311, Frame 0985.

1. REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

Mark	Owner	Registration No.	Registration Date
US MANUFACTURING CORPORATION	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	2775696	10/21/03
VAR-LITE	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	2744332	7/29/03

2. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

None.

PATENTS

Patent Security Agreement dated as of June 27, 2014 and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 2014 at Reel 033255, Frame 0838.

3. REGISTERED PATENTS

Description	Owner	Patent No.	Registration Date
Tubular Articles with Varying Wall Thickness	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	8245734	8/21/12
Tubular axle housing with varying wall thickness	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	7866759	1/11/11
Unitary rear axle housing and method for manufacturing same	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	7681426	3/23/10
Light weight, stiffened, twist resistant, extruded vehicle axle	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	7537290	5/26/09
Tubular articles with varying wall thickness and method of manufacturing same	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	7412866	8/19/08
Method of forming axles with internally thickened wall sections	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	7334312	2/26/08
Vehicle light weight dead axle and method for forming same	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	6439672	8/27/02
Process for forming light-weight tubular axles for use in an automotive vehicle	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	5522246	6/4/96

4. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Description	Owner	Application No.	Application Date
Tubular articles with varying wall thickness	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	13/541,339	07/3/12
Lightweight drive axle shaft	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	14/241,702	4/18/14
Method for forming a variable wall light weight axle shaft with friction wedged flange	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	14/247,709	4/18/14
Variable-wall light-weight axle shaft with an integral flange member and method for making same	U.S. Manufacturing Corporation	14/247,747	4/18/14