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### **ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

This ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION is effective the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2019 by Corey W. Radke ("Assignor") to VERD STEEL, INC., a Texas corporation having a place of business at 27118 Camirillo Creek Lane, Katy, TX 77494 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title and interest in and to, and is the sole inventor of, the invention entitled "Self-sharpening material and process" which is found in U.S. provisional patent application No. 62/795,893 filed on 23 January 2019 and the invention entitled "Internal Gradient Materials, Implements and Methods" which is found in PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on 23 January 2020 [Attorney Docket No. RDK101WO] (the "Patent");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign and transfer to Assignee, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest, including the right to sue for and collect damages for any past, present or future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention found in the Patent and any and all improvements to the Patent, and Assignor understands that Assignee desires to acquire the same.


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Patent and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including any applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reexaminations, reissues and extensions thereof, and including the right to claim priority to the Patent, and all causes of action, claims and demands and other rights for, or arising from, any infringement, including past infringements, of the Patent. Assignor does further consent to the recordation of this Assignment by Assignee with the United States Commissioner of Patents or any similar foreign governmental agency.

Assignor further covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

Assignor further covenants that Assignor will, upon Assignee's request: (1) promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and the Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to Assignor; (2) testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; and (3) promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and the Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Assignor hereby grants Douglas E. Denninger, as well as each and every practitioner at USPTO Customer No. 92454, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this assignment as of the date first written above.

By:   
Name: Corey W Radke