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CONVEYING PARTY DATA		
	Name	Execution Date
	SPECIAL DEVICES, INC.	03/25/2019
NEWLY MERGED ENTITY DATA		
	Name	Execution Date
	DAICEL SAFETY TUBE PROCESSING, INC.	03/25/2019
MERGED ENTITY'S NEW NAME (RECEIVING PARTY)		
Name:	DAICEL SAFETY TUBE PROCESSING, INC.	
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City:	BEAVER DAM	
State/Country:	KENTUCKY	
Postal Code:	42320	
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**ARTICLES OF MERGER OF
DAICEL SAFETY SYSTEMS AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation,
DANIEL SAFETY SYSTEMS AMERICA, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company,
DAICEL SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA, INC., a Kentucky corporation,
SPECIAL DEVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation, AND
DAICEL SAFETY SYSTEMS AMERICA ARIZONA, INC., a Delaware corporation,
INTO
DAICEL SAFETY TUBE PROCESSING, INC., a Kentucky corporation
(Kentucky Corporation Surviving)**

Daicel Safety Tube Processing, Inc., a Kentucky corporation ("DSTP"), for the purpose of merging with Daicel Safety Systems America Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DSSAH"), Daniel Safety Systems America, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company ("DSSA"), Daicel Safety Technologies America, Inc., a Kentucky corporation ("DSTA"), Special Devices, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SDI"), and Daicel Safety Systems America Arizona, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DSSAAZ"), pursuant to KRS 271B.11-010, 271B.11-070, and 271B.11-080, hereby certifies that:

1. The name and jurisdiction of formation of each constituent corporation that is to merge are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Daicel Safety Systems America Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
Daniel Safety Systems America, LLC	Kentucky
Daicel Safety Technologies America, Inc.	Kentucky
Special Devices, Inc.	Delaware
Daicel Safety Systems America Arizona, Inc.	Delaware
Daicel Safety Tube Processing, Inc.	Kentucky

2. The name of the surviving corporation is Daicel Safety Tube Processing, Inc., a Kentucky corporation.

3. A plan of merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of DSTP, DSSAH, DSSA, DSTA, SDI, and DSSAAZ pursuant to the laws applicable to such entity.

4. Shareholders of DSSAH, DSTA, SDI, DSSAAZ, and DSTP approved the merger as follows:

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Outstanding Shares</u>	<u>Total Votes Cast For the Merger</u>	<u>Total Votes Cast Against the Merger</u>
DSSAH	100,000	100,000	0
DSTA	1,000	1,000	0
SDI	682,676	682,676	0
DSSAAZ	100,000	100,000	0
DSTP	620	620	0

5. The sole member of DSSA approved the merger.
6. The articles of incorporation of DSTP shall be its articles of incorporation.
7. Because Daicel America Holdings, Inc., a California corporation, wholly owns DSSAH and because DSSAH is the parent company of DSTP, DSSA, DSTA, SDI, and DSSAAZ, no new ownership interests will be issued and no conversion of existing securities or interests will occur as a result of the merger.
8. The merger shall be effective on April 1, 2019.
9. The plan of merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger has been duly executed this 25th day of March, 2019 by the undersigned.

DAICEL SAFETY TUBE PROCESSING, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: Wayne A. Thomas
Name: Wayne A. Thomas
Title: President

DAICEL SAFETY SYSTEMS AMERICA HOLDINGS,
INC., a Delaware corporation

By: _____
Name: Yasuhiro Sakaki
Title: President

DAICEL SAFETY SYSTEMS AMERICA, LLC,
a Kentucky limited liability company

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Exhibit A
Plan of Merger
(see attached)

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AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This Agreement and Plan of Merger is entered into as of February 27, 2019, by and among Daicel Safety Tube Processing, Inc., a Kentucky corporation (the "Surviving Entity"), and Daicel Safety Systems America Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DSSAH"), Daicel Safety Systems America, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company ("DSSA"), Daicel Safety Technologies America, Inc., a Kentucky corporation ("DSTA"), Special Devices, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SDI"), and Daicel Safety Systems America Arizona, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DSSAAZ"), and collectively with DSSAH, DSSA, DSTA, and SDI, the "Merging Entities").

RECITALS

A. DSSA, DSTA, SDI, DSSAAZ, and the Surviving Entity are wholly owned direct subsidiaries of DSSAH.

B. DSSAH is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Daicel America Holdings, Inc., a California corporation ("DAH").

C. The Merging Entities desire to merge with and into the Surviving Entity, and thereby transfer to the Surviving Entity all rights and property owned by the Merging Entities, tangible and intangible, wheresoever situated, together with all obligations and liabilities related thereto.

D. The Surviving Entity desires to merge with the Merging Entities and, as the surviving entity of the merger (the "Merger"), thereby acquire all of the rights and property of the Merging Entities, tangible and intangible, wheresoever situated, and assume the liabilities of the Merging Entities, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

E. It is the intent of the Surviving Entity and the Merging Entities that the Merger qualify as a tax-free reorganization(s) under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

AGREEMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, covenants, provisions, representations and warranties herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Single Corporation. When the Merger has been effected in accordance with applicable law, the separate corporate existence of the Merging Entities shall cease and thereupon the Merging Entities and the Surviving Entity shall be a single corporation.

2. Names and Jurisdiction. The name and jurisdiction of each entity that plans to merge are set forth in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement.

3. Surviving Entity. The Surviving Entity shall be the surviving entity of the Merger when the Merger has been effected in accordance with the applicable laws, and a Certificate of Merger (the "Certificate") has been duly filed with the Delaware Secretary of State, and Articles of

Merger (the "Articles") have been filed with the Kentucky Secretary of State. The forms of the Certificate and Articles shall be as determined by the Surviving Entity.

4. Terms and Conditions. The following terms and conditions shall apply to the Merger:

(a) The Merger shall be effective upon the filing of the Certificate and Articles, as set forth above (the "Effective Date").

(b) All assets of the Merging Entities, including real, personal and intangible property and any legacies that they would have been capable of taking shall transfer to, vest in and devolve on the Surviving Entity by operation of law, without further act or deed.

(c) The Surviving Entity shall be liable for all of the debts and obligations of the Merging Entities, and any existing claim, action or proceeding pending by or against the Merging Entities may be prosecuted to judgment as if the Merger had not taken place, or, on the motion of the Surviving Entity, the Surviving Entity may be substituted in any such action or proceeding.

(d) The Merger shall not impair the rights of creditors or any liens of the Surviving Entity or the Merging Entities.

(e) Because DAH wholly owns DSSAH and because the Surviving Entity, DSSA, DSTA, SDI, and DSSAAZ are wholly owned subsidiaries of DSSAH, no new ownership interests will be issued and no conversion of existing securities or interests will occur as a result of the Merger. The existing issued and outstanding shares of capital stock or other ownership interests in the Merging Entities issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date will be cancelled and cease to exist. Immediately following the Effective Date all of existing issued and outstanding shares of capital stock or other ownership interests in Surviving Entity will owned by DAH, and the Surviving Entity will be a wholly owned subsidiary of DAH.

(f) No amendment to the Surviving Entity's bylaws or certificate of incorporation shall be made in connection with, or as a result of, the Merger, and such instruments shall remain in full force and effect following the Merger.

(g) It is the intent of the Surviving Entity and the Merging Entities that the Merger qualify as a tax-free reorganization(s) under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

4. Successors. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

5. Entire Understanding. This Agreement and the documents executed in connection with the transaction contemplated in this Agreement constitute the entire understanding of the parties and supersede any and all prior and contemporaneous statements, representations, agreements or understandings of the parties.

6. Further Assurances. At any time, and from time to time after the Merger, each party will execute such additional instruments, provide such additional information and take such additional action as may be reasonably requested by the other party to confirm or perfect title to any property transferred hereunder or otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement.

7. Headings. All headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

8. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, by telecopy or by electronic mail as a ".pdf" or ".tif" attachment, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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