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Please record and index the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): MagneTek, Inc.  
  
State of Delaware Corporation

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: A. O. Smith Corporation  
  
Address: 11270 West Park Place  
  
City: Milwaukee State: WI Zip: 53224  
  
Type of Company: Corporation

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment  
  
Execution Date: July 27, 1999

Corporation-State: Delaware  
  
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
  
(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
75/696,311, filed May 3, 1999  
75/733,982 filed June 22, 1999

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  

83,046	945,122	1,314,341	1,767,183	2,078,014
839,478	1,068,012	1,331,678	1,791,334	2,100,334
842,755	1,281,298	1,348,962	1,975,151	
890,387	1,309,691	1,391,371	1,975,152	

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
  
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 20  
  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$515.00  
  
 Enclosed  
  
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8. Deposit account number: 13-3080

9. Statement and signature.  
  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*  
  
David R. Price  
Name of Person Signing

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

THIS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made this 2nd day of August, 1999, by and among MagneTek, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Seller") and A. O. Smith Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Buyer").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated June 28, 1999, to which Buyer and Seller are parties (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), Buyer has agreed to purchase the Assets, including the Intellectual Property (as such terms are defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, Seller has agreed to execute this Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements and covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Seller,

Seller hereby irrevocably grants, assigns and conveys to Buyer Seller's entire right, title and interest in and to:

(a) The United States patents and patent applications (including divisionals, continuations, reissues or reexaminations thereof) described in Schedule A hereto; and

(b) The United States trademark registrations and trademark registration applications described in Schedule B hereto and the goodwill of Seller's business symbolized thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller has caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

MAGNETEK, INC. (SELLER)

By:

*Samuel A. Miley*  
Samuel A. Miley  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

STATE OF TENNESSEE     )  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON    )

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

*Michele P. Strange*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/27/2001

## Schedule A

### U.S. Patents

1. Bearing System for Fractional Horse Power Electric Motor; U.S. Pat. No. 4,641,979
2. Draft Inducer Blower Motor Mounting and Cooling Construction; U.S. Pat. No. 5,375,651
3. Drive Circuit for a Switched Reluctance Motor with Improved Energy Recovery Using a Common Dump Capacitor and a Recovering Phase Circuit; U.S. Pat. No. 5,742,146
4. Electric Motor; U.S. Pat. No. 5,032,749
5. Electric Motor; U.S. Pat. No. 4,504,754
6. Electric Motor Bearing; U.S. Pat. No. 4,716,327
7. Electric Motor with Integrally Packaged Day/Night Controller; U.S. Pat. No. 5,457,373
8. Electric Motor with Shaft Bearing Having Alignment Feature; U.S. Pat. No. 5,455,471
9. Electrostatic Shielding System for Reduction; U.S. Pat. No. 5,821,649
10. High Efficiency Electrical Machine with Minimized Material Content; U.S. Pat. No. 5,471,101
11. Improved Motor Governor Mounting Assembly; U.S. Pat. No. 5,726,513
12. Lubrication System With Inlet and Outlet Packets; U.S. Pat. No. 5,001,377
13. Method For Joining a Motor Shell and Base; U.S. Pat. No. 5,299,350
14. Plastic Air Deflector For Rotating Dynamoelectric Machine; U.S. Pat. No. 5,343,101
15. Sensorless Speed Detection Circuit and Method; U.S. Pat. No. 5,654,620
16. Strain Relief and Support For Electric Motor Wiring; U.S. Pat. No. 4,999,532
17. Three-Phase A-C Speed Control for Variable Torque Motor; U.S. Pat. No. 4,940,927
18. Anti-Wallowing Rotor Mount System; U.S. Pat. No. 5,482,384
19. Open Drip Proof Machinery Cooling System using Totally Enclosed Type Bearing Brackets; U.S. Pat. No. 4,766,337
20. Lubrication Improvement for Variable Speed Drives; U.S. Pat. No. 4,511,347

### U.S. Patent Applications

1. Auxiliary Bearing Assembly for Reduction of Unwanted Shaft Voltages in an Electric Motor; U.S. Pat. App. No. 08/975,760
2. Auxiliary Grounding System for Eliminating Unwanted Shaft Voltages in an Electric Motor; Provisional Pat. App. No. 60/093,678
3. Auxiliary Grounding System for Eliminating Unwanted Shaft Voltages in an Electric Motor; Pat. App. No. 09/120,441
4. Generator Motor Assembly; U.S. Pat. App. No. 08/856,868

**Schedule A cont.**

5. Motor Starting System; U.S. Pat. App. No. 08/238,909
6. Partial Discharge Detector; U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/040,644
7. Switch Flutter Detection Circuit; U.S. Pat. App. No. 08/972,815
8. Brushless Permanent Magnet Machine; U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/285,155

## Schedule B

### U.S Registered Trademarks

1. Centurion (Registration No. 1,309,691)
2. Century (Registration No. 83,046)
3. Century (Registration No. 1,348,962)
4. Century Industrial (Registration No. 2,078,014)
5. Century Rainbow/Circle Logo (Registration No. 1,331,678)
6. E Plus (Registration No. 1,068,012)
7. E Plus 3 (Registration No. 1,975,152)
8. E Plus 3 SD (Registration No. 1,975,151)
9. Farm-Rated (Registration No. 945,122)
10. Flex-48 (Registration No. 1,767,183)
11. Iron Horse (Registration No. 1,391,371)
12. MSC 700 (Registration No. 1,791,334)
13. Speed Engineered (Registration No. 2,100,334)
14. Century Technology (Registration No. 1,703,060)
15. Spartan (Registration No. 1,314,341)
16. Syncro-spede (Registration No. 1,281,298)
17. Armor Line (Registration No. 890,387)
18. Pacer (Registration No. 842,755)
19. Pacemaker (Registration No. 839,478)

### U.S. Trademark Applications

1. Speed Plus (U.S. Trademark Registration App. No. 75/696,311)
2. Universal Electric (U.S. Trademark Registration App. No. \_\_\_\_\_)