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Conveying Party

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Name Mercer Products Company, Inc.

Execution Date  
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Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization New Jersey

Receiving Party

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Name NationsBank, N.A., as Agent

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 600 Peachtree Street, N.E.

Address (line 2) 13th Floor

Address (line 3) Atlanta

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- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership
- Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correspondent Name and Address** Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

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**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**  Mark if additional numbers attached  
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**Number of Properties** Enter the total number of properties involved. #

**Fee Amount** Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)  
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Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes  No

**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Dana Kull, Esq.

July 20, 1998

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

**ASSIGNMENT FOR SECURITY**  
**(Trademarks)**

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF new York            )

WHEREAS, Mercer Products Company, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the "Assignor"), has adopted, used and is using marks which are the subject of registrations or pending applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on **Schedule A**, and certain other trademarks, tradenames and registrations and applications for registration thereof (collectively, the "Trademarks"), and

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and the registrations thereof, and

WHEREAS, the Assignor has entered into that certain Amendment No. 1, Waiver and Joinder Agreement dated as of April 21, 1998, between the Assignor, Burke Industries, Inc., a California corporation (the "Borrower"), the financial institutions party thereto from time to time (the "Lenders"), and NationsBank, N.A., as agent for the Lenders (the "Agent"), pursuant to which the Assignor became a Borrowing Subsidiary under and as defined in that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of August 20, 1997 (as so amended and as hereafter amended, the "Loan Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lenders have, on or about the date hereof, made or agreed to make certain loans or other financial accommodations to or for benefit of the Assignor and under which the Assignor may incur other obligations to the Lenders, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Loan Agreement the Assignor has agreed as security for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) to assign to the Agent, and to grant to the Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a continuing security interest in, and a continuing lien on, all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the following (collectively the "Trademark Collateral"),

- (a) The Trademarks and the registrations and applications for registration thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks,
- (b) licenses of the foregoing, whether as licensee or licensor,
- (c) renewals thereof,
- (d) income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages, claims and payments for past and future infringements thereof,

- (e) rights to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, including the right to settle suits involving claims and demands for royalties owing,
- (f) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing throughout the world,
- (g) all proceeds of and accessions to any and all of the foregoing, and

WHEREAS, the Assignor is required under the Loan Agreement to grant to the Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a continuing security interest in, and a continuing lien on, the Trademark Collateral,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign to the Agent, and grants to the Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a continuing security interest in and a continuing lien on, the Trademark Collateral as security for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations.

The Assignor hereby further acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Agent with respect to the assignment of and security interest in and lien upon the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Loan Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its authorized officer or agent as of April 21, 1998.

MERCER PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.

[Corporate Seal]

By: [Signature]  
Name: Keith Oster  
Title: Secretary

Attest:

[Signature]  
Louis Mintz  
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF New York

SS:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 day of April, 1998 by KEITH OSTER of Mercer Products Company, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did not take an oath.

*Robin A. Kahan*

Name: Robin A. Kahan

Serial Number: 52-6490365

Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires:

ROBIN A. KAHAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 52-6490365  
Qualified in Suffolk County  
Commission Expires May 31, 1998

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Trademarks)**

| <u>Trademark</u>        | <u>Registration #</u> | <u>Registration Date</u> | <u>Serial #</u> | <u>Date of Expiration</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| DOCKSIDERS &<br>DESIGN  | 1,372,591             | 11/26/85                 |                 | 11/26/05                  |
| MAXXI-TREAD             | 1,355,586             | 8/20/85                  |                 | 8/20/05                   |
| MERCER FRICTION<br>GRIP | 861,475               | 12/3/68                  |                 | (Renewed 9/19/89)         |
| MERCER & DESIGN         | 1,810,789             | 12/14/93                 |                 | 12/14/03                  |
| MERCER                  | 1,851,484             | 8/30/94                  |                 | 8/30/04                   |
| MIRROR-FINISH           | 1,782,795             | 7/20/93                  |                 | 7/20/03                   |
| RUBBERLYTE              | 1,524,506             | 2/14/89                  |                 | 2/14/09                   |
| RUBBERMYTE              | 1,641,500             | 7/23/91                  |                 | 7/23/01                   |
| UNICOLOR                | 1,829,424             | 4/5/94                   |                 | 4/5/04                    |

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July 20, 1998

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**ATTN: CUSTOMER SERVICES COUNTER  
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENTS**

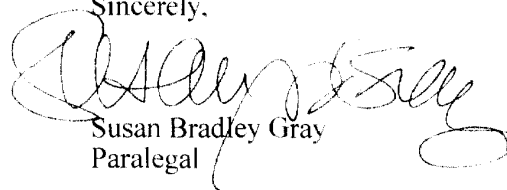
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NationsBank/Burke Industries, Inc. (Mercer)

Enclosed for recording is an original of an Assignment for Security (Trademarks) dated as of April 21, 1998, by Mercer Products Company, Inc., as assignor, to NationsBank, N.A., as assignee. Also enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1618A recordation form cover sheet and our firm's check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the filing fee for recording the Agreement.

As it is imperative that this Assignment be recorded **ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1998, if possible**, please call me collect at (404) 888-4076 if you have any questions or concerns. We do not need the recorded copy immediately, we just need the document to be reflected as received and recorded on July 21, 1998. Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Susan Bradley Gray  
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: D. Brendan Donovan, Esq.

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