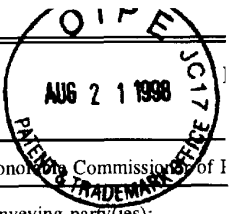


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original documents or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of I

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

THERMAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
101 South Hanley Road
Suite 300
St. Louis, MO 63105

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State (Delaware)
- Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: May 22, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ABN AMRO BANK N.V.
as administrative agent

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 135 South LaSalle Street

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60674-9135

Country: _____

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Bank

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & Address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is _____

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/353,961	75/447,580	75/428,212	75/353,959
75/410,031	75/354,187	75/330,414	75/175,625
75/357,236	75/353,881	75/292,349	75/214,776
75/354,242	75/357,237	75/354,245	75/364,258
75/302,004			

B. Trademark No.(s)

1,730,655	818,670	2,106,672	1,725,059
1,764,303	1,301,356	1,870,389	1,381,179
1,860,261	1,775,789	1,726,644	1,742,174
1,623,456	1,927,993	1,429,039	799,830
1,316,659			

..... Additional numbers attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Nora A. Whites carver

Internal Address: Mayer, Brown & Platt

Street Address: 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Suite 3900

City: Washington State: DC ZIP: 20006

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 34

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$865.00

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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.

Nora A. Whites carver

August 20, 1998

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet and document attachments: **TRADEMARK**

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THERMAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION**ATTACHMENT 1**Item A. TrademarksRegistered Trademarks

REFERENCE #	MARK	APPLICATION #	FILE DATE	REGISTRATION #	REG DATE	STATUS
TDTD 10060	DUAL-FLO	N/A	11/10/92	1,730,655	11/10/92	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 23 CLASS: 7					
TDTD 10061	DUAL-FLOW (STYL.)	N/A	11/15/66	818,670	11/15/66	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 34					
TDTD 10103	ECONO-PAK	126,687	6/28/96	2,106,672	10/21/97	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9 For: plasma cutter including a power supply and a plasma cutting torch.					
TDTD 10063	GPI DESIGN	N/A	10/20/92	1,725,059	10/20/92	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 23 CLASS: 26 CLASS: 7 CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10269	MAXIMIZER	75/207,577	12/3/96			ALLOWED
	CLASS: 9 For: plastic arc cutting machines and parts therefor; electric arc welding machines and parts therefor.					
TDTD 10158	MAXIMUM LIFE	75/207,281	12/3/96			ALLOWED
	CLASS: 9 For: consumable electrodes and tips for use with plasma cutting torches.					
TDTD 10064	MERLIN	N/A	4/13/93	1,764,303	4/13/93	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 26 CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10155	P-WEE	75/207,510	12/3/96			ALLOWED
	CLASS: 9 For: electric arc welding machines.					
TDTD 10067	PAK	429,779	6/13/84	1,301,356	10/23/84	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9 For: plasma cutting equipment - namely, plasma-arc cutters.					
TDTD 10069	PAKMASTER & DESIGN	N/A	12/24/94	1,870,389	12/24/94	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10070	PLAS-WELD	N/A	2/4/86	1,381,179	2/4/86	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10297	POWER-PLUS	75/251,842	3/4/97			ALLOWED
	CLASS: 7 For: welding machines powered by an engine-driven generator also capable of generating auxiliary power.					
TDTD 10157	PRO-LITE	75/207,509	12/3/96			ALLOWED
	CLASS: 9 For: electric arc welding machines.					

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REFERENCE #	MARK	APPLICATION #	FILE DATE	REGISTRATION #	REG DATE	STATUS
TDTD 10252	PRO-PLUS	75/154,259	8/22/96			ALLOWED
	CLASS: 7 For: electric arc welding machines.					
TDTD 10296	PRO-WAVE	75/244,601	2/20/97			ALLOWED
	CLASS: 9 For: arc welding power supplies.					
TDTD 10073	SIGNATURE	N/A	10/25/94	1,860,261	10/25/94	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 23 CLASS: 7					
TDTD 10074	SMART LINK	N/A	6/8/93	1,775,789	6/8/93	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 21 CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10075	SMART TORCH	N/A	10/20/92	1,726,644	10/20/92	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 21 CLASS: 34 CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10077	STAK PAK	N/A	12/22/92	1,742,174	12/22/92	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 26 CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10078	TD	030,004		1,623,456	11/20/90	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9 For: shield cups for use with plasma arc torches.					
TDTD 10052	TD AND DESIGN	586,746	10/18/94	1,927,993	10/17/95	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9 For: replacement parts for plasma cutting and welding torches, namely electrodes and tips.					
TDTD 10080	THERMAL ARC (STYL.)	N/A	2/17/87	1,429,039	2/17/87	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10088	THERMAL ARC INT.	N/A	12/7/65	799,830	12/7/65	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9					
TDTD 10089	THERMAL DYNAMICS + DESIGN	N/A	1/29/85	1,316,659	1/29/85	REGISTERED
	CLASS: 9					

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Pending Trademark Applications

REFERENCE #	MARK	APPLICATION #	FILE DATE	REGISTRATION #	REG DATE	STATUS
TDTD 10327	CRUSADER	75/353,961	9/9/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: portable engine driven welding generators.					
TDTD 10350	CUTSKILL	75/447,580	3/10/98			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: parts for plasma cutting equipment, namely, tips, nozzles, electrodes and other consumable parts.					
TDTD 10332	DRAG-GUN	75/428,212	2/3/98			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: portable plasma cutter with a built-in air compressor.					
TDTD 10326	EXPLORER	75/353,959	9/9/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: portable engine driven welding generators.					
TDTD 10330	GST	75/410,031	12/23/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: an automated plasma cutting system comprising a power supply, torch and leads.					
TDTD 10324	HERCULES	75/354,187	9/9/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: portable engine driven welding generators.					
TDTD 10320	MORE POWER TO YOU	75/330,414	7/25/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: plasma welding equipment, inverters, transformers, generators, and welding electrodes.					
TDTD 10286	POWERLITE	75/175,625	10/2/96			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: plasma cutting equipment namely, plasma cutters.					
TDTD 10313	PREDATOR	75/357,236	9/15/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: portable engine driven welding generators.					
TDTD 10325	SCOUT	75/353,881	9/9/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: portable engine driven welding generators.					
TDTD 10304	SMART LOGIC	75/292,349	5/15/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: built-in voltage sensor and surge protector and an operating manual, sold as a unit, for plasma cutters and welders.					
TDTD 10278	SMART START	75/214,776	12/17/96			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: a plasma torch sold as a part of a cutting system consisting of a torch, cable and power supply.					
TDTD 10328	SYNERWELD	75/354,242	9/9/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: plasma welding machines using a microprocessor control and a cold wire feeder.					
TDTD 10318	T-BIRD	75/357,237	9/15/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: portable engine driven welding generators.					
TDTD 10322	TROOPER	75/354,245	9/9/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 7 For: portable engine driven welding generators.					

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REFERENCE #	MARK	APPLICATION #	FILE DATE	REGISTRATION #	REG DATE	STATUS
TDTD 10331	WMS	75/364,258	9/29/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: automated plasma cutting systems.					
TDTD 10302	XL	75/302,004	5/29/97			PENDING
	CLASS: 9 For: plasma arc cutting machines.					

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Trademark Applications in Preparation

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TDTD 10094	Opposition Watch File					PROPOSED
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Item B. Trade Licenses.

None.

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of May 22, 1998, is made between THERMAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor"), and ABN AMRO BANK N.V., as administrative agent (together with any successor(s) thereto in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") for each of the Secured Parties;

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Credit Agreement, dated as of May 22, 1998 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among the Borrowers named therein, the various financial institutions as are, or may from time to time become, parties thereto (the "Lenders") and the Agents named therein, the Lenders and the Issuers have extended Commitments to make Credit Extensions to the Borrowers;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Grantor has executed and delivered a Subsidiary Security Agreement, dated as of May 22, 1998 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to clause (g) of Section 4.1.5 of the Security Agreement, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver this Agreement and to grant to the Administrative Agent a continuing security interest in all of the Trademark Collateral (as defined below) to secure all Secured Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce the Lenders and the Issuers to make Credit Extensions to the Borrowers pursuant to the Credit Agreement, and to induce the Secured Parties to enter into Rate Protection Agreements, the Grantor agrees, for the benefit of each Secured Party, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided (or incorporated by reference) in the Security Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, to secure all of the Secured Obligations, the Grantor does hereby mortgage, pledge and hypothecate to the Administrative Agent, and grant to the Administrative Agent a security interest in, for its benefit and the benefit of each Secured Party, all of the following property (the "Trademark Collateral"), whether now owned or hereafter acquired or existing by it:

(a) all trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, trade dress, service marks, certification marks, collective marks, logos, other source of business identifiers, prints and labels on which any of the foregoing have appeared or appear, designs and general intangibles of a like nature (all of the foregoing items in this clause (a) being collectively called a "Trademark"), now existing in the United States or hereafter adopted or acquired in the United States, whether currently in use or not, all registrations and recordings thereof and all applications in connection therewith, whether pending or in preparation for filing, including registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any office or agency of the United States of America or any State thereof, including those referred to in Item A of Attachment 1 attached hereto;

(b) all Trademark licenses and other agreements providing the Grantor with the right to use any items of the type described in clause (a), including each Trademark license referred to in Item B of Attachment 1 attached hereto;

(c) all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by the items described in, clauses (a) and (b);

(d) the right to sue third parties for past, present and future infringements of any Trademark Collateral described in clause (a) and, to the extent applicable, clause (b); and

(e) all proceeds of, and rights associated with, the foregoing, including any claim by the Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Trademark, Trademark registration or Trademark license, including any Trademark, Trademark registration or Trademark license referred to in Item A and Item B of Attachment 1 attached hereto, or for any injury to the goodwill associated with the use of any such Trademark or for breach or enforcement of any Trademark license.

SECTION 3. Security Agreement. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of registering the security interest of the Administrative Agent in the Trademark Collateral with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The security interest granted hereby has been granted as a supplement to, and not in limitation of,

the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent for its benefit and the benefit of each Secured Party under the Security Agreement. The Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and each Secured Party thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 4. Release of Security Interest. Upon (i) the sale, transfer or other disposition of Collateral in accordance with the Credit Agreement or a waiver or consent granted under the Credit Agreement or (ii) the payment in full of all Secured Obligations, the termination or expiration of all Letters of Credit, the termination of all Rate Protection Agreements, and the termination of all Commitments, the security interest granted herein shall automatically terminate with respect to (x) such Collateral (in the case of clause (i)) or (y) all Collateral (in the case of clause (ii)). Upon any such termination, the Administrative Agent will, at the Grantor's sole expense, execute and deliver to the Grantor such documents as the Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence such termination. Upon any sale or other transfer of Collateral permitted by the terms of Section 7.2.9 of the Credit Agreement or any waiver or consent granted under the Credit Agreement, the security interest created hereunder in such Collateral (but not in the proceeds thereof) shall be deemed to be automatically released and the Administrative Agent will, at the Grantor's sole expense, execute and deliver to the Grantor such documents as the Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence such release.

SECTION 5. Acknowledgment. The Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 6. Loan Document, etc. This Agreement is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated herein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 7. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

THERMAL DYNAMICS
CORPORATION

By: Stephanie de Jonghe
Title: Vice President General Counsel

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.,
as Administrative Agent

By: _____
Title: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

THERMAL DYNAMICS
CORPORATION

By: _____
Title:

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.,
as Administrative Agent

By: Judy Chang
Title: Group Vice President