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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

SUBJECT: B&B WELDING SUPPLY, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Domestication and a check for:

FEES:

Certificate of Domestication	\$50.00
Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy	\$78.75
Total to domesticate and file	\$128.75

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OPTIONAL:

Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
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FROM: Victoria P. Behm, Attorney at Law
Name (Printed or typed)

405 2nd St. S. Ste. C
Address

Safety Harbor, FL 34695
City, State & Zip

(727) 712-1811
Daytime Telephone number

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CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION

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The undersigned, James B. Koch
(Name)

President
(Title)

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of B&B Welding Supply, Inc
(Corporation Name)

a foreign Corporation,

in accordance with F.S., 607.1801 does hereby certify:

1. The date on which corporation was first formed was July 12, 1999.
2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporations was first formed, incorporated, or otherwise came into being was State of Illinois.
3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Domestication was B&B Welding Supply, Inc.
4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, to be filed pursuant to s. 607.0202 and 607.0401 with this certificate is B&B Welding Supply, Inc.
5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege, social principal place of business or central administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent thereto under applicable law immediately prior to the filing of the Certificate of Domestication was Illinois
6. Attached are Florida articles of incorporation to complete the domestication requirements pursuant to s. 607.1801.

I am President, of B&B Welding Supply, Inc.

and am authorized to sign this certificate of Domestication on behalf of the corporation and have done

so this the 17th day of AUGUST, 2001

James B. Koch
James B. Koch (Authorized Signature)

Filing Fee:

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
B & B WELDING SUPPLY, INC.**

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation ("Corporation") is B & B WELDING SUPPLY, INC.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 608C FAIRMONT AVENUE, SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA 34695

ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 1000, par value \$.01 per share, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 405 2nd Street South, Suite C, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Victoria P. Behm, Attorney at Law.

ARTICLE V

The initial board of directors shall consist of One (1) member. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Name

Address

James B. Koch

608C Fairmont Avenue
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

ARTICLE VI

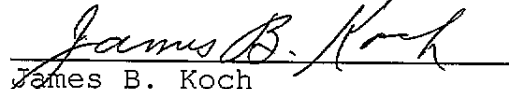
The names and street addresses of the persons signing these articles of incorporation are:

Name	Address
<u>James B. Koch</u>	<u>608C Fairmont Avenue</u> <u>Safety Harbor, FL 34695</u>

ARTICLE VII


The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation on this 17th day of August, 2001.


James B. Koch

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for B & B WELDING SUPPLY, INC. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).


Victoria P. Behm
Attorney At Law

Date: August 17, 2001

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