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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MERLIN INDUSTRIES, INC., OF S.W. FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

MERLIN INDUSTRIES, INC., OF S.W. FLORIDA

The address of the principal office of this corporation
shall be c/o Post Office Drawer 60205, Fort Myers,

Florida 33906, and the mailing address of the corporation
shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

### ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 12670 New Brittany Boulevard, Suite 101, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Robert D. Royston, JR.

## ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have two Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Joseph Hale Dir.

1103 Southeast 8th Terrace, Unit 1A English Village Condominiums

Cape Coral, Florida 33990

Sandra Hale

Same

Dir.

#### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company on July 3, 1997.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

ACP

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ROBERT D. ROYSTON, JR.

State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named below, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of:

MERLIN INDUSTRIES, INC., OF S.W. FLORIDA is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

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ROXSTON, JR.