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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents pertaining to the initial filing of LAWNMOWER SPECIALTIES, INC. as a Florida corporation for profit:

- 1) Articles of Incorporation
- 2) Registered Agent Certification
- 3) Filing Fees in the amount of \$122.50.

EFFECTIVE DATE
1-1-99

Once registered, please return the certified documents to our office at the above indicated address.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Howell Jr.
Edward C. Howell, Jr.
Accountant

Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
LAWNMOWER SPECIALTIES, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBER TO THESE ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION, A NATURAL PERSON, COMPETENT TO CONTRACT, BY
AND UNDER THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA PROVIDING
FOR FORMATION, LIABILITY, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND
IMMUNITIES OF A CORPORATION FOR PROFIT, HEREBY FORMS A
CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

EFFECTIVE DATE
1-1-99

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: **LAWNMOWER
SPECIALTIES, INC.**

ARTICLE II - COMMENCEMENT OF INCORPORATION

This corporation shall commence its corporate
existence on January 1st, 1999.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of
transacting any and all lawful business permitted under
the laws of the United States of America or the State of
Florida.

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ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office and primary business location of this corporation is: **422 Wabash Avenue North, Lakeland, Florida 33815**, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: **Beth A. Evans**.

ARTICLE VII - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire any unissued or treasury shares.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is as follows:

Beth A. Evans
422 Wabash Avenue North
Lakeland, Florida 33815

Lawrence K. Evans
422 Wabash Avenue North
Lakeland, Florida 33815

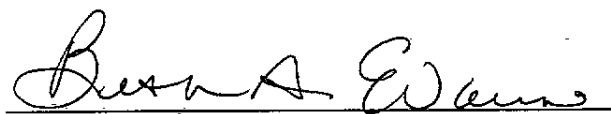
ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The names and address of the person signing these articles is:

Beth A. Evans
422 Wabash Avenue North
Lakeland, Florida 33815

Lawrence K. Evans
422 Wabash Avenue North
Lakeland, Florida 33815

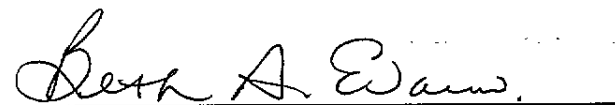
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has
executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of
December, 1998.


Incorporator

I, Beth A. Evans, hereby accept designation as
registered agent for Lawnmower Specialties, INC.

My address and telephone number are as follows:

422 Wabash Avenue North
Lakeland, Florida 33815
(941) 686-7657


Registered Agent

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared, Beth A. Evans, known to me and known by me to be the person who affixed his signature as incorporator and initial registered agent of Lawnmower Specialties, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this 16th day of December 18, 1998.

Walter D. Elkins
NOTARY PUBLIC (Signature)

Walter D. ELKINS
(Print Name)

My Commission Expires: 1-10-2000



WALTER D. ELKINS
COMMISSION # CC 524018
EXPIRES JAN 10, 2000
BONDED THRU
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.