DET NORSKE VERITAS
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

Certificate No. 8035-2003-AQ-HOU-RvA/RAB

This is to certify that the Quality System
of

VICTOR EQUIPMENT COMPANY

at

2800 Airport Road, Denton, TX 76202 USA
Ave. Jesus Siqueiros Num. 652 Col. Alvara Obregon Hermosillo C.P. 83170, Sonora, Mexico

Has been found to conform to Quality Management System Standard:

ISO 9001:2000

This Certificate is valid for the following products/service ranges:

THE DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND TEST OF OXY-FUEL AND AIR FUEL EQUIPMENT AND GAS CONTROL DEVICES FOR CONSUMER, INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL USE AND THE MANUFACTURE OF MANUAL, SEMIAUTOMATIC AND AUTOMATIC WELDING AND CUTTING EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING NOZZLES AND CONDUIT

Place and date:

Houston, Texas; 3 December 2003

for the Accredited Unit:
Det Norske Veritas Certification, Inc.
Houston, Texas, USA
DNV Management System Certification
The Netherlands

Rudy Frueboes
Management Representative
Det Norske Veritas Certification, Inc.

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RvA C 024
Accredited by
the RvA

This certificate is valid until:

25 November 2006

Initial Certification Date:

14 February 1996

Michael P. Wynter
Lead Auditor

Further clarifications regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of ISO 9001:2000 requirements may be obtained by consulting the organization.

Lack of fulfillment of conditions as set out in the Appendix may render this certificate invalid.