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RUD RFID
CONNECT IT



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Principal Register

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CLASS 6: Metal chains, metal links for connecting chains, metal tension links, metal hardware in the nature of chain link pins, structure joint connectors of metal in the nature of chain joints, metal hardware in the nature of chain sprockets, metal swivel shackles for lifting and rigging; metal hardware for securing, coupling, shortening, guiding and tensioning of chains, belts and/or ropes, namely, grabs, hooks, eyes, retaining loops, expansion braces, claws and shackles; refractory shapes of metal, included in this class; metal forgings and metal castings; harnesses in the nature of metal chains for handling loads; all the aforesaid goods in particular with integrated data transmission and data recording devices, in particular RFID transponders, and/or sensors, in particular load sensors

CLASS 7: Mechanical hoists for lifting and suspending loads with the aid of chains, straps and/or ropes; chain conveyors, gears for machines in the nature of cogged wheels and deflection wheels; machine wheels, namely, deflector wheels; conveyor machines in the nature of rollers; track rollers and conveyor rails being parts of conveying machines; all the aforesaid goods in particular with integrated data transmission and data recording devices, in particular RFID transponders, and/or sensors, in particular load sensors

CLASS 8: Hand tools in the nature of hand-adjustable and/or non-adjustable expanders for chain harnesses; hand-operated hoists for lifting and suspending loads comprised primarily of metal hooks and chains, straps, and ropes; hand-tools, namely, ratchet wrenches for lashing loads; all the aforesaid goods in particular with integrated data transmission and data recording devices, in particular RFID transponders, and/or sensors, in particular load sensors

CLASS 9: Measuring, signaling, testing and regulating apparatus and instruments, namely, electric sensors, load sensors, wear sensors, strain sensors, and stress sensors for using, measuring, inspecting the wear, lifetime, load, strain, and stress of lifting, suspending and lashing means; apparatus for recording, transmission and reproduction of electric data; blank magnetic data carriers, data processing equipment and computers; computer peripheral devices, in particular docking stations; electric display panels; downloadable computer programs for monitoring, testing and controlling loads; downloadable computer software for monitoring, testing and controlling loads; blank optical and magnetic data carriers; materials testing apparatus and machines, namely, metal strength testing machines; electrical signal transmitters and receivers; transponders, in particular radio-frequency transponders; writing and reading apparatus for electric data in the nature of computers; RFID hardware and accessories, included in this class, namely, RFID readers, RFID cards and RFID tags; electric identification systems, in particular RFID systems, primarily composed of RFID readers and RFID tags; electronic testing systems, in particular inspection testing systems for the physical inspection of metal hardware for lifting and lashing loads primarily comprised of metal strength testing machines and load sensors; electronic information systems primarily composed of computer hardware; load and overload indicator devices and elements for



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chains, ropes and/or straps, loading forks, in particular with integrated data transmission and data recording devices and/or sensors, in particular load sensors; all the aforesaid goods in particular for the monitoring and/or testing, controlling and/or load monitoring of load-securing and lashing devices

The color(s) blue is/are claimed as a feature of the mark.

PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER SEC. 44(D) ON EUROPEAN UNION APPLICATION NO. 017987787, FILED 11-20-2018, REG. NO. 017987787, DATED 07-04-2019, EXPIRES 11-20-2028

The mark consists of the wording "RUD RFID CONNECT IT" in a stylized font in the color blue. The wording "CONNECT IT" appears beneath the wording "RUD RFID". A blue circle contains a stylized radio signal comprised of two curved lines and a circle appears to the right of the wording "RUD RFID CONNECT IT". All white in the drawing represents transparent background space.

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the following apart from the mark as shown: "RFID"

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