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WHEREAS, we, Brian S. Alexander, of Sheridan, County of Hamilton and State of Indiana, John W. Fieldhouse of Carmel, County of Hamilton, and State of Indiana, William B. Gorman of Mooresville, County of Morgan, State of Indiana, and Carter C. Slusher of Carmel, County of Hamilton and State of Indiana, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

AN ELASTOMERIC PRIMER FOR USE WITH EPDM ROOFING MEMBRANES

for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent Serial No. 08/992,386 was filed December 17, 1997.

WHEREAS, BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at Nashville, Tennessee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by us received from said assignees, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Brian S. Alexander, John W. Fieldhouse, William B. Gorman, and Carter C. Slusher, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforementioned application, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States; and we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute

and assign to said corporation any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, or substitute application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by our said assignee, all however at the expense of said assignee; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28 day of April, 1997.⁸ *T.A. Allgeier*

Brian S. Alexander

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I, *Theresa A. Allgeier*, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Brian S. Alexander, John W. Fieldhouse, William B. Gorman, and Carter C. Slusher, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 28 day of April, 1997.⁸ *T.A. Allgeier*

Theresa A. Allgeier

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