

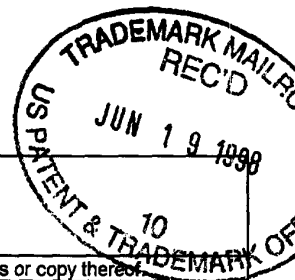
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BORDEN, INC.

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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Decorative Surfaces International, Inc.Street Address: 3 Bethesda Metro Center,  
Suite 860City: Bethesda State: MD ZIP: 20814Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

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4,241,125; 4,234,641; 4,259,386;  
4,965,408; 5,304,411Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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# EXHIBIT A

## U.S. Patents

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
4,241,125	"Foam Plastics Sheet Material"	12/23/80	7/10/99
4,234,641	"Foam Plastics Sheet Material"	11/18/80	7/10/99
4,259,386	"Flexible Wallcoverings"	3/31/81	4/29/99
4,965,408	"Composite Sheet Material for Electromagnetic Radiation Shielding"	10/23/90	2/1/2009
5,304,411	"Chemical Embossed Polyvinyl Chloride Film"	10/19/97	5/13/2012

## Canadian Patents

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
1,128,267	"Foam Plastics Sheet Material"	7/27/82	7/27/99
1,147,116	"Foam Plastics Sheet Material"	5/31/83	5/31/2000
1,144,430	"Flexible Wallcoverings"	4/12/83	4/12/2000
1,202,834	"Decorative Wallcoverings in Roll Form"	4/8/86	4/8/2003
1,253,751	"Wallcoverings"	5/9/89	7/24/2004
1,257,509	"Wallcoverings (Foamed and Prepasted II)"	7/18/89	10/6/2004

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, BORDEN, INC. ("BORDEN"), a New Jersey corporation having its principal place of business at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, is the sole and exclusive owner of the United States and Canadian Letters Patent set forth in the attached Exhibit A and of the inventions disclosed and claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, Decorative Surfaces International, Inc. ("DSI"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 860, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patents and inventions;

WHEREAS, BORDEN is the owner of all right, title and interest in, to and under said patents and inventions listed in Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, BORDEN hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to DSI the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the patents and inventions set forth in Exhibit A, including the right to recover damages and/or profits that have arisen from infringement of such patents and inventions, with the same to be held and enjoyed by DSI for its use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by BORDEN if this assignment had not been made;

And BORDEN hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other authority responsible for effectuating and/or recording assignments in the country involved, to indicate in its records that DSI is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Letters Patent set forth in the attached Exhibit A as well as in, to and under the inventions disclosed and claimed in said Letters Patent;

And BORDEN agrees to execute whatever documents are deemed necessary or desirable by DSI, its successors, assigns or legal representatives to record transfer of ownership of said patents and inventions from BORDEN to DSI, all at the expense of DSI or its successors, assigns or legal representatives;

And BORDEN further agrees that it will, at any time, upon request by DSI, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said patents and inventions or to enable DSI or its successors, assigns or legal representatives to obtain and enforce protection for said patents and inventions, all at the expense of DSI or its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, BORDEN has caused these presents to be signed and its corporate seal hereto affixed as of this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

BORDEN, INC.

By: AK Goodrich  
Andrew K. Goodrich  
Attorney-In-Fact

CITY OF WASHINGTON            )  
  )     to wit:  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA        )

I, Deanna L. Auerbach, a Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that Andrew K. Goodrich, who is personally well known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person named as Attorney-In-Fact in the foregoing instrument bearing date as of April 27, 1998, personally appeared before me in said jurisdiction and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

Deanna L. Auerbach  
Notary Public

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DEANNA L. AUERBACH  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires February 28, 2003

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