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ASSIGNMENT (Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, We, James T. Ligon, Sr. and Matthew P. Macker (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at 800 South Main, Almont, Michigan 48003 and 10875 Brennan Road, Emmett, Michigan 48022, have invented new and useful improvements in:

METHOD OF EXTRUDING THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER FOAM USING WATER AS A BLOWING AGENT

which is set forth in an application in the United States executed on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, Ligon Brothers Manufacturing Company, hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of, 3776 Van Dyke, Almont, Michigan 48003 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at ALMONT in the State of MICHIGAL, this 13 day of AUGUS7, 1998.
James T. Ligon, Sr. Matthew P. Macker Matthew P. Macker
STATE OF Michigan COUNTY OF Lacrey
Before me personally appeared said James T. Ligon, Sr. and Matthew P. Macker, the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 13th day of August, 1998.

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