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ASSIGNMENT - JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, WE, KRISHNA SRINIVASAN AND BRIAN E. DUFFY

residing respectively at Mahwah, NJ and Wayne, NJ

and respectively citizens of India and USA

and have invented a certain new and useful invention or improvement entitled

**WELDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
JOINING ROOFING MATERIALS**

for which we have concurrently herewith executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, BUILDING MATERIALS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1361 Alps Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements throughout the world, the said application for United States Letters Patent and any United States Letters Patent granted therefor, and any applications for Letters Patent and the Letters Patent therefor in any country or countries foreign to the United States based thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer and set over unto the said BUILDING MATERIALS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said inventions or improvements, and to the said application for Letters Patent and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and to any invention or improvement made by us which is described in said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on them and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention or improvement in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions or improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements to the said BUILDING MATERIALS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

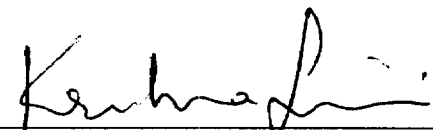
AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys of record in the said application for Letters Patent to insert in the above right hand corner of this Assignment, the Serial Number and filing date of the said application when officially known;

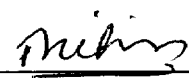
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said BUILDING MATERIALS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said BUILDING MATERIALS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE hereunto set our hands and seals

Date Nov 10, 1998



Krishna Srinivasan L.S.

Witness 

Date Nov 10, 1998



Brian E. Duffy L.S.

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