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ND TRADEMARKS:

PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR COPY THEREOF.

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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest: **Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc.**

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: **Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC**

Internal Address: **3124 Valley Avenue**

Street Address: **3124 Valley Avenue**

City: **Winchester**

State: **Virginia**

Zip: **22601**

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☐ Assignment

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

☐ Security Agreement

☒ Merger

Execution date: **March 31, 1998.**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Yes

☒ No

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:
_____, 1998.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

29/085,7849

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

Name: **Richard B. O'Planick**

Company Name: **Rubbermaid Incorporated**

Internal/Street Address: **1147 Akron Road**

City: **Wooster**

State: **Ohio**

Zip: **44691-6000**

6. Number of Applications and patents involved: **One (1).**

Title of case of attached document: **WASTEBASKET LID.**

7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: **\$40.00.**

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8. Please change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number: **18-2230.**
(Duplicate copy of this form enclosed.)

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9. Statement and Signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

10. Richard B. O'Planick
Name of Person Signing

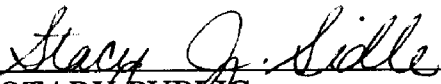
Signature

November 15, 1998
Date

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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STATE OF OHIO) SS:
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COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify and affirm that the attached Certificate of Merger of Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc., a Delaware corporation, into Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC, a Delaware corporation, having its head office at 3124 Valley Avenue, Winchester, Virginia, U.S.A., is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Merger of Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc. into Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC. The Certificate of Merger has been approved by the Secretary of State for the State of Delaware, U.S.A. I further certify that I have compared these copies with the original documents and have found them to be identical.

Signed at Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, U.S.A., this 13th day of November, 1998.



NOTARY PUBLIC

STACY J. SIDLE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 8-24-2002

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

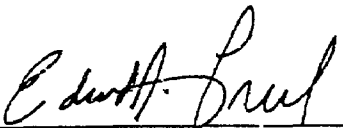
WITH AND INTO "RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1998, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 9002804

DATE: 03-31-98

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS INC.
INTO
RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS LLC**

dated: March 31, 1998

(Under Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware
and Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act)

The undersigned limited liability company formed and existing under and by virtue of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101, et seq. (the "Act"),

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: The name and jurisdiction of formation or organization of each of the constituent entities which is to merge are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Formation or Organization</u>
Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc.	Delaware
Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 264(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, 8 Del. C. §101, et seq. (the "GCL"), Section 18-209 of the Act and, with respect to Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc., Section 228 of the GCL.

THIRD: The name of the surviving Delaware limited liability company is Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC.

FOURTH: The merger of Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc. into Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC shall be effective upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

FIFTH: The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at a place of business of the surviving Delaware limited liability company. The address of such place of business of the surviving Delaware limited liability company is 3124 Valley Avenue, Winchester, Virginia 22601.

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving Delaware limited liability company, on request and without cost, to any member of Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC, and to any stockholder of Rubbermaid Commercial Products Inc.

RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS LLC

By: Rubbermaid Incorporated, its sole member

By: 

Name: MARTIN J. DEGNAN

Title: VP, ASSOC. GENL. COUNSEL & ASST. SECY.