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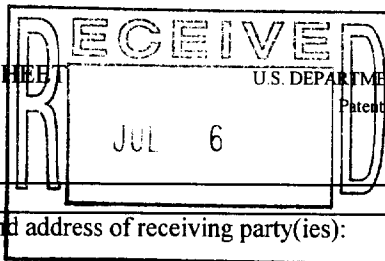
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ASSIGNMENT FROM CORPORATION TO CORPORATION IN UNITED STATES

Name of Corporation
State or Country of
Incorporation and Address

WHEREAS, Hilemn Laboratories, Inc. (herein called "ASSIGNOR"), a corporation organized under the Laws of North Carolina, and having an office and place of business at 3125 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27404 has been an ASSIGNEE (recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 1994 on Reel No. 7085, Frame No. 0278) of an invention for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled SILICA EFFECT CONTROL DURING METAL DEPOSITION and which was issued on July 4, 1995 and has been given Patent No. 5,429,672:

Name of Corporation
State or Country of
Incorporation and Address

AND, WHEREAS The Valspar Corporation (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the Laws of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1101 Third Street South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and patent application and any U.S. Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to the invention disclosed in the aforesaid patent, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to the ASSIGNEE to the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

THE ASSIGNOR hereby agrees that the ASSIGNOR, its executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver (without charge but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE) any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and representatives all facts known to the ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and

the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to vest the ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

THE ASSIGNOR further covenants that it will, upon request to it, but without expense to it, do all other lawful acts necessary to enable ASSIGNEE to obtain, maintain, and enforce full benefits from and record the assignment to it of the rights and interests herein assigned.

This Assignment shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of ASSIGNOR and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of ASSIGNEE.

HILEMN LABORATORIES, INC.

Date: 6-28-99

By: Arthur N Thabet

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Title: VICE PRESIDENT