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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, I, Richard F. Grossman of 1013 Oriente Avenue, Wilmington,

in the State of Delaware have invented a new and improved HALOGENATED POLYMER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A METAL COMPOUND STABILIZER AND A COATED ACID ABSORBER COSTABILIZER as fully disclosed in an application for Patent so entitled and executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor: and whereas, Hammond Group, Inc.

a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Indiana and having its principal office at 5231 Hohman Avenue Hammond, Indiana 46325-6408

desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Hammond Group, Inc.

my entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union: and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 20 day of July 1999 Richard F. Grossman Inventor.

STATE OF IN ) COUNTY OF Lake ) ss.

On this 20th day of July 1999 before me personally appeared Richard F. Grossman to me known and known by me to be the above named individual, who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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John L. Morgan Notary Public