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#### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, Seller, CNA Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Daramic, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Daramic</u>") and Polypore, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Polypore</u>"), are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 26, 1999 (as amended, the "<u>Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, Polypore and Daramic assigned their rights and obligations under the Agreement to Purchaser pursuant to an Assignment of Rights and Obligations Under Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, Purchaser wishes to acquire, and Seller wishes to assign, the entire right, title and interest in and to all Transferred Intellectual Property Rights (as such term is defined in the Agreement), including all such right, title and interest under the United States patents and patent applications identified and set forth on Schedule A and the foreign patents and patent applications identified and set forth on Schedule B (collectively, the "Patents"), together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Patent are used, including all foreign rights corresponding thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller and Purchaser, each intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. Seller does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Purchaser its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Patents are used, and all registrations and applications therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries, including any renewals and extensions of the registrations that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States and all foreign countries, now or hereafter in effect, for Purchaser's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and

enjoyment of Purchaser's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Seller if this Assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for, Purchaser's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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- 4. This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Seller has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by thereunto duly authorized on this May of December, 1999.
By: Welling Name: Ed Collins Title: Assistant Secretary
STATE OF ) ) SS. COUNTY OF )
On this <u>H</u> day of <u>December</u> , 1999, there appeared before me <u>Ed Collins</u> , personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf of CELGARD LLC.
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Microporous Membrane From Cold-Rolled Precursor Films	5328760	7/12/94
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