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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Glenn Michael Bevan, an Australia citizen, residing at 23 Fisher Street, East Brisbane, Qld 4169, Australia; Ross Doonan, an Australian citizen, residing at 9 Camden Street, Wilton, NSW 2571, Australia; Dominic Lamanna, an Australian citizen, residing at 50 Goegan Street, Werribee, Vic 3030, Australia; and Leonard McKeown, an Australian citizen, residing at 4 Natone Court, Edens Landing, Qld 4207, Australia, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SEAL for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No 29/114,070, filed on November 17, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, JAMES HARDIE RESEARCH PTY LIMITED (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), an Australian Corporation, with its principal place of business at 2nd Floor, 1 Grand Avenue, Camellia, New South Wales 2142, Australia, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said 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 improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, 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, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day of JANUARY 192000.

Glenn Michael Bevan

Witness: David Kozlowski

Date: 31/01/2000

Witness: Chennan

Date: 31-1-2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day of JANUARY 192000.

Ross Doonan

Witness: David Kozlowski

Date: 31/01/2000

Witness: Chennan

Date: 31-1-2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of February 192000

Witness: [Signature]

[Signature]  
Dominic L. [unclear]

Date: 4.2.00

Witness: [Signature]

Date: 4/2/00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day of January 192000

Witness: [Signature]

[Signature]  
Leonard McKeown

Date: 31/01/2000

Witness: [Signature]

Date: 31-1-2000

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