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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 010942 FRAME: 0590**

**CONTINUATION OF ITEM 4****Patent Registration/Application Numbers**

TITLE	REG. NO./ APP.NO
Acetal Fuel Filter Fabric	5,375,629
Methods For Improving Appearance and Performance Characteristics Of Turf Surfaces	5,326,192
Graded Fiber Design And Concrete Reinforced Therewith	5,456,752
Non-Adhesive Bonded Tufted Carpet And Method For Making The Same	5,604,009
Method Of Using High Profile Grotexile Fabrics Woven From Filaments Of Differing Heat Shrinkage Characteristics For Soil Stabilization	5,567,087
Device For Correcting An Applied Voltage In An Image Forming Apparatus	5,606,399
Graded Fiber Design And Concrete Reinforced Therewith	5,628,822
Apparatus For Applying Synthetic Roving Materials And Method For Controlling Build Up Of Static Electricity	5,700,111
Reinforced Concrete Containing Antimicrobial-Enhanced Fibers	08/336,529
Reinforcement Fiber Package and Related method	08/480,529
Reinforcement Fiber Package and Related Method	08/754,549

Modified Secondary Backing Fabric, Method For The Manufacture Thereof And Carpet Containing The Same	08/898,667
Methods For Controlling Bacteria, Mold, Mildew and Odors Beneath Carpeting And Related Articles Therefor	08/942,897

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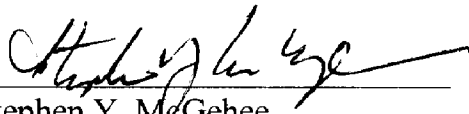
Reference is made to that certain Assignment for Security Interest (Patents) recorded as of December 23, 1997 in the United States Patent and Patent Office at reel 8943, frame 0766 (a copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet evidencing same is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), made by Synthetic Industries Inc., a Delaware corporation, in favor of BankBoston, N.A., as Agent (the "Agent").

WHEREAS, in consideration of the payment in full of the obligations of Synthetic Industries, Inc. under that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 18, 1997 (as amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement") among Synthetic Industries, Inc., the financial institutions party thereto from time to time and the Agent, or satisfactory provision therefor, the Agent has agreed to release and terminate its security interests in the patents listed on the attached **SCHEDULE A**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent does hereby release the patents listed on **SCHEDULE A** hereto, and the goodwill associated therewith, and all rights pertaining thereto, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be effective as of April 1, 1999.

BANKBOSTON, N.A., as Agent

By:   
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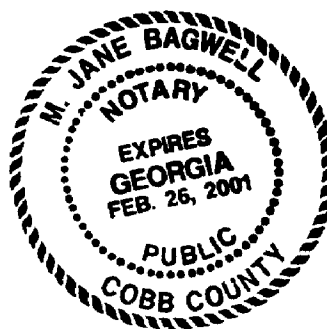
On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen Y. McGehee, a duly authorized officer at BankBoston, N.A. a national banking association, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his own free and voluntary act for and on behalf of such entity and stated his execution on behalf of such entity was duly authorized and approved by all appropriate action of such entity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

M. Jane Bagwell  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/26/01

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**SCHEDULE A****I. UNITED STATES LETTER PATENT**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PATENT NO.</b>	<b>APP. NO.</b>	<b>ISSUE DATE</b>
Acetal Fuel Filter Fabric and Method for Making the Same	5,375,629	08/107,936	December 27, 1994
Methods for Improving Appearance and Performance Characteristics of Turf Surfaces	5,326,192	07/964,209	July 5, 1994
Graded Fiber Design and Concrete Reinforced Therewith	5,456,752	08/136,395	October 10, 1995
Non-Adhesive Bonded Tufted Carpet Composition and Method for Making the Same	5,604,009	08/348,341	February 18, 1997
Shaped Barrier for Erosion Control and Sediment Collection	5,007,766	07/441,513	April 16, 1991
GeoTextile Fabric Woven in a Waffle or Honeycomb Weave Pattern and Having a Cusped Profile After Heating	5,616,399; (previously referenced erroneously as 5,606,399)	08/440,740	April 1, 1998
Graded Fiber Design and Concrete Reinforced Therewith	5,628,822	08/540,181	May 13, 1997
Apparatus for Applying Synthetic Roving Materials and Method for Controlling the Build-Up of Static Electricity	5,700,111	08/590,915	December 23, 1997
Method of Manufacturing a Recyclable Carpet	5,481,786	148,218	January 9, 1996
Reinforcing Element	5,419,965	08/207,108	May 30, 1995
High Profile Geotextile Fabrics Woven from Filaments of Differing Heat Shrinkage Characteristics and Method for Use Thereof	5,567,087	08/445,177	October 22, 1996

II. APPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

TITLE	APPLICATION OR PUBLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
Reinforced Concrete Containing Antimicrobial-Enhanced Fibers	08/336,529	November 9, 1994
Reinforcement Fiber Package and Related Method	08/480,529	June 7, 1995
Methods for Controlling Bacteria, Mold, Mildew and Odors Beneath Carpeting and Related Articles Therefor	08/942,897	October 2, 1997
Modified Secondary Backing Fabric, Method for the Manufacture Thereof and Carpet Containing the Same	08/898,667	July 22, 1997
Double-Wide Shade Fabric and Method for the Manufacture Thereof	09/238,120	February 27, 1999
Fibers Having Improved Sinusoidal Configuration, Concrete Reinforced Therewith and Related Method	09/006,970	January 14, 1998
Modified Secondary Backing Fabric, Method for the Manufacture Thereof and Carpet Containing the Same	09/104,184	June 25, 1998