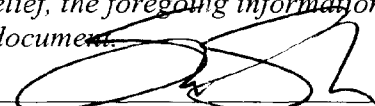


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<p>9. Statement and signature.</p> <p><i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p> <p>Steven L. Schmid, Reg.# 39,358  <u>9-21-00</u></p> <p>Name of Person Signing Signature Date</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>3</u></p>	

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we Hector Belmares of Lancaster, PA and Kenneth G. Caldwell of Mountville, PA , have invented a new and useful Improvement in **A SCRATCH RESISTANT DISCONTINUOUS ACOUSTICAL SURFACE COATING** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 30, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/580,692.

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto the said Armstrong World Industries, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in said invention and application (including all inventions disclosed therein) for the United States and all countries foreign thereto, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all countries foreign thereto and all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions thereof. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the invention and application above mentioned, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or sell the said invention, and that we have the full right to make this assignment, and agree that we will communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and will, upon request, testify in any interference proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything which in the opinion of said assignee or its attorneys may be reasonably required to aid said assignee to obtain full protection for said invention.

9/18/2000  
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Hector Belmares (SEAL)  
Hector Belmares

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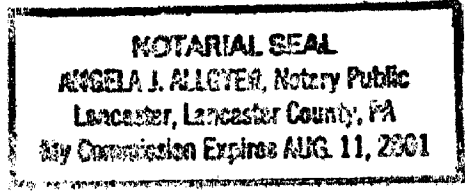
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania )  
: ss  
County of Lancaster )

Before me, a Notary Public for said County, personally appeared Hector Belmares, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

Angela J. Allgier  
Notary Public



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania )  
: ss  
County of Lancaster )

Before me, a Notary Public for said County, personally appeared Kenneth G. Caldwell, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

Angela J. Allgier  
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