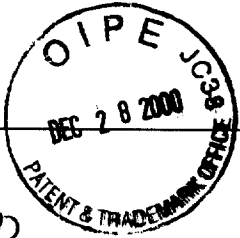


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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This ASSIGNMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of 12/17, 1999 (the "Effective Date") is from Crompton & Knowles Colors Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America ("Assignor") to Yorkshire Group plc, a public company limited by shares organized under the laws of England and Wales ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications described on Schedule A (the "Patents") attached hereto.

1. Assignment. In consideration for the sum of US\$1.00 paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (of which it acknowledges sufficiency and receipt thereof) Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors, heirs and assigns all right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including without limitation, the right to any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues or reexaminations thereof, the right to prosecute any applications therefor, the right to have any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues or reexaminations thereof issue in the name of the Assignee, and the right to sue for past and future infringement. Such assignment is made in connection with a certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 29, 1999 by and among, inter alia, the Assignee and Assignor.

2. Further Assurances. Assignor will execute any and all additional documents that may be reasonably necessary in the opinion of counsel for Assignee to perfect the transfer of rights set forth herein.

3. Binding Provisions. This Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns.

4. Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement shall be governed by the internal law, not the law of conflicts, of the State of [New York].

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SCHEDULE A
United States Patents

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