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Name: Ennis Paint, Inc.

Address 1509 Kaufmann

City: Ennis State: TX

Country: USA

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes ___X___ No

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Execution date of the application:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ___ Yes ___X___ No

B. Patent No.(s) 5,972,421; 5,928,716

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

This Assignment of Patent Rights ("Assignment") is made as of May 11, 2001, by Stimsonite Corporation, a Delaware corporation, the principal place of business of which is located at 150 North Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103 ("Assignor"), for the benefit of Ennis Paint, Inc., a Texas corporation, the principal place of business of which is located at 1509 Kaufman, Ennis, Texas 75120 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to transfer whatever rights, title and interest Assignor owns in and to the inventions described in the United States patents and patent applications, and any patents that may issue from said patent applications, listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, all of which being hereinafter referred to as "Patent Rights";

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the Patent Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor and the Assignee are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 9, 2001, pursuant to the terms and conditions of which the Assignor and Assignee have agreed that the Patent Rights are being sold to the Assignee as part of the Assets purchased thereunder;

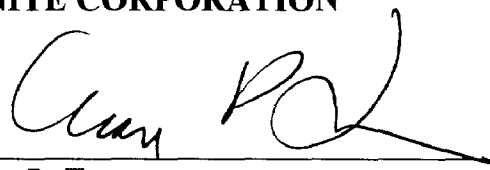
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, transfer and set over unto said Assignee whatever right, title and interest it owns in and to the Patent Rights, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and foreign patents which correspond to said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for letters patent on said inventions in any and all foreign countries.

Assignor authorizes the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any other country or countries, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection, to transfer the Patent Rights to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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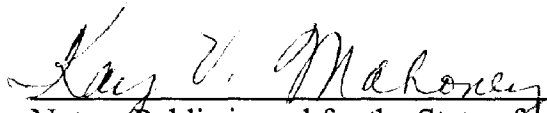
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Assignment to be effective as of the date first above written.

STIMSONITE CORPORATION

By: 
Name: Alan P. Tsuma
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF TEXAS §
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On this 11th day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Alan P. Tsuma, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument in his capacity as Attorney-in-Fact of Stimsonite Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed of said corporation.


Notary Public in and for the State of

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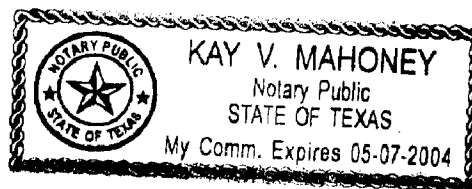


EXHIBIT A

1. Patent No. 5,972,421, "Method for producing Pelletized Pavement Marking Mixtures," issued October 26, 1999, expiring April 12, 2016, with maintenance fees due April 26, 2003, April 26, 2008, and April 26, 2011.
2. Patent No. 5,928,716, "Method for producing Pelletized Pavement Marking Mixtures," issued July 7, 1999, expiring August 20, 2016, with maintenance fees due January 27, 2003, January 27, 2007, and January 27, 2011.

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