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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we Lawrence J. Gelin, 6584 South Newland Circle, Littleton, Colorado 80123; Brandon D. Tinianov, 5864 South Huron Street, Littleton, Colorado 80120; Steve Dawson, 940 East 8th Avenue, Apt. 2, Denver, Colorado 80218; Mauro Vittorio Battaglioli, 8017 Sweetwater Road, Lone Tree, Colorado 80124; Ralph Michael Fay, 2249 South Hoyt Court, Lakewood, Colorado 80228; and Francis Babineau, 20110 Williamson Drive, Parker, Colorado 80138 have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we have signed an application for Letters Patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS JOHNS MANVILLE INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 717 Seventeenth Street, in the City & County of Denver and State of Colorado, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention and in the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and in any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we Lawrence J. Gelin, Brandon D. Tinianov, Steve Dawson, Mauro Vittorio Battaglioli, Ralph Michael Fay and Francis Babineau have signed and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Johns Manville International, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right title and interest in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification forming a part of said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued thereon, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in foreign countries, for the use and benefit of said Johns Manville International, Inc., its successors and assigns.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted upon said application, or upon any divisional, continuing, substitute, reissue or renewal application or applications, to said Johns Manville International, Inc., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND we do hereby agree properly to execute and sign without further compensation any powers of attorney, assignments, applications or other papers which may be necessary fully to secure to said Johns Manville International, Inc., its successors and assigns, the invention shown and described in said application in this or any foreign country, and also to sign any divisional, continuing, substitute, reissue or renewal application or applications which may be desired by the owner of the Letters Patent or Letters Patents which may be issued for the said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set out below.

Inventor's Signature Lawrence J. Gelin L.S.
Lawrence J. Gelin

State of Colorado)
County or) ss.
Parish of Jefferson)

Before me this 31 day of December, 2001,
personally appeared the above-named Lawrence J. Gelin

who is to me personally known, who signed the foregoing instrument of assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public
Notary Public

Inventor's Signature Brandon D. Tinianov L.S.
Brandon D. Tinianov

State of Colorado)
County or) ss.
Parish of Jefferson)

Before me this 29 day of November, 2001,
personally appeared the above-named BRANDON D. TINIANOV

who is to me personally known, who signed the foregoing instrument of assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Steve Dawson

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Before me this 4th day of December, 2001,
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Kathleen M. Sevens
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Inventor's Signature Mauro Vittorio Battaglioli L.S.
Mauro Vittorio Battaglioli

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County or) ss.
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Before me this 6 day of December, 2001,
personally appeared the above-named Mauro Vittorio Battaglioli
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Kathleen M. Sevens
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Inventor's Signature Ralph Michael Fay L.S.
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Before me this 3rd day of December, 2001,
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Inventor's Signature _____

Francis Babineau

L.S.

Francis Babineau

State of Colorado)

County or) ss.

Parish of Douglas)

Before me this 11th day of December, 2001,

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Michelle H. Moore

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