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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/172,372

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A. U. S. Patent Applications:

60/043,128  
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B. U. S. Patents:

5,565,511  
5,931,354

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment"), dated as of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, is given by XL Corporation, a Georgia corporation ("Assignor"), in favor of XL Flooring Installation Products, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of record of the United States Patent Numbers and the provisional patent applications set forth on Schedule I attached hereto (hereinafter, the "Patent Rights"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that Assignor, for and in consideration as set forth in an Asset Purchase Agreement of even date herewith by and among Assignor, Assignee, Para-Chem Southern, Inc., Duvall Adhesives, Inc., John Wayne Braud, Thomas O. Coffey, and Suzanne Coffey, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries in and to the Patent Rights, together with the inventions disclosed therein, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said inventions in such countries, together with all claims for damage by reason of past infringement of said patents, including the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use, including any and all assignments in favor of Assignor by any individual, partnership or corporate inventor, creator or proprietor of any interest or right in any of the Patent Rights, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which the Patent Rights may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or any similar body in any relevant country to issue to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND Assignor, for the consideration aforesaid, does hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors and assigns, that it has the full power to make this assignment and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and Assignor shall and will do all lawful acts and things, and procure or make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing and any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments or other documents which in the opinion of counsel for Assignee,

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its successors or assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectively to secure to and vest in Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's whole right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

XL CORPORATION

By: [Signature]

Name: Thomas O. Coffey

Its: President

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF Fulton

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On this, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Thomas O. Coffey, and \_\_\_\_\_ executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing his name to the instrument.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires March 4, 2001

**SCHEDULE I**  
**U.S. PATENTS**

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**U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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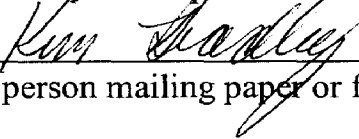
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