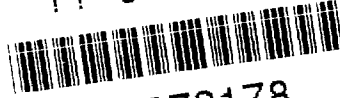


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 Name: RUBBERMAID HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS INC.

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Execution Date May 18, 1995

Street Address: 3330 Taylorsville Road

City: Statesville State: NC Zip: 28677

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"CAREX INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "RUBBERMAID-STATESVILLE INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "RUBBERMAID HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1995, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
OF  
CAREX INC.  
INTO RUBBERMAID-STATESVILLE INC.**

The undersigned corporation, Rubbermaid-Statesville Inc., does hereby certify:

**FIRST:** That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF INCORPORATION</u>
Rubbermaid-Statesville Inc.	North Carolina
Carex Inc.	Delaware

**SECOND:** That a Plan of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That the surviving corporation of the merger shall be Rubbermaid-Statesville Inc., a North Carolina corporation.

**FOURTH:** That Rubbermaid-Statesville Inc., a North Carolina corporation, survives the merger and may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent Delaware corporation as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving corporation arising from the merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the right of any stockholder as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 262 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, and it does hereby irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or other proceeding. The address to which a copy of such process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State of Delaware is Corporate Secretary, 1147 Akron Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691 until the surviving corporation shall have hereafter designated in writing to the said Secretary of State a different address for such purposes.

**FIFTH:** That the Certificate of Incorporation of Rubbermaid-Statesville Inc., a North Carolina corporation which is surviving the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

**SIXTH:** The Certificate of Incorporation of Rubbermaid-Statesville Inc. shall be amended to read as follows:

- (1) The name of the company shall be Rubbermaid Health Care Products Inc.

SEVENTH: That the executed Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 3330 Taylorsville Road, Statesville, North Carolina 28677.

EIGHTH: That a copy of the Plan of Merger will be furnished on request and without cost to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

NINTH: The authorized capital stock of each foreign corporation which is a party to the merger is as follows:

<u>Corporation</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Par Value Per Share</u>
Rubbermaid-Statesville Inc.	common	500	no par value

TENTH: That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on June 1, 1995.

RUBBERMAID-STATESVILLE INC.

BY James A. Morgan  
James A. Morgan  
Vice President

Dated: 5-18-95

ATTEST:

BY Martin J. Degan  
Martin J. Degan  
Assistant Secretary

State of Delaware

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

~~"RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS INC."~~, A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO ~~"RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS LLC"~~ UNDER THE NAME OF "RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1998, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.



*Edward J. Freel*

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