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This assignment is made as of April 23, 2003, from PCC Specialty Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 11676 Perry Highway, Building 3, Suite 3301, Wexford, PA 15090 ("**Assignor**") to Rockford Manufacturing Group, Inc., an Illinois corporation with its principal place of business at 14343 Industrial Parkway, South Beloit, IL 61080 ("**Assignee**").

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby grants, assigns and transfers to Assignee United States Patent Application No. 09/667,971, filed on September 25, 2000 (the "Patent Application") and the patent to be issued therefrom, and the invention and improvements described and claimed therein (the "Inventions"), together with all (i) reissues, divisionals, continuations, renewals, substitutions, extensions and continuations-in-part, foreign and international counterparts thereof, and any other patents and applications claiming priority therefrom; (ii) enhancements and improvements thereto; (iii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable under and with respect thereto including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present and future infringements thereof; (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof; and (v) all other rights corresponding, incidental or relating thereto.

To the knowledge of Seller, neither the Patent Application nor the Inventions infringes on any rights of any person. All fees, including without limitation, maintenance fees, filing fees and other fees necessary to maintain the Patent Application have been timely paid. Seller knows of no reason why any patent resulting from the Patent Application would be invalid or unenforceable and Seller has received no demands or claims from any Party that the claims contained in the Patent Application are invalid or unenforceable.

Assignor agrees to execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, all such other documents and instruments as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Assignment, including, without limitation, taking all such actions as may be necessary in the applicable government offices and records to fully vest in Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application and the Inventions, and assigning the Patent Application and Inventions on such instruments and forms as may be necessary or appropriate under the laws, rules and regulations of applicable government authorities and agencies, which instruments and forms shall be deemed to include all of the rights, powers and privileges set forth herein as if set forth therein. Any fees or charges incurred by Assignor to accomplish the foregoing, with the exception of Assignor's internal costs and fees charged by Assignor's advisors and attorneys, shall be borne by Assignee.

This Assignment is executed as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR:

PCC Specialty Products, Inc.,
a Delaware corporation

By: Gregory M. Delaney
Gregory M. Delaney, President

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Winnebago) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of April, 2003, by GREGORY M. DELANEY, President of PCC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Mary L. Sell
Notary Public

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