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ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

For good and valuable consideration received from Masco Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Taylor, State of Michigan, we, John G. Finch of Livonia, Michigan, Joseph A. Elmer of Lake Orion, Michigan, Daniel E. Ford of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Patrick A. Sullivan of Niwot, Colorado, and Robert C. Bishop of Boulder, Colorado, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Masco Corporation, its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled COATED ARTICLE WITH POLYMERIC BASECOAT CURED AT LOW PRESSURES in our application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 001-3044-U which we have executed on August 20, 2002; to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and any Reissue, Division, or Continuation thereof; and to any Letters Patent in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor; the right to file applications in countries foreign to the United States, under the International Convention or otherwise; and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application.

We agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and we authorize the attorney empowered to prosecute the application assigned herein to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application when known:

Serial No. 10/228,029 ; Filed August 26 , 2002

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

John G. Finch
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State of Michigan)
County of Wayne)

On this 20th day of August , 2002, before me personally appeared John G. Finch, Joseph A. Elmer, and Daniel E. Ford, aforesaid, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Barbara A. Prindiville
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Robert C. Bishop

State of Colorado)
County of)

On this 18 day of August, 2002, before me personally appeared Patrick A. Sullivan and Robert C. Bishop, aforesaid, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Elena F. Morua

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