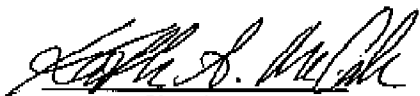


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS, dated as of Feb 27 2004 ("Assignment"), by Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey having its principal place of business in South Plainfield, New Jersey, USA ("Assignor"), in favor of Mineral and Pigment Solutions, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business in South Plainfield, New Jersey, USA ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain U.S. Asset Purchase Agreement, dated Feb 27, 2004 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to the United States patents listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Patents"), among other Purchased Assets (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign, transfer and convey, and Assignee desires to acquire, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to (i) the Patents as well as to the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, extensions, reexaminations, reissues, and substitutes, and including without limitation the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom, rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres; and (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as owner of the Patents, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, extensions, reexaminations, reissues, and substitutes thereof, and to issue any and all Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor shall reasonably cooperate with Assignee in executing appropriate assignment documents provided by Assignee required for completing the formalities to secure to Assignee the rights hereby transferred, upon request of such Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date above first written.

WHITTAKER, CLARK & DANIELS, INC.

By: 

Name: R. Versado

Title: Director

Acknowledged and
Accepted:

ASSIGNEE:

MINERAL AND PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date above first written.

WHITTAKER, CLARK & DANIELS, INC.

By: _____
Name:
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Accepted:

ASSIGNEE:

MINERAL AND PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

By: Theodore Hubbard
Name: Theodore Hubbard
Title:

SCHEDULE A TO ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTSUnited States Patents

Title	Patent No. (App. No.)	Issue Date (App. Date)	Record Owner	Status/ Comments
Light stable color compositions	5556641 (261409)	9/17/96 (6/17/94)	Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc.	Issued
Method of improving the stability of colorant containing particles	5505965 (350386)	4/9/96 (12/6/94)	Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc.	Issued