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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

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### RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the legal and equitable owner of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/081,663, filed February 22, 2002, entitled "Method of Installing a Floor Covering Underlayment Composite Over a Subfloor" ("Application"); and,

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign, sell and transfer to Assignee any and all worldwide right, title and interest in and to said Application, and any and all worldwide right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may issue in the United States and its territories from said Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the parties hereto, Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said Application, the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may issue in the United States and its territories from said Application and any and all reissues, corrections and extensions thereof arising in the United States and its territories, together with all causes of action, claims, demands and other rights for, or arising from any infringement, including past infringements, of said Application and said Letters Patent. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue any such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. The Assignor agrees to communicate to the Assignee or its representatives any facts known to the Assignor respecting said Application and said Letters Patent. The Assignor further agrees, without further consideration, to perform or cause to be performed such other lawful acts and to execute or to cause to be executed such further assignments, confirmatory instruments, certificates and other lawful documents as the Assignee, or its counsel, may from time to time reasonably request to effect fully this Assignment and generally to do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the subject matter of this Assignment.

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to the conflicts-of-law rules of such state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment to be duly executed by their respective authorized representatives, all as of the Effective Date.

**ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC.**

By: *Bruce J. Wolstoncroft*

Name: Bruce J. Wolstoncroft

Title: General Intellectual Property Counsel

**AWI LICENSING COMPANY**

By: *Douglas E. Winters*

Name: Douglas E. Winters

Title: Vice President and Secretary

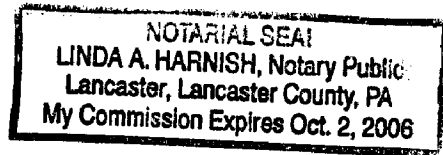
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On September 10, 2003, Bruce J. Wolstoncroft personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for said County and Commonwealth, and upon being duly sworn, says that he is the General Intellectual Property Counsel of ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., and that the foregoing Assignment of Intellectual Property was signed and sealed by him on behalf of said corporation and acknowledged the said writing to be the lawful act and deed of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

*Linda A. Harnish*  
Notary Public

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On September 10, 2003, Douglas E. Winters personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for said County and Commonwealth, and upon being duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President and Secretary of AWI LICENSING COMPANY, and that the foregoing Assignment of Intellectual Property was signed and sealed by him on behalf of said corporation and acknowledged the said writing to be the lawful act and deed of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Linda A. Harnish  
Notary Public

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