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Marshall & Williams Products, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: December 24, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Tubular Textile LLC
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: _____
P.O. Box 2097

City: Lexington

State: North Carolina Zip: 27293

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 6

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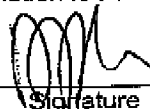
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Donald A. Gregory (28,954)
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Date

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CERTIFIED COPY

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that the attached documents are true and correct copies of documents filed under the name of

TUBULAR TEXTILE LLC
A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction set forth above and has filed in the Office of Secretary of State on the date set forth above its certificate of limited partnership, articles of incorporation, articles of association, articles of organization or application for certificate of authority to transact business in Georgia.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated herein.



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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

TUBULAR TEKFILE LLC, A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:

MARSHALL & WILLIAMS PRODUCTS, INC., A DELAWARE CORP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THIS 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2002.

BY _____



Cathy Cox
CATHY COX
SECRETARY OF STATE

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

**MARSHALL & WILLIAMS PRODUCTS, INC.,
a Delaware corporation**

WITH AND INTO

**TUBULAR TEXTILE LLC,
a Georgia limited liability company**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-11-904 of the Georgia Limited Liability Company Act ("GLCA") and Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned, Marshall & Williams Products, Inc. (the "Corporation") and Tubular Textile LLC (the "LLC"), hereby execute the following Articles of Merger and set forth the following:

1. The name and jurisdiction of organization or formation of each of the merging entities is:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Marshall & Williams Products, Inc. | Delaware |
| Tubular Textile LLC | Georgia |

2. The name and jurisdiction of formation of the surviving entity of the merger is Tubular Textile LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, whose address is 113 Woodside Drive, Lexington, NC 27293.

3. An Agreement and Plan of Merger between the Corporation and the LLC (the "Agreement") has been approved by the manager and sole member of the LLC and the directors and shareholder of the Corporation in the manner required by law and in accordance with Section 14-11-903 of the GLCA.

4. The executed Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the LLC, which place of business is located at 113 Woodside Drive, Lexington, NC 27293.

5. A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the LLC, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of the Corporation and the member of the LLC.

Dated: December 24, 2002

MARSHALL & WILLIAMS PRODUCTS, INC.

By: *William L. Willhite*
William L. Willhite
Vice President and Treasurer

TUBULAR TEXTILE LLC

By: *William L. Willhite*
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