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5,762,735 5,846,461

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by **Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company**, a North Carolina corporation having its principal executive office at 235 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, N.W., Hickory, North Carolina 28601 (hereinafter "Assignor");

WHEREAS, Assignor is the exclusive owner of U.S. patents listed on Exhibit A, ("Patents");

WHEREAS, **Aladdin Manufacturing Corporation** a Delaware corporation having a principal executive offices at 160 South Industrial Boulevard, Calhoun, Georgia 30701 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of confirming its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the subject Patents, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and the subject Patents, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of the subject Patents in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor possess full title to the subject Patents, and that Assignor has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment. .

Assignor further covenants and agrees to bind its heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said Patents in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said Patents and

Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

This assignment may be executed in counterparts.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company

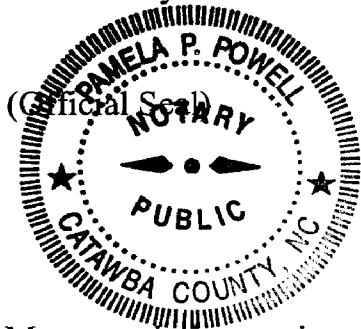
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
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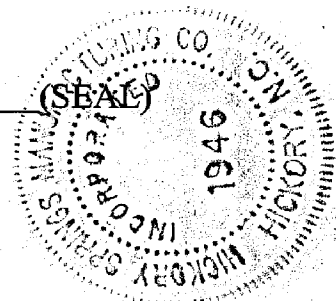
I, PAMELA P. POWELL, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby  
certify that J. DONALD COLEMAN personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due  
execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.



Pamela P. Powell  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/3/06



ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

**Aladdin Manufacturing Corporation**

By: Salvatore J Perillo  
Title: VP/GENERAL COUNSEL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

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STATE OF Georgia )  
COUNTY OF Cobb )

I, Lisa Allen, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Salvatore J Perillo personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

(Official Seal)

Lisa C Allen  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Aug. 21, 2004

Exhibit A  
Patents

US Patent No. 5,531,849

Method of manufacturing carpet pads

US Patent No. 5,762,735

Method of manufacturing carpet pads; uncured polyurethane foam is sandwiched between liner sheets and facing parallel conveyor belts which are spaced apart so that polymeric foam is compressed to a uniform thickness while curing

US Patent No. 5,846,461  
foam composition

Method of manufacturing carpet pads from a polyurethane