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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This Assignment of Patents is effective as of April 25, 2003.

WHEREAS, CertainTeed Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business located at 750 East Swedesford Road, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner, by assignment, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents, patent applications, and invention disclosures listed on Schedule A hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Patents") and the inventions claimed and described therein ("Inventions"); and

WHEREAS, Air Vent, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and Patents in the United States and in all foreign countries as part of an Asset Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good, valuable and legally recognized consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and its territories and possessions and in all foreign countries in and to (a) the Inventions; (b) the Patents; (c) all divisional, continuing, substitute, extension, reissue and other patent applications and applications for any other form of industrial property protection applicable thereto; (d) the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, (e) the right to sue and obtain damages for past infringement of the Patents; and (f) any and all Letters Patent or other form of industrial property protection relating to the Inventions now or hereafter granted by the United States or any foreign countries, to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full end of the term or terms for which said Patents, Letters Patent, patents or any other form of industrial property protection have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be legally bound hereby, the Assignor has duly executed this Assignment of Patents.

Signed at Valley Forge, PA, this 25th day of April, 2003.

CERTAINTEED CORPORATION

By: [Signature]  
Name: F. Lee Faust  
Title: Vice President

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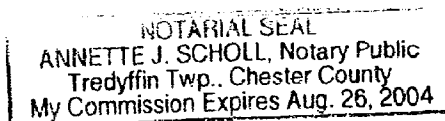
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I, Annette J. Scholl, a Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this 25th day of April, 2003, appeared before me, F. Lee Faust, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Vice President of CertainTeed Corporation, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April, 2003.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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## **SCHEDULE A**

U.S. Patent 6,149,517, issued November 21, 2000, entitled "End-Ventilating Adjustable Pitch Arcuate Ventilator"

U.S. Patent 6,299,528, issued October 9, 2001, entitled "End-Ventilating Adjustable Pitch Arcuate Ventilator"

U.S. Patent 6,482,084, issued November 19, 2002, entitled "End-Ventilating Adjustable Pitch Arcuate Ventilator"