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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Name: <b>Womble Carlyle Sandridge &amp; Rice</b>  Internal Address: <b>P.O. Box 7037</b>  <b>Atlanta, Georgia 30357-0037</b></p> <p>Street Address: <b>1201 West Peachtree Street</b>  <b>Suite 3500</b>  City: <b>Atlanta</b>, State: <b>GA</b> Zip: <b>30309</b></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>one (1)</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... <b>\$40.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge fee to deposit account</p> <p>8. Please debit any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to  Deposit account number <b>09-0528</b>  (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>			
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, the undersigned:**

**Hanns-Jörg Mank**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Dammweg 2, 74395 Mundelsheim, Germany,

**Bernd Fischer**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Max-Byth-Strasse 25, 74385 Pleidelsheim, Germany, and

**Renate Stefani**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Lilienweg 4, 71739 Oberriexingen, Germany,

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MOLDABLE MASS AND USE THEREOF FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW-EMISSION FLOOR COVERINGS, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under application Serial No. 10/486,456.

WHEREAS, Armstrong DLW AG, having its principal place of business at Stuttgarter Strasse 75, 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Armstrong DLW AG, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from any of the aforementioned patent applications; and Assignors do hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to Armstrong DLW AG, as Assignee, for

its interest and for the sole use and behoof of Armstrong DLW AG and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignors by these presence do sell, assign and transfer to Armstrong DLW AG the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Armstrong DLW AG and/or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignors do hereby agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Armstrong DLW AG, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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