

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Reynolds Metals Company	04/05/2004
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**ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
BY REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY TO ALMATIS, INC.**

This Assignment of Intellectual Property (this "Assignment"), dated 4/5/04, is made by and between Reynolds Metals Company, a Delaware corporation (referred to as "Assignor") and ALMATIS, Inc., a Delaware corporation (referred to as "Assignee").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey, assign, grant, set over and deliver to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts, all right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,162,855 "Bauxite Filler For Carpet Backings" (referred to as "Patent"), the same to be held by Assignee for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns, designees, nominees and other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made, together with (i) all causes of action (in law or equity), claims, demands and any other rights for, or arising from, any past, present or future infringement, of the Patent, and (ii) the right to sue for and collect any damages for the use and benefit of Assignee and Assignee's successors, assigns, designees, nominees and other legal representatives.

2. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to record this Assignment, and to issue or register as appropriate, the same to Assignee and Assignee's successors, assigns, designees, nominees and other legal representatives in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed as of the day and year first written above.

REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY

By: Julie A. Caponi

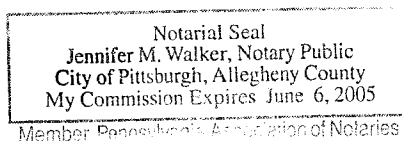
Name: Julie A. Caponi

Title: Vice President

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to me this 5 day of April, 2004.

Jennifer M. Walker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 6, 2005



ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED:

ALMATIS, INC.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to me this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____