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6,390,808 et al.

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Temtex Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Temco Fireplace Products, Inc., a Texas corporation (together, "Assignors"), are the owners of the United States Letters Patents and the foreign patents, and the inventions, all as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the records of the relevant foreign patent office(s); and

WHEREAS, The Vermont Castings Majestic Products Company, a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the full right, title and interest in and to said inventions for the United States of America and all foreign jurisdictions, and in and to said United States Patent Applications and foreign patent applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignee, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said inventions for the United States of America and all foreign jurisdictions, and in and to said applications for Letters Patents and foreign patents listed on Exhibit "A", including any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissues or extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America (and any corresponding authority in the patent office in any relevant foreign jurisdiction) is hereby authorized to transfer the portion of the title indicated to said applications to said Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by Assignors, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license or other right theretofore given; Assignors hereby undertake to execute and deliver to Assignee upon request all lawful documents, which may be requested by Assignee, and to furnish Assignee with all facts relating to said inventions as may be requested.

This Patent Assignment is given pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 22, 2003 by and among Assignors and Assignee.

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DATED: October 7, 2003

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Its: CEO _____

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EXHIBIT "A"

United States

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. or U.S. PATENT NO.	FILING or GRANT DATE	TITLE
5,069,200	December 3, 1991	Gas-fired artificial log assembly
6,390,808	May 21, 2002	Gas fireplace artificial log assembly
6,138,667	October 31, 2000	Direct vent fireplace construction
6,116,232	September 12, 2000	Gas fireplace insert
6,029,654	February 29, 2000	Vented fireplace construction
5,901,701	May 11, 1999	Unvented fireplace construction
5,782,231	July 21, 1998	Direct vent fireplace
5,715,808	February 10, 1998	Direct vent fireplace
5,471,973	December 5, 1995	Direct vent fireplace
5,669,374	September 23, 1997	Direct vent fireplace
5,562,088	October 8, 1996	Termination device for horizontal direct vent gas fireplaces or the like

Foreign Jurisdictions

JURISDICTION	FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION NO. or FOREIGN. PATENT NO.	FILING or GRANT DATE	TITLE
Canada	CA 2236728	May 5, 1998	Gas fireplace insert
Canada	CA 2155598	August 8, 1995	Direct vent fireplace
Canada	CA 2139684	November 17, 1998	Termination device for horizontal direct vent gas fireplaces or the like