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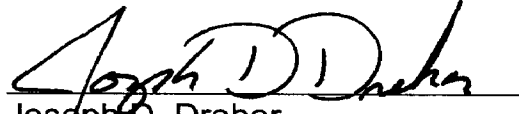
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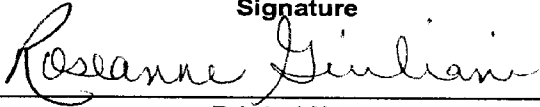

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FOR : **SURFACE PROTECTOR WITH
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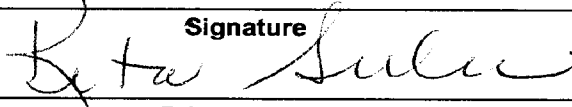
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment is made as of Jan. 16, 2004 by and between The Excello Specialty Company, an Ohio corporation, 4495 Cranwood Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio 44128 ("Assignor"), and The XLO Group of Companies, Inc., an Ohio corporation, 4495 Cranwood Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio 44128 ("Assignee").


Whereas, Assignor is the owner of the U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications identified in Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof ("Patents");

Whereas, Assignor is desirous of conveying and Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Patents;

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor agrees to sell, assign, transfer and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including without limitation all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions and re-examinations of the Patents that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States, Canada or foreign countries now or hereafter in effect and including the subject matter of claims which may be obtained therefrom and the inventions underlying the Patents, together with claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents and the inventions underlying the Patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same.

In Witness Whereof, The Excello Specialty Company has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representative.

THE EXCELLO SPECIALTY COMPANY

By  JEFFREY JONES

Title President

Date 01-26-04

Witnessed by:

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SCHEDULE A

UNITED STATES				
<i>TITLE</i>	<i>APP. NO.</i>	<i>FILING DATE</i>	<i>PATENT NO.</i>	<i>ISSUE DATE</i>
Surface Protector with Expansible Pocket	883,826	07-09-1986	4,696,848	09-29-1987
Transfer Method of Applying Adhesive to Substrates	892,472	08-01-1986	4,728,380	03-01-1988
Transfer Adhesive Sandwich and Method for Applying Adhesive to Substrates	162,110	02-29-1988	4,859,512	08-22-1989
Method of Forming a Surface Protector with an Expansible Pocket	152,999	02-03-1988	4,865,791	09-12-1989
Surface Protector with Expansible Pocket	098,805	09-21-1987	4,873,132	10-10-1989
Water Deflector with Wire Harness Seal	225,239	07-28-1988	4,957,803	09-18-1990
Transfer Adhesive Sandwich and Method for Applying Adhesive to Substrates	07/397,038	08-21-1989	4,965,113	10-23-1990
Protective Wheel Cover	07/440,343	11-22-1989	5,039,172	08-13-1991
Automotive Door Trim Panel Protector and Method of Using the Same	07/604,949	10-29-1990	5,090,762	02-25-1992
Screen Process Application with Variable Coating Weight Capability	08/279,782	07-25-1994	5,394,796	03-07-1995
Vehicle Door and Water Deflector	08/279,445	07-25-1994	5,482,343	01-09-1996
Sound Absorbing Automotive Water Deflector	08/279,929	07-25-1994	5,560,967	10-01-1996
Integrally Formed Air Flow Valve	08/911,111	08-14-1997	5,842,503	12-01-1998
Sound-Absorbing Composites and Shield Devices Employing Same	10/080,204	02-21-2002		
Sealing Systems and Methods for Automotive Interior Trim Panels and the Like	10/137,542	05-02-2002		
Attendance Monitoring System	10/337,742	01-07-2003		
Modified Polyolefin Films	10/435,972	05-12-2003		
Wire Pass Through Seal with Grommet	10/620,823	07-16-2003		

CANADA

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>APP. NO.</i>	<i>FILING DATE</i>	<i>PATENT NO.</i>	<i>ISSUE DATE</i>
Sheet Construction and Method	471,705	01-08-1985	1,243,255	10-18-1988
Transfer Adhesive Sandwich and Method of Applying Adhesive to Substrates	485,409	06-26-1985	1,255,203	06-06-1989
Surface Protector with Expansible Pocket	539,295	06-10-1987	1,285,012	06-18-1991
Water Deflector with Wire Harness Seal	596,440	04-12-1989	1,308,143	09-29-1992
Method of Forming a Surface Protector with an Expansible Pocket	589,726	02-01-1989	1,323,481	10-26-1993
Automotive Door Trim Panel Protector and Method of Using the Same	2,000,133	10-04-1989	2,000,133	08-03-1999
Vehicle Door and Water Deflector	2,154,190	07-19-1995	2,154,190	06-06-2000
Sound Absorbing Automotive Water Deflector	2,154,297	07-20-1995		

FRANCE

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>APP. NO.</i>	<i>FILING DATE</i>	<i>PATENT NO.</i>	<i>ISSUE DATE</i>
Sound Absorbing Automotive Water Deflector	95305132.3	07-21-1995	EP694,426	06-02-1999

GERMANY

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>APP. NO.</i>	<i>FILING DATE</i>	<i>PATENT NO.</i>	<i>ISSUE DATE</i>
Sound Absorbing Automotive Water Deflector	95305132.3	07-21-1995	69509977.9-08	06-02-1999

GREAT BRITAIN

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>APP. NO.</i>	<i>FILING DATE</i>	<i>PATENT NO.</i>	<i>ISSUE DATE</i>
Sound Absorbing Automotive Water Deflector	95305132.3	07-21-1995	EP694,426	06-02-1999

JAPAN

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>APP. NO.</i>	<i>FILING DATE</i>	<i>PATENT NO.</i>	<i>ISSUE DATE</i>
Method of Forming a Surface Protector with an Expansible Pocket	01-025607	02-03-1989	2,695,898	09-12-1997
Water Deflector with Wire Harness Seal	1-196493	07-28-1989	2,742,451	01-30-1998
Surface Protector with Expansible Pocket	62-172038	07-09-1987	2,872,239	01-08-1999
Modified Polyolefin Films	PCT/US03/16923	05-30-2003		

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

UNITED STATES		
<i>TITLE</i>	<i>APP. NO.</i>	<i>FILING DATE</i>
Multiple Component Barriers	60/457,483	03-25-2003
Transfer Gasket and Method	60/460,483	04-04-2003
Accoustic Composites	60/461,644	04-09-2003
Circuit-Carrying Water Deflector and Method for Making the Same	60/463,612	04-17-2003
Assembly Technique for Joining Various Materials	60/473,836	05-28-2003
Method of Attachment for Non-Woven Materials to Formed Parts	60/479,757	06-19-2003
Water Management Gutter	60/487,355	07-15-2003
Rigid Three Dimensional Device with Clear Seal Track	60/487,330	07-15-2003
Acoustic / Thermal Composites	60/500,212	09-04-2003
Door Hardware Module with Integrated Flexible or Semi-Rigid Seal	60/503,236	09-16-2003
Means of Manufacturing Open Cell Components	60/514,988	10-27-2003
Non-Woven Door Sealing System Incorporating a Molded in Compression Wire Management Fixture and Molded in Raised Adhesive Path Fixture	60/515,459	10-29-2003
Controlled Variable Thickness Pattern Print	60/516,713	11-03-2003
Access Pass Through Seal with Grommet	60/516,715	11-03-2003
Angle Formed Expansible Pocket and Method	60/526,008	12-01-2003
Alternative Method for Tim Applied Watershield	60/526,788	12-04-2003