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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: The Sherwin-Williams Company  
Internal Address: 11 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept.  
  
Street Address: 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.  
  
City: Cleveland                      State: OH    ZIP: 44115  
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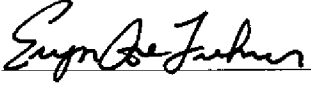
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## ASSIGNMENT

We, Adam J. Chafe of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, Stuart F. Bedford of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, Kenneth W. Erdmann of Chagrin Falls, County of Geauga, State of Ohio, James E. MacDonald of Medina, County of Medina, State of Ohio, Dilip R. Tamhane of Avon Lake, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, Oliver J. Ramsey of Brunswick, County of Medina, State of Ohio, Ronald D. Hudas of Massillon, County of Stark, State of Ohio, along with Charlie Watling of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, Forrest A. Burney of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, Bob Bruno of Avon, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, and Scott Belliveau of Plainfield, County of Cook, State of Illinois, having invented certain new and useful improvements in: LID FOR A CONTAINER and, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar(s) (\$ 1.00 ) and other good and valuable consideration to each of us paid by THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office and place of business at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby assign to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries, and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States disclosing and claiming said improvements, bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 8138, and in, to and under any Reissue, Divisional, Continuing, Substitute, or other application based in whole or in part thereon, and any corresponding application filed in any foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be issued on any of said applications.

Further, we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our aforesaid assignee, its successors and assigns in the prosecution of the said application or applications, and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said improvements, application or applications, or the said patent or patents, and to execute (1) any application for Reissue of the aforesaid patent or patents, and (2) any Divisional, Continuing, Substitute or foreign application based in whole or in part on the above specifically identified application or applications and (3) any assignment of said applications or patents granted thereon, all as may be requested by our said assignee.

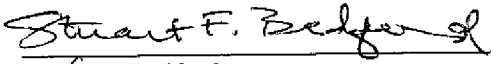
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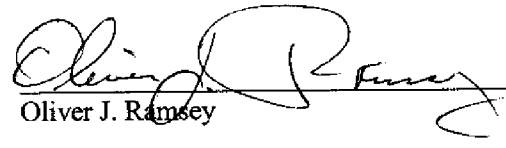
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of February, 2005, and this 24th day of February, 2005, and this 17th day of February, 2005, and this 18th day of February, 2005, and this 21st day of February, 2005, and this 17th day of February, 2005, and this 17th day of February, 2005, respectively.

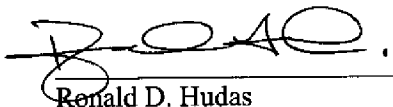
  
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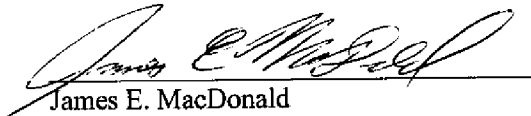
  
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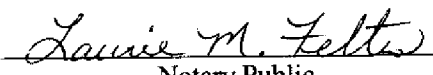
  
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Ronald D. Hudas

  
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James E. MacDonald

State of Ohio        )  
                          )ss:  
County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 18th day of February, 2005, came Adam J. Chafe to me known to be the first person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Laurie M. Feltes  
My commission expires May 23, 2006.

State of Ohio )  
 )ss  
County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, came Stuart F. Bedford to me known to be the second person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Laurie M. Feltes  
Notary Public  
Laurie M. Feltes  
My commission expires May 23, 2006.

State of Ohio )  
 )ss  
County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, came Kenneth W. Erdmann to me known to be the third person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Laurie M. Feltes  
Notary Public  
Laurie M. Feltes  
My commission expires May 23, 2006.

State of Ohio )  
 )ss  
County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, came James E. MacDonald to me known to be the fourth person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Laurie M. Feltes  
Notary Public  
Laurie M. Feltes  
My commission expires May 23, 2006.

State of Ohio )  
 )ss  
County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2005, came Dilip R. Tamhane to me known to be the fifth person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Laurie M. Feltes  
Notary Public  
Laurie M. Feltes  
My commission expires May 23, 2006.

State of Ohio )  
 )ss  
County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, came Oliver J. Ramsey to me known to be the sixth person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Laurie M. Feltes  
Notary Public  
Laurie M. Feltes  
My commission expires May 23, 2006.

State of Ohio )  
 )ss  
County of Cuyahoga )

Before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, came Ronald D. Hudas to me known to be the seventh person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Laurie M. Feltes  
Notary Public  
Laurie M. Feltes  
My commission expires May 23, 2006.

The application(s) for Letters Patent identified in the foregoing assignment bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 8138, has, by the United States Patent Office been given the Serial No(s). 29/220,705 and filing date(s) January 5, 2005, respectively.

## ASSIGNMENT

I, Charlie Watling of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, along with Adam J. Chafe of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, Stuart F. Bedford of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, Kenneth W. Erdmann of Chagrin Falls, County of Geauga, State of Ohio, James E. MacDonald of Medina, County of Medina, State of Ohio, Dilip R. Tamhane of Avon Lake, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, Oliver J. Ramsey of Brunswick, County of Medina, State of Ohio, Ronald D. Hudas of Massillon, County of Stark, State of Ohio, Forrest A. Burney of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, Bob Bruno of Avon, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, and Scott Belliveau of Plainfield, County of Cook, State of Illinois, having invented certain new and useful improvements in: LID FOR A CONTAINER and, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar(s) (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to each of us paid by THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office and place of business at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby assign to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries, and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States disclosing and claiming said improvements, bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 8138, and in, to and under any Reissue, Divisional, Continuing, Substitute, or other application based in whole or in part thereon, and any corresponding application filed in any foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be issued on any of said applications.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of February, 2005.

Charlie Watling  
Charlie Watling

State of North Carolina )  
  )ss:  
County of Wake                  )

Before me, this 22nd day of February, 2005, came Charlie Watling to me known to be the person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Lou L. Chappell  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 7-25-2005

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## ASSIGNMENT

I, Forrest A. Burney of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, along with Adam J. Chafe of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, Stuart F. Bedford of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, Kenneth W. Erdmann of Chagrin Falls, County of Geauga, State of Ohio, James E. MacDonald of Medina, County of Medina, State of Ohio, Dilip R. Tamhane of Avon Lake, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, Oliver J. Ramsey of Brunswick, County of Medina, State of Ohio, Ronald D. Hudas of Massillon, County of Stark, State of Ohio, Charlie Watling of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, Bob Bruno of Avon, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, and Scott Belleveau of Plainfield, County of Cook, State of Illinois, having invented certain new and useful improvements in: LID FOR A CONTAINER and, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar(s) (\$ 1.00 ) and other good and valuable consideration to each of us paid by THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office and place of business at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby assign to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries, and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States disclosing and claiming said improvements, bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 8138 , and in, to and under any Reissue, Divisional, Continuing, Substitute, or other application based in whole or in part thereon, and any corresponding application filed in any foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be issued on any of said applications.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of FEB, 2005.

Forrest A. Burney  
Forrest A. Burney

State of North Carolina )  
  )ss:  
County of Wake                  )

Before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2005, came Forrest A. Burney to me known to be the person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Joe L. Chappell  
Notary Public  
*My Commission Expires: 7-25-2005*

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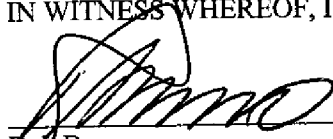
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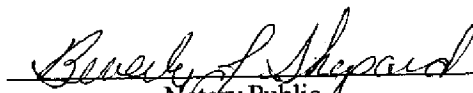
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Bob Bruno

State of Connecticut    )  
  )ss:  
County of Hartford     )

Before me, this 18 day of February, 2005, came Bob Bruno to me known to be the person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Exp. July 31, 2007

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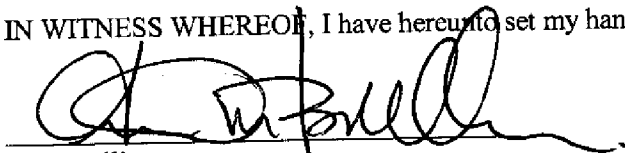
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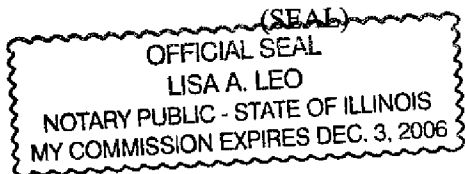
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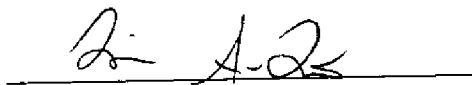
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of FEB-, 2005.

  
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Scott Belliveau

State of Illinois        )  
                                  )ss:  
County of Cook         )

Before me, this 21 day of FEB-, 2005, came Scott Belliveau to me known to be the person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his own free act and deed.



  
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Notary Public

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