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Effective March 31, 2003, we, John R. Nottingham of Bratenahl, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, John W. Spirk of Gates Mills, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, Dale A. Panasewicz of Strongsville, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, Robert Iredell of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, and Nick E. Stanca of Westlake, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in: NEW CONTAINERS AND ACCESSORIES FOR COATING MATERIALS and, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar(s) (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to each of us paid by NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office and place of business at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby assign to NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP, 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 any application for Letters Patent of the United States disclosing and claiming said improvements, including the applications bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 7807 and 7807-2 , and in, to and under any Provisional, Actual, Reissue, Divisional, Continuing and Substitute 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.

And we further grant to NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of the aforesaid patent applications any privileges available under Conventions or other agreements relating to Industrial Property or under the municipal law in the countries in which said applications are filed.

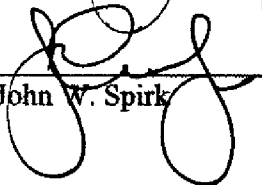
And we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries, to issue Letters Patent or Patents upon the aforesaid application or applications to NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of July, 2005, and this 8th day of July, 2005, and this 5th day of July, 2005, and this ___ day of _____, 2005, and this 8th day of July, 2005, respectively.




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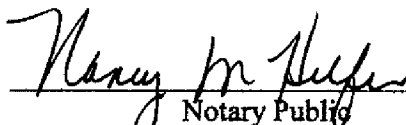


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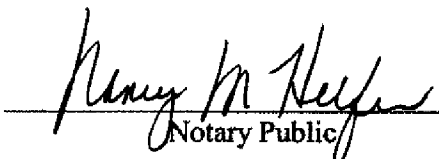
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The application(s) for Letters Patent identified in the foregoing assignment bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 7807, has, by the United States Patent Office been given the Serial No(s). 60/557,860 and filing date(s) March 31, 2004, respectively.

The application(s) for Letters Patent identified in the foregoing assignment bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 7807-2, has, by the United States Patent Office been given the Serial No(s). 60/603,226 and filing date(s) August 20, 2004, respectively.

ASSIGNMENT

Effective March 31, 2003, we, John R. Nottingham of Bratenahl, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, John W. Spirk of Gates Mills, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, Dale A. Panasewicz of Strongsville, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, Robert Iredell of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, and Nick E. Stanca of Westlake, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in: NEW CONTAINERS AND ACCESSORIES FOR COATING MATERIALS and, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar(s) (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to each of us paid by NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office and place of business at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby assign to NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP, 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 any application for Letters Patent of the United States disclosing and claiming said improvements, including the applications bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 7807 and 7807-2 , and in, to and under any Provisional, Actual, Reissue, Divisional, Continuing and Substitute 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.

And we further grant to NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of the aforesaid patent applications any privileges available under Conventions or other agreements relating to Industrial Property or under the municipal law in the countries in which said applications are filed.

And we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries, to issue Letters Patent or Patents upon the aforesaid application or applications to NOTTINGHAM-SPIRK PARTNERS, LLP, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12 day of July, 2005, and this ___ day of _____, 2005, and this ___ day of _____, 2005, and this ___ day of _____, 2005, and this ___ day of _____, 2005, and this ___ day of _____, 2005, respectively.

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