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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
David H. Nowak	07/16/2007
Shaobing Wu	07/16/2007
Stephen M. LaFrance	08/02/2007
Lawrence J. Kauppila	07/16/2007

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Valspar Sourcing, Inc.
Street Address:	1101 South Third Street
City:	Minneapolis
State/Country:	MINNESOTA
Postal Code:	55415

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11770334

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David H. Nowak, residing at 4211 Lauren Place, High Point, North Carolina 27265, Shaobing Wu, residing at 3852 Windstream Way, Jameston, North Carolina 27282, Stephen M. LaFrance, residing at 3096 Brookforest Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina 27406, and Lawrence J. Kauppila, residing at 2263 Pineridge Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29118, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on June 28, 2007, application Serial No. 11/770,334 which is entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EDGE-COATING WOOD SUBSTRATES.

AND WHEREAS, Valspar Sourcing, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 1101 South Third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be

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necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

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			David H. Now	7ak	
STATE OF MI	MNESOTA)			
COUNTY OF	RAMSEY) ss.)			

On this day of fully, 2007, before me personally appeared David H.

Nowak to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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EILEEN J. BIERNAT
Notary Public
Minnesota
My Commission Expires January 31, 2010

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREO	OF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of
, 2007.	
	Shaobing Wu
STATE OF MINNESOTA)	
COUNTY OF RAMSEY) ss.	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of 2007.

Lawrence J. Kauppila

STATE OF MINNESOTA
) ss.

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

On this day of July 2007, before me personally appeared Lawrence J.

Kauppila to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public Minnesota

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ______ day of ______, 2007.

David H. Nowak

STATE OF _______)

Ss.

COUNTY OF ______)

On this _____ day of ______, 2007, before me personally appeared David H.

Nowak to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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	Shaobing Wu
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STATE OF)	
) ss. (COUNTY OF)	
On this day of	, 2007, before me personally appeared Shaobing Wu
to me known and known to me to be the perso	n described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
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	Notary Public
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7	Stephen M. LaFrance
STATE OF Minnessta) COUNTY OF Jamsey)	
COUNTY OF Gamalak) ss.	
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EILEEN J. BIERNAT	
Notary Public	
Minnesota	
My Commission Expires January 31, 2010	

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·		·	Lawrence J. Kauppila
STATE OF)	
COUNTY OF)	
	On this	day of	, 2007, before me personally appeared Lawrence J.
Kauppila to me	e known and k	nown to me to b	e the person described in and who executed the foregoing
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