

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., whose address is 616 East Walnut Avenue, Dalton, Georgia 30722, U.S.A., (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Georgia corporation, has ownership rights in "FLOORING PROFILE" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 12, 2006, Serial No. 11/432,922 and

WHEREAS, COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY whose address is 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131-3580, U.S.A., (hereinafter "Assignee") a Nebraska corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patents throughout the United States of America, including, without limitation, any Letter Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the Paris Convention arising from same application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., hereby binds itself, its heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended

to be made and generally do everything possible to aid COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention throughout the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 9th day of October, 2007.

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.

Frederick L. Hooper (L.S.)

Name: FREDERICK L. HOOPER
Title: ASSISTANT SECRETARY

State of Georgia

County of Murray

On this 9th day of October, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, came _____, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Linda G. Jackson
Notary Public

