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ASSIGNMENT

Assignment made by Gaston International, Inc., of 835 Old Wynd Court, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301, a South Carolina corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Gaston International"), and James L. Gaston, an individual. Gaston International and James L. Gaston being hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors", to Tintoria Piana U.S., Inc., of 220 South Erwin Street, Catersville, Georgia 30120, a North Carolina corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in an assignment executed on February 4, 2005 by and between NeWorld Fibers, LLC, Tintoria Piana U.S., Inc., Andrea Piana, and James L. Gaston (hereinafter referred to as "Gaston"), Andrea Piana and Gaston each obtained an equal and undivided share in the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/430,027, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/723,828, and International Patent application No. PCT/US2003/037967 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Patent Applications") and all patents and patent applications arising from the Patent Applications;

WHEREAS, in an assignment executed on June 22, 2005 and recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 016728/0783 on June 27, 2005, Gaston International and Assignee were each assigned an equal and undivided share in the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/723,828 and all U.S. patents and patent applications arising therefrom;

WHEREAS, Assignors are desirous of reconciling the foregoing assignments and of conveying and transferring to Assignee all of the right, title, and interest of Assignors in the Patent Applications, and all patents and patent applications arising from the Patent Applications, and in any inventions claimed or disclosed therein, and in any U.S., international and foreign patent applications based on the Patent Applications, including, but not limited to, those international and foreign patent applications set forth in Schedule A annexed hereto (the foregoing being collectively referred to as the "Patent Assets");

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors agree as follows:

1. *Assignment.* Assignors agree to assign and hereby assign to Assignee all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in the Patent Assets in and throughout the World, and in any inventions (hereinafter referred to as the "Inventions") set forth in the Patent Assets and in any improvements in the Inventions (hereinafter referred to as the "Improvements"), and to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; and in any patent applications and patents in the World arising from or based on the Patent Assets or applications related thereto, whether or not listed on Schedule A hereto, including, but not limited to, applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") and any patents for or other rights in the Inventions and/or the Improvements that may be granted thereon by any governmental entity in the World, including all patent rights granted on any application, including, but not limited to, any application filed under the PCT, any provisional application, any non-provisional application, any utility application, any design application, any continuing prosecution application, any continued examination application, and any application

having similar effect as any of the foregoing applications, and any application which is a request for re-examination, request for continued examination, division, substitution, continuation-in-part, or continuation of an application or applications or patents contemplated herein, and in each issue, reissue, re-examination, or extension of the patents based on such applications.

2. *Cooperation.* Assignors agree to cooperate with Assignee such that Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the rights conveyed hereunder. Such duty includes prompt execution of all assignments and applications, foreign or domestic, and other papers that are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect in Assignee the conveyed rights.

3. *Parties.* The terms, covenants, and conditions of the assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on the Assignors, their successors, heirs, assigns and/or other legal representatives.

4. *Warranty.* Assignors warrant that Assignors' interest in the Patent Assets conveyed herein to Assignee is whole and intact and that Assignors have done nothing to encumber said interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Gaston International, Inc. and James L. Gaston have executed this Assignment as of the date effective as of February 10, 2009.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

GASTON INTERNATIONAL, INC

County of Greenville)

Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 10 day of February, 2009.

Title

Date

Notary Public in and for the State of South
Carolina

My commission expires:

~~My Commission Expires:~~
July 24, 2011

STATE OF South Carolina)

James L Gaston

County of Spartanburg)

Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 10 day of February, 2009.

Date

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Schedule A

Patent Assets

1. **United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/430,027**, filed November 29, 2002, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
2. **United States Patent No. 7,211,293**, filed November 26, 2003 (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/723,828) and issued May 1, 2007, for, "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING SUBSTRATES."
3. **United States Patent Application No. 11/670,139**, published October 4, 2007 as Publication No. US 2007/0231531A1, for, "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING SUBSTRATES."
4. **International Application No. PCT/US2003/037967**, filed November 26, 2003, and published June 17, 2004 as International Publication No. WO 2004/050980, for, "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING SUBSTRATES."
5. **Australian Patent Application No. AU2003297581 A1**, for, "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING SUBSTRATES."
6. **Mexican Patent Application No. MXPA05005782 A**, for, "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING SUBSTRATES."
7. **Canadian Patent Application No. CA2507209 A1**, for, "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING SUBSTRATES."

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