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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Nicolas Payot, Georges Sion, Benoit Prouvost, and Paul Stenson, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

STABILIZER POLYMER AND COATING COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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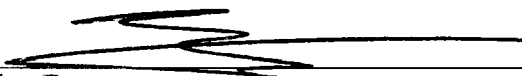
Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Valspar Sourcing, Inc. ("Company"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 1101 South Third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the any such improvement), and in and to any and all Patents, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Patents, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any continued prosecution application, divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Patents, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;


We authorize the Company, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of any of the above identified Applications when ascertained;


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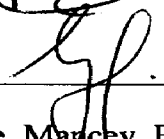
In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

Signature:  02/04/08
Name: Nicolas Payot Date
Address: 6 rue Desire Mathivet, Tournus, France 71700
Citizenship: France

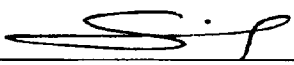
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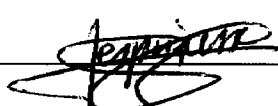
Witness: 
Printed Name: S. DUBAIL Date: 02/04/08

Witness: R. LESPINASSE
Printed Name:  Date: 2/04/08

Signature:  2/04/08
Name: Georges Sion Date
Address: Rue du Page, Mancey, France 71240
Citizenship: France

We, the undersigned witnesses, acknowledge that we witnessed Georges Sion sign this Assignment on the date indicated below:

Witness: 
Printed Name: S. DUBAIL Date: 02/04/08

Witness: R. LESPINASSE
Printed Name:  Date: 2/04/08

Signature: 

Name: Benoit Prouvost

Address: En Breuille, L'Abergement de Cuisery, France, 71290

Citizenship: France

02 April 2008.

Date

We, the undersigned witnesses, acknowledge that we witnessed Benoit Prouvost sign this Assignment on the date indicated below:

Witness: 


Printed Name: S. DUBAIL

Date: 02/04/08

Witness: R. LESPINASSE

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Date: 2/04/08

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Name: Paul Stenson

Address: Reidholzstrasse 42, Richterswil, Switzerland, CH 8805

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April 9, 2008

Date

Witness: 

Printed Name: ANDREW NOBLE

Date: 9 April 2008

Witness: 

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Date: 9 April 2008