

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (this “Release”), dated as of February 10, 2011, is made by CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, (formerly known as CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch), in its capacity as administrative agent for the certain lenders (“Administrative Agent”).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of July 30, 2004, by and among Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., Rockwood Specialties Limited, Rockwood Specialties International, Inc., the several lenders from time to time party thereto, and the Administrative Agent, the Subsidiary Guarantors (as defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) entered into a Security Agreement dated as of July 30, 2004 (the “Security Agreement”) with Credit Suisse First Boston, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch, as administrative agent for the lenders from time to time party to the Credit Agreement, pursuant to which the Subsidiary Grantors (as defined in the Security Agreement) granted to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself and the Secured Parties, a security interest in and to the Patent Collateral (as defined below);

WHEREAS, in connection with the execution of the Security Agreement, the Security Agreement was recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2004 at Reel/Frame Nos. 015667/0001, 015661/0813, 015661/0931, 015661/0853, and 015667/0041; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent has agreed to release its security interest in and lien on the Patent Collateral.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Administrative Agent hereby agrees as follows:

#### 1. Release of Security Interest

The Administrative agent hereby releases, relinquishes and discharges its security interest in and lien on all of the Subsidiary Grantors’ right, title and interest in, to and under the following:

(a) all letters patent of the United States or the equivalent thereof in any other country, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications for letters patent of the United States or the equivalent thereof in any other country, including registrations, recordings and pending applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar offices in any other country, including the registrations and applications listed on Schedule A hereto, and (b) all reissues, continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, renewals or extensions thereof, and the inventions disclosed or claimed therein, including the right to make, use and/or sell the inventions disclosed or claimed therein (together, the “Patent Collateral”).

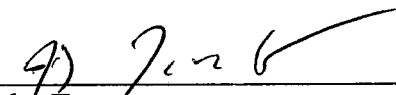
2. **Applicable Law**

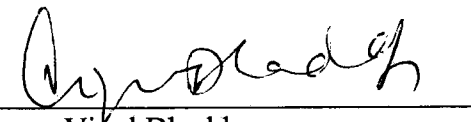
This Release and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

*[Signature page follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Administrative Agent has caused this Release to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date hereinabove set forth.

**CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH** (formerly known as CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch),  
as Administrative Agent

By:   
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Title: Managing Director

By:   
Name: Vipul Dhadda  
Title: Associate

## SCHEDULE A

### Rockwood Pigments NA, Inc.

Patent Title		Application Number Registration Number	Application Date Registration Date
1.	Process for the production of black iron pigments	09/581,541 6,302,952	8/8/2000 10/16/2001

### Chemetall Foote Corp.

Patent Title		Application Number Registration Number	Application Date Registration Date
1.	Hydrocarbon Soluble Tin Functionalized Alkali Metals	09/398,599 6,307,079	9/17/1999 10/23/2001
2.	Improved process to prepare triorganotin	08/242,648 5,502,129	5/13/1994 3/26/1996
3.	Method for removing magnesium from brine to yield lithium carbonate	09/351,956 6,143,260	7/12/1999 11/7/2000
4.	Recovery of lithium compounds from brines	09/353,185 6,207,126	7/14/1999 3/27/2001
5.	Recovery of lithium compounds from brines	09/707,467 6,497,850	11/7/2000 12/24/2002

**Southern Clay Products, Inc.**

<b>Patent Title</b>		<b>Application Number Registration Number</b>	<b>Application Date Registration Date</b>
1.	Method for extending pigments	08/535,374 5,700,319	9/28/1995 12/23/1997
2.	Organoclay compositions	08/524,898 5,663,111	9/7/1995 9/2/1997
3.	Organoclay compositions and method of preparation	09/053,345 6,036,765	4/1/1998 3/14/2000
4.	Organoclay compositions for gelling unsaturated polyster resin systems	09/068,277 6,635,108	10/29/1998 10/21/2003
5.	Organoclay compositions for gelling unsaturated polyster resin systems	09/922,404 6,534,570	8/3/2001 3/18/2003
6.	Organoclay products containing a branched chain alkyl quaternary ammonium ion	08/770,418 5,739,087	12/20/1996 4/14/1998
7.	Preparation of Polymer Nanocomposites by dispersion destabilization	10/086,173 6,849,680	2/28/2002 2/1/2005
8.	Process for treating smectite clays to facilitate exfoliation	09/848,965 6/730,719	5/4/2001 5/4/2004

9.	Process for treating smectite clays to facilitate exfoliation	09/559,686 6,271,298	4/27/2000 8/7/2001
10.	Synthetic Clay Compositions and methods for making and using	10/226,377 6,890,502	8/22/2002 5/10/2005
11.	TiO <sub>2</sub> slurry stabilization	08/861,589 5,989,331	5/22/1997 11/23/1999

**Chemical Specialties, Inc.**

Patent Title		Application Number Registration Number	Application Date Registration Date
1.	Fixation process for heat-fixable preservative treated wood	08/609,087 5,652,023	2/29/1996 7/29/1997

**Ceramtec North America Innovative Ceramic Engineering Corporation**

Patent Title		Application Number Registration Number	Application Date Registration Date
1.	Strengthened ceramic	07376814 5096769	7/7/1989 3/17/1992
2.	Ceramic Thread cleaner with single piece construction	08/367,439 5,564,173	12/29/1994 10/15/1996