

## 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 "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPACE-DYEING YARN**" for which a United States Patent Application was filed on December 21, 2011, and assigned Application No. 13/333,396; and

**WHEREAS, COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY**, whose address is 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, 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 does sell, assign and transfer unto said **COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the Paris Convention arising from said application; the same for **COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY's** legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by **SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.** 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 in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 27th day of February 2012.

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.

[Signature] (L.S.)

Name: FREDERICK L. HOOPER

Title: ASSISTANT SECRETARY

State of Georgia

County of Murray

On this 27th day of February, 2012, before me, a Notary Public, came Frederick L. Hooper, to me known and know to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he/she duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 3, 2014

