

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, OMG Americas, Inc., an Ohio corporation, of 127 Public Square, 1500 Key Tower, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, owns certain patent rights in technology previously licensed between the parties pursuant to a Plastic Additives License Agreement dated August 28, 2003 (the Patent Rights), and Assignor being owner of all right, title and interest in and to said related patents and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

**WHEREAS**, Hammond Group, Inc., an Indiana corporation, of 1414 Field Street, Hammond, Indiana 46320 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to any said remaining patents and the inventions described therein, as hereinafter set forth:

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, as described in any of the aforesaid patents, in a form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid patents, in the United States and in any foreign country based thereon and listed in Schedule A, and including the right to sue and recover damages or an account of profits in respect to any infringement of the patents which may have occurred prior to the date of this assignment.

The Assignor agrees to execute and/or deliver all documents reasonably required for recordal of this assignment at the Assignee's expense.

Assignor makes no representation or warranty (express or implied) regarding any of the assigned Patent Rights, deliverables or status thereof and expressly disclaims all such representations and warranties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, seller gives purchase no assurance, representation or warranty:

- (a) that any gross revenue can be generated from the assigned Patent Rights,
- (b) regarding the patentability, scope or validity of any claimed invention,
- (c) that the assigned Patent Rights will not be found invalid, unpatentable, or unenforceable in the future for any reason in any administrative, arbitration, judicial or other proceeding and,
- (d) that anything made, used, sold, offered for sale, imported, or otherwise disposed under any of the assigned Patent Rights will be free from infringement of the intellectual property rights of third parties.

Assignor and Assignee acknowledge this Patent Assignment as a full and complete fulfillment of Assignor's obligation to assign created under any and all prior agreements relating to the subject matter technology, including but not limited to the Plastic Additives License Agreement between the Parties dated August 28, 2003.

Assignee hereby grants to Assignor a non-exclusive, non-transferable, fully paid-up, worldwide license, with no right to sublicense, to practice the Patent Rights assigned hereunder in conjunction with the business of Assignor, its parent, and/or any affiliate outside the Field of Use defined in said Plastic Additives License Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has hereunto set its hand on the date set after the signature of its authorized representative.

WITNESS:

Amey Yates  
By: Amey Yates

By: OMG AMERICAS, INC.  
[Signature]

Its: VP/General Manager

Date: June 28, 2012

[Notarization of this signature appears on the following page]

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

**BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named OMG Americas, Inc., by Michael P. Stenke, its VP/GM, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that he/she did sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of the corporation and the free act and deed of him/her personally and as an officer of such corporation.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

SUE A. RILEY, Attorney At Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date.  
Section 147.03 O. R. C.

Sue A. Riley  
Notary Public

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has hereunto set its hand on the date set after the signature of its authorized representative.

WITNESS

Rah T. Mott  
By:

HAMMOND GROUP, INC.

By: Stephen A. Bolanowski  
Its: VICE-PRESIDENT/SECRETARY

Date: 3 July 2012

Indiana  
STATE OF ~~OHIO~~ )  
 ) SS:  
Lake  
COUNTY OF ~~CUYAHOGA~~ )

**BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Hammond Group, Inc., by Stephen Bolanowski, its VP/secretary, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that he/she did sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of the corporation and the free act and deed of him/her personally and as an officer of such corporation.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Hammond, Indiana, Ohio, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2012.

Pamela S. Shrader  
Notary Public

**SCHEDULE A**

<b><u>U.S. Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
6,689,983	2/10/2004	Shelf Stable Haze Free Liquids of Overbased Alkaline Earth Metal Salts