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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	SECURITY AGREEMENT
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NORTHWEST HARDWOODS, INC.	07/18/2014
POTOMAC SUPPLY, LLC	07/18/2014
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<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	07/22/2014
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of July 18, 2014 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this “Intellectual Property Security Agreement”), is made by each of the signatories hereto (collectively, the “Grantors”) in favor of The Bank of New York Mellon, as collateral agent (in such capacity and together with its successors and assigns, the “Notes Collateral Agent”), for the Secured Parties (as defined in the Collateral Agreement referred to below).

WHEREAS, reference is made to that certain Indenture, dated as of July 18, 2014 (as it may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Initial Indenture”), among Hardwoods Acquisition, Inc. (the “Initial Issuer”), the Notes Collateral Agent and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (in such capacity, the “Trustee”), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated as of the date hereof among Northwest Hardwoods, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), Hardwoods Intermediate Holdings II, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Holdings”), the other Grantors party thereto, as Guarantors, and the Trustee, pursuant to which the Company assumed all of the obligations of the Initial Issuer under the Indenture and the Notes (as defined below) and the Guarantors party thereto guaranteed the Notes and the other Notes Obligations (the “Supplemental Indenture” and together with the Initial Indenture, as further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Indenture”);

WHEREAS, the Grantors shall have executed and delivered that certain Collateral Agreement, dated as of July 18, 2014, to and in favor of the Notes Collateral Agent (as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Collateral Agreement”) for the benefit of the Secured Parties (capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the meanings given such terms in the Collateral Agreement and the Indenture, as applicable);

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Collateral Agreement, the Grantors have granted a security interest in certain property, including, without limitation, certain Intellectual Property of the Grantors to the Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and have agreed as a condition thereof to execute this Intellectual Property Security Agreement for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantors agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Grant of Security. Each Grantor hereby grants to the Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a security interest in and to all of such Grantor’s right, title and interest in and to the following (the “Intellectual Property Collateral”), as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of such Grantor’s Obligations:

- (a) all Trademarks (other than any Excluded Property), including, without limitation, each registration and application identified in Schedule 1 attached hereto;

(b) all Patents (other than any Excluded Property), including, without limitation, each issued Patent and Patent application identified in Schedule 1 attached hereto;

(c) any and all proceeds of the foregoing.

SECTION 2. Recordation. Each Grantor authorizes and requests that the Register of Copyrights and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this Intellectual Property Security Agreement.

SECTION 3. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by telecopy or other electronic transmission, including “.pdf” or “.tif”), each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

SECTION 4. Governing Law. This Intellectual Property Security Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

SECTION 5. Conflict Provision. This Intellectual Property Security Agreement has been entered into in conjunction with the provisions of the Collateral Agreement and the Indenture and is expressly subject to the terms and conditions thereof and does not modify its terms or conditions or create any additional rights or obligations for any party thereto or hereto. In the event that any provisions of this Intellectual Property Security Agreement are in conflict with the Collateral Agreement or the Indenture, the provisions of the Collateral Agreement or the Indenture shall govern. The Collateral Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Notes Collateral Agent) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 6. Intercreditor Agreement; Pari Passu Obligations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Lien and security interest granted pursuant to this Agreement and the exercise of any right or remedy hereunder are subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and this Agreement, the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of undersigned has caused this Intellectual Property Security Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

NORTHWEST HARDWOODS, INC.,  
as Grantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Jeffery Gornev Steed

Title: Chief Financial Officer & Secretary

POTOMAC SUPPLY, LLC


By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Jeffery Gornev Steed





Title: Chief Financial Officer, Vice President,  
Treasurer & Secretary

Accepted and Agreed:




THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,  
as Notes Collateral Agent

By:   
Name: FRANCINE KINCAID  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT






## UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS:

Mark	Serial/ Registration Number	Owner	Status
<b>US Federal</b>			
Choicewood	1505937	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
GRADED FOR YIELD	2503216	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
 NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	4212645	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
 NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	4212636	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
 POTOMAC	1559024	Potomac Supply, LLC	Registered
 SPRINGFIELD ALDER	4554949	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered

**INTERNATIONAL TRADEMARKS:**

Mark	Serial/ Registration Number	Owner	Status
<b>Canada</b>			
CHOICEWOOD	TMA640963	Weyerhaeuser NR Company	Registered
<b>China</b>			
GRADED FOR YIELD	3748644	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	3429139	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
	3429138	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
	4443626	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
	3748645	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered
<b>Japan</b>			
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	2420180	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Registered



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	4926247	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
	2420181	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
<b>Mexico</b>			
PLANTATION PLANK	905231	Weyerhaeuser Company	Registered
<b>Vietnam</b>			
	40076623	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
	40072656	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
<b>WIPO – Japan, Vietnam</b>			
	1114224	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
<b>WIPO – Japan</b>			
Graded For Yield	1111995	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered

Mark	Serial/ Registra- tion Num- ber	Owner	Status
<b>WIPO – China</b>			
NWH Northwest Hardwoods	1114224	Northwest Hard- woods, Inc.	Application Status

**UNITED STATES PATENTS:**

PATENT TITLE	COUNTRY	PATENT/ APPLICATION/ PUBLICATION NUMBER	FILING / ISSUE DATE	STATUS	REGISTRANT
Methods for Enhancing Hardness and Dimensional Stability of a Wood Element and Wood Product Having Enhanced Hardness	United States	7,836,924	November 23, 2010	Issued	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.