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**ASSIGNMENT**

*[Assignment of US rights and right to claim priority of US application in the US]*

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, by **SWM Services**, a company organized under and pursuant to the laws of France having its principal place of business at Kerisole, 29393 Quimperlé Cedex, France (hereinafter referred to as Assignor);

**WHEREAS**, Assignor has rights, title, and interest in certain inventions as set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 61/495419 filed 10 June 2011 entitled **Tobacco Material Containing Non-Isometric Calcium Carbonate Microparticles** (“Patent Application”); and

**WHEREAS**, **Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.**, a company organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware United States of America having its principal place of business at 100 North Point Center East, Suite 600, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022, USA (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions set forth in said Patent Application in the United States (“US Rights”), and in and to any Letters Patent in the United States to be obtained therefor and thereon. Assignee is also desirous of acquiring the right to claim priority to said Patent Application in any of said US Rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire US Rights in and to the above-mentioned inventions of said Patent Application, and the entire US Rights in and to all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said Patent Application, which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Patent Application, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully

and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

**AND** for the same consideration, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the right to claim priority to said Patent Application in said patent applications in the United States.

**AND** for the same consideration, Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignor is the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

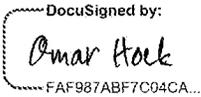
**AND** for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said patent applications for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

**AND** this Assignment is restricted to the rights expressly granted herein. For purposes of clarity, Assignor does not grant to Assignee, and shall retain for itself, any and all rights not expressly granted by Assignor to Assignee in this assignment, including any and all

rights, interest and title to the inventions in all countries outside of the United States as set forth in said Patent Application and the right to claim priority to the Patent Application in all countries outside of the United States.

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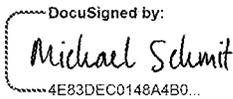
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