

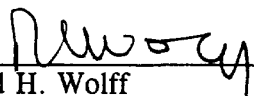
U.S. TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SANFORD, L.P., a limited partnership of the State of Illinois having an office at 2711 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood, Illinois 60104, is the owner of the trademark **GRIPPIT** and is the owner of the United States federal registration thereof, Registration No. 135,366, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 28, 1920;

WHEREAS, STARKEY CHEMICAL PROCESS, CO., a corporation of the State of Illinois having an office at 9600 West Ogden Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois 60525, wishes to acquire the said trademark and the registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said SANFORD, L.P. does hereby assign unto the said STARKEY CHEMICAL PROCESS, CO., a corporation of the State of Illinois, all rights, title, and interest it may have in and to the said trademark GRIPPIT with respect to "adhesives, including cement, glue, and mucilage, suitable for many uses including uniting articles of leather, paper, rubber, and other materials", together with all right, title and interest it may have in and to the goodwill of the business symbolized by the said trademark and in and to the said federal registration thereof, Registration No. 135,366.

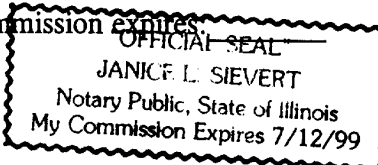
SANFORD, L.P.

Dated: May 29, 1998 By: 
Title: Richard H. Wolff
Corporate Secretary of Newell Operating
Company, the general partner of Sanford, L.P.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON)

On this 29 day of May, 1998, before me appeared Richard H. Wolff, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Corporate Secretary of Newell Operating Company, the general partner of Sanford, L.P., and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of such limited partnership by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Mr. Wolff acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of such limited partnership.

Janice L. Sievert
Notary Public

My commission expires
OFFICIAL SEAL
JANICE L. SIEVERT
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 7/12/99

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