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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): **The First National Bank of Boston,
n/k/a BankBoston, N.A., as Agent**

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other National Association

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other Absolute Release of Trademark Assignments

Execution Date: December 10, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Synthetic Industries, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 309 Lafayette Street

City: Chickamauga State: GA ZIP: 30707

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) **1,750,157 : 1,752,587 : 1,762,911 :
1,835,489 : 1,912,534**

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Kristopher E. Ahrend, Esq.

Internal Address: Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Street Address: 425 Lexington Avenue

City: New York State: New York ZIP: 10017

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 140.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attached duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Kristopher E. Ahrend, Esq.
Name of Person Signing

K Ahrend
Signature

4/17/00
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 7

ABSOLUTE RELEASE OF TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENTS

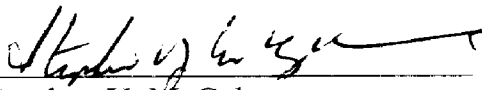
Reference is made to that certain Trademark Security Interest recorded as of April 16, 1993 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 0954, frame 0336 (a copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet evidencing same is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), made by Synthetic Industries Inc., a Delaware corporation, in favor of The First National Bank of Boston, n/k/a BankBoston, N.A., as Agent (the "Agent").

WHEREAS, in consideration of the payment in full of the obligations of Synthetic Industries, Inc. under that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement dated as of March 15, 1993 (as amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement") among Synthetic Industries, Inc., the financial institutions party thereto from time to time and the Agent, or satisfactory provision therefor, the Agent has agreed to release and terminate its security interests in the trademarks listed on the attached **SCHEDULE A**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent does hereby release the trademarks listed on **SCHEDULE A** hereto, and the goodwill associated therewith, and all rights pertaining thereto, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be effective as of April 1, 1999.

BANKBOSTON, N.A., f/k/a The First National
Bank of Boston, as Agent

By: 
Stephen Y. McGehee
Managing Director

State of Georgia)
County of Fulton) SS

On this 0th day of December, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen Y. McGehee, a duly authorized officer at BankBoston, N.A. a national banking association, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his own free and voluntary act for and on behalf of such entity and stated his execution on behalf of such entity was duly authorized and approved by all appropriate action of such entity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

M. Jane Bagwell
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/26/01

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SCHEDULE A**Trademarks and Service Marks****I. U.S. REGISTERED MARKS**

Mark	Registration No.	Class	Registration Date
BIOTECHNICAL COMPOSITES	1,922,932	19	September 26, 1995
EARTHSCAPE	2,116,035	19	November 25, 1997
EC - Design	2,141,213	9	March 3, 1998
FIBERGRIDS & Design	1,659,225	22	October 1, 1991
FIBERGRIDS	1,656,847	22	September 10, 1991
FIBERMAT	1,617,650	19	October 16, 1990
FIBERMESH & Design	1,327,048	22	March 26, 1985
FIBERMESH	1,690,170	17	June 2, 1992
FIBERMIX & Design	1,318,212	22	February 5, 1985
FIBERMIX	1,750,157	17	February 2, 1993
FIBRIOLON	1,138,804	23	August 19, 1980
FIBRON	1,138,805	23	August 19, 1980
GEOFIBERS	2,116,968	22	November 25, 1997
GEOTEX	2,083,261	19	July 29, 1997
HARBOURITE and Design	1,751,294	19	July 29, 1997
HEALTH CARE FOR CONCRETE	1,946,111	19	January 2, 1996
LANDLOK	1,729,434	24	November 3, 1992
LANDSTRAND & Design	1,747,156	22	January 19, 1993
LANDSTRAND	1,622,590	22	November 13, 1990
LUMITE	414,821	13	June 16, 1945
LUMITE	428,892	42	April 8, 1947
MAKING GOOD CONCRETE BETTER	1,558,003	17	September 26, 1989
MICROBLOCKER	2,072,121	22	June 17, 1997
MICROBLOCKER	2,014,161	24	November 5, 1996
PAVE-DRY	1,959,022	24	February 27, 1996
POLYJUTE	1,752,587	19	February 16, 1993
PROP-A-LITE	781,125	50	December 1, 1994
PYRAMAT	1,933,713	19	November 7, 1995

S. FIBERMAT & Design	1,619,901	19	October 30, 1990
SI & Design	2,105,589	22	October 14, 1997
SI & Design	2,132,401	19	January 27, 1998
SI	2,201,689	17	November 3, 1998
SI & Design	2,107,468	23	October 21, 1997
SI and Design	1,300,707	27	October 16, 1984
SI and Design	2,161,578	17,24	June 2, 1998
SILT CHEK	1,912,534	19	August 15, 1995
SMART SOLUTIONS IN SYNTHETICS	1,930,625	37,42	October 31, 1995
SMART SOLUTIONS	1,955,672	37,42	February 13, 1996
SPARMONT	1,142,618	24	December 9, 1980
SPORTGRIDS	2,006,649	22	October 8, 1996
STEALTH	1,865,297	22	November 29, 1994
SYNFAB	1,947,607	24	January 9, 1996
TURFGRIDS & Design	1,835,489	22	May 10, 1994
TURFGRIDS	1,762,911	22	April 6, 1993

II. U.S. PENDING APPLICATIONS

Mark	Serial No.	Class	Filing Date
XOREX	75/537,105	6	August 13, 1998

III. STATE REGISTRATION MARKS

Mark	Registration No.	Class	Registration Date
GEO-TEX (Oregon)	24210	24	April 6, 1990