

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Security Interest

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
BNP Paribas (formerly known as Banque Nationale De Paris)		07/27/2007	CORPORATION: FRANCE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	U.S. Silica Company
Street Address:	106 Sand Mine Road
City:	Berkeley Springs
State/Country:	WEST VIRGINIA
Postal Code:	25411
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 19

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2397438	FILPRO
Registration Number:	2343497	SURE PLAY
Registration Number:	2613679	PRO WHITE
Registration Number:	2419846	MY BACK YARD
Registration Number:	1838041	BESTTOP
Registration Number:	1531997	U.S. SILICA
Registration Number:	1232780	SNOW*TEX
Registration Number:	1083748	PENN-SAND
Registration Number:	1010245	PGS
Registration Number:	1035997	SANDS OF TIME
Registration Number:	975757	MYSTIC WHITE
Registration Number:	734379	MIN-U-SIL
Registration Number:	625173	Q-ROK
Registration Number:	644956	SUPERSIL

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Registration Number:	625172	SNOW WHITE
Registration Number:	609771	SIL-CO-SIL
Registration Number:	391282	FLORISIL
Registration Number:	374364	MICROSIL GROUND SILICA
Registration Number:	117383	FLINT SHOT

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS**, dated as of July 27, 2007, is made by Banque Nationale De Paris (the "Secured Party").

WHEREAS, U.S. Silica Company (the "Grantor") has granted a security interest in certain personal property to the Secured Party, including without limitation a security interest in certain trademarks, trademark applications, and/or trademark licenses ("Trademarks");

WHEREAS, the security interest granted to the Secured Party was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 1999 at Reel 1971 and Frame 0901; and

WHEREAS, the Secured Party has agreed to terminate and release its security interest in all of such Trademarks, including, without limitation, the Trademarks identified on Schedule A attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the Secured Party hereby terminates and releases all mortgages, liens, and security interests granted to the Secured Party in the following Trademarks:

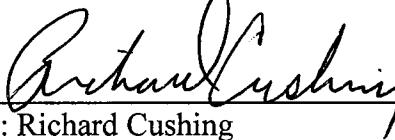
1. all of the Grantor's Trademarks to which the Grantor is a party including those referred to on Schedule A attached hereto;
2. all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark; and
3. all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by the Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secured Party has caused this Termination of Security Interest in Trademarks to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

Secured Party:

BNP PARIBAS
(f/k/a Banque Nationale de Paris)

By: 

Name: Richard Cushing

Title: Director

Schedule A

**U.S. Silica Company
(Delaware Corporation)**

U.S. Trademarks

Registered Marks

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
FILPRO	2397438	10/24/00
SURE PLAY	2343497	4/18/00
PRO WHITE	2613679	9/3/02
MY BACK YARD	2419846	1/9/01
BESTTOP	1838041	5/31/94
U.S. SILICA and Design	1531997	3/28/89
SNOW*TEX	1232780	3/29/83
PENN-SAND	1083748	1/31/78
PGS and Design	1010245	5/13/75
SANDS OF TIME and Design	1035997	3/23/76
MYSTIC WHITE	975757	1/1/74
MIN-U-SIL	734379	7/17/62
Q-ROK	625173	4/17/56
SUPERSIL	644956	5/7/57
SNOW WHITE	625172	4/17/56
SIL-CO-SIL	609771	8/2/55
FLORISIL	391282	10/28/41
MICROSIL GROUND SILICA and Design	374364	1/9/40
FLINT SHOT	117383	7/3/17