

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.		02/20/2015	CORPORATION: TEXAS
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Ares Capital Corporation		
<b>Street Address:</b>	245 Park Avenue, 44th Floor		
<b>City:</b>	NEW YORK		
<b>State/Country:</b>	NEW YORK		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	10167		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: MARYLAND		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 13</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3050920	SIMPSON	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	1243427	SIMPSON	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3026334	SIMPSON	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3026333	SIMPSON	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	1714637	HANS	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3640664	EJECT	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2670604	HUTCHENS DEVICE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3811356	QUICK CLICK	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3904658	VISION ADVANTAGE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	1894141	WRENCHERS	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	86517657	TS	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	86517660	TWISTED STITCH	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	86402909	BANDIT	
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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:** 35621-118 (HS)

**NAME OF SUBMITTER:** Hayley Smith

**SIGNATURE:** //Hayley Smith//

**DATE SIGNED:** 03/02/2015

**Total Attachments: 6**

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**TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this “Agreement”) dated as of February 20, 2015, by Simpson Performance Products, Inc., a Texas corporation, and each of the other persons, if any, designated as a Grantor on the signature pages hereof (collectively, the “Grantors”), in favor of Ares Capital Corporation, as administrative agent and collateral agent (“Collateral Agent”).

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”) among the Grantors, certain affiliates of the Grantors from time to time a party thereto, Lenders from time to time party thereto (the “Lenders”), the Revolver Agent, L/C Issuer and Collateral Agent, the Revolver Agent, L/C Issuer, Collateral Agent and Lenders have agreed to make certain loans and other financial accommodations for the benefit of each Grantor or an affiliate thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Revolver Agent, L/C Issuer, Collateral Agent and Lenders are willing to make the loans and other financial accommodations as provided for in the Credit Agreement on the condition, among others, that each Grantor shall have executed and delivered to Collateral Agent (a) that certain Security Agreement dated as of the date hereof (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Security Agreement”) among the Grantors, the other “Debtors” party thereto and Collateral Agent and (b) this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. **DEFINED TERMS.** All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement, and if not defined therein, in the Security Agreement. The term “Trademarks” shall mean all of the trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, other business identifiers, prints and labels of each Grantor on which any of the foregoing have appeared or appear, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith (other than “intent to use” applications unless and until a verified statement of use is filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to such applications), including, without limitation, the registered trademarks, trade names and service marks for which registration has been obtained or for which applications to register are pending listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and all renewals, extensions and continuations of any of the foregoing, and all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under or with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present or future infringements of any of the foregoing and the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing.

2. **GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL.** To secure the Obligations, each Grantor hereby grants to Collateral Agent a continuing first priority security interest (subject only to Liens permitted under the Credit Agreement) in all of such Grantor’s right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the “Trademark Collateral”):

(a) each Trademark listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, together with any reissues, continuations, renewals or extensions thereof, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark; and

(b) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by such 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;

*provided* that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, “intent to use” applications shall not constitute Trademark Collateral unless and until a verified statement of use is filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to such applications.

3. AGREEMENT; SECURITY AGREEMENT. The security interests granted pursuant to this Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Agreement. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Collateral Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any inconsistency between any of the terms and provisions in this Agreement and the terms and provisions of the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

4. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and any party hereto may execute this Agreement by signing and delivering one or more counterparts. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopier or other electronic transmission (PDF or TIFF format) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

5. SEVERABILITY. In the event and to the extent that any provision hereof shall be deemed to be invalid or unenforceable by reason of the operation of any law or by reason of the interpretation placed thereon by any court, this Agreement shall to such extent be construed as not containing such provision, but only as to such locations where such law or interpretation is operative, and the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions hereof, and any and all other provisions hereof which are otherwise lawful and valid shall remain in full force and effect.

6. ASSIGNMENTS. This Agreement shall create a continuing lien on and security interest in the Trademark Collateral and shall be binding upon each Grantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Collateral Agent and its successors and permitted assigns.

7. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement, and the rights and duties of the parties hereto, shall be construed and determined in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

8. TERMINATION. Upon the payment in full of the Secured Obligations (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement) (other than unasserted contingent indemnification and unasserted expense reimbursement obligations and any outstanding Letters of Credit that are cash collateralized in accordance with the Credit Agreement or are backstopped) in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Agreement and the expiration or termination of the Commitments thereunder, the Liens and security interest granted hereby shall automatically and immediately terminate and all rights to the Trademark Collateral shall revert to the applicable Grantor or any other Person entitled thereto, and at such time, Collateral Agent will authorize the filing of, and at the reasonable expense of Grantors deliver to the applicable Grantor, any releases of security interests in intellectual property collateral and other

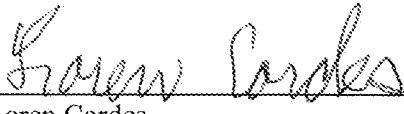
release documentation reasonably requested by any Grantor to terminate such Liens and such security interests and take such further action as is reasonably requested by any Grantor.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

**GRANTOR:**

**SIMPSON PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.,** a  
Texas corporation

By   
Name Loren Cordes  
Title Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer  
and Secretary

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION, as Collateral Agent

By Michael L. Smith  
Name Michael L. Smith  
Title Authorized Signatory

[Signature page to Trademark Security Agreement]

**TRADEMARK**  
**REEL: 005469 FRAME: 0159**

**SCHEDULE 1  
to  
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

**U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS**

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Current Owner</b>	<b>Application No. / Date</b>	<b>Registration No. / Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
SIMPSON	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	78/975949 11/8/2002	3050920 1/24/2006	Registered
SIMPSON and Design	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	73/213590 4/30/1979	1243427 6/28/1983	Registered
SIMPSON and Design	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	76/977443 11/12/2002	3026334 12/13/2005	Registered
SIMPSON and Design	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	76/977431 11/12/2002	3026333 12/13/2005	Registered
TS	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	86/517657 1/29/2015		Pending
TWISTED STITCH	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	86/517660 1/29/2015		Pending
SIMPSON SAFETY EQUIPMENT and Design	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	73/213566 4/30/1979	1243426 6/28/1983	Cancelled
BANDIT	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	86/402909 9/23/2014		Pending
HANS	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	74091431 08/27/1990	1714637 09/08/1992	Registered
EJECT	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	77399306 02/18/2008	3640664 06/16/2009	Registered
HUTCHENS DEVICE	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	76334567 11/05/2001	2670604 12/31/2012	Abandoned
QUICK CLICK	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	77369856 01/11/2008	3811356 06/29/2010	Registered
VISION ADVANTAGE	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	77369845 01/11/2008	3904658 01/11/2011	Registered
WRENCHERS & Design	United States	Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	74443857 10/04/1993	1894141 05/16/1995	Registered