

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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State Industries, Inc.		10/12/2016	Corporation: TENNESSEE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	A. O. Smith Corporation		
<b>Street Address:</b>	11270 W. Park Place		
<b>City:</b>	Milwaukee		
<b>State/Country:</b>	WISCONSIN		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	53224		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: DELAWARE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2</b>			
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<b>Registration Number:</b>	2162522	PREMIER	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2171652	SELECT	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
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<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	10/12/2016		
<b>Total Attachments: 1</b>			
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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS**


This Agreement is made by and between **State Industries, Inc.**, a U.S. corporation incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, with a principal place of business at 500 Tennessee Waltz Parkway, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015 (hereinafter "Assignor") and **A. O. Smith Corporation**, a U.S. corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 11270 W. Park Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224 (hereinafter "Assignee") on this 12th day of October, 2016 ("Effective Date").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns U.S. trademark registration No. 2162522 for the PREMIER mark for water heaters registered on June 2, 1998 and U.S. trademark registration No. 2171652 for the SELECT mark for water heaters registered on July 7, 1998 (the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring said Marks and the registrations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Marks, the rights to sue for past, present and future infringements, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks.

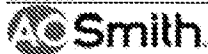
**State Industries, Inc.**

By: 

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