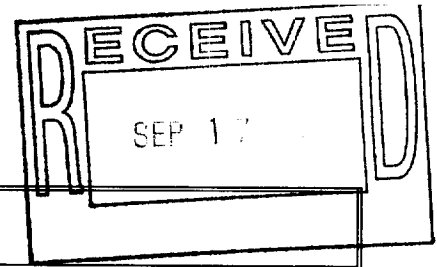


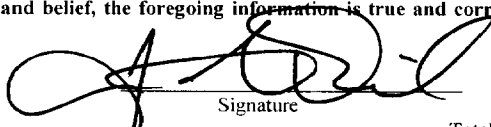
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>James A. Rich</u>  Internal Address: <u>Calfee, Halter &amp; Griswold</u>  Street Address: <u>1400 McDonald Investment Center</u>  City: <u>Cleveland</u>  State: <u>Ohio</u> Zip: <u>44114</u></p>	<p>6. Number of applications and registrations involved:  1</p>
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<p>9. Statement and signature</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>James A. Rich</u>                                        <u>9/14/98</u>  Name of Person Signing                    Signature                    Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages comprising transmittal 7</p>	
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## TRADEMARK RELEASE

THIS RELEASE granted on this 16th day of July 1997, by THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA ("Scotiabank") as agent (together with any successor(s) thereto in such capacity, the "Agent") for each of the Lender Parties, pursuant to a Credit Agreement dated December 19, 1994, as follows:

## W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, GENTEK BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation, (the "Grantor"), and the Agent have entered into a United States Security Agreement, dated December 19, 1994, pursuant to which Gentek Building Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, granted to the Agent a security interest in all rights, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Schedule A hereto, (the "Trademarks"), said granting of said security interest having been evidenced by the Security Interest Agreement executed by Gentek Building Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 29325 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44122; and

WHEREAS, the Agent wishes to (i) terminate the Security Agreement against the Trademarks identified in Schedule A hereto attached, recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (ii) release its security interest covering the Trademarks and (iii) restore all rights, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, to Gentek Building Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation and (iv) to dissolve any and all liens and encumbrances respecting the Trademarks.

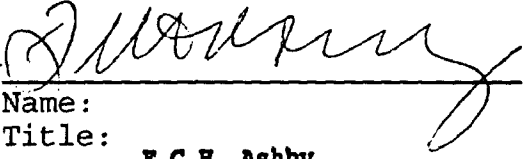
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby releases its security interest in the Trademarks and discharges, quit claims and relinquishes unto Gentek Building Products, Inc. (in each case, without recourse and without any representation or warranty) any and all rights, title and interest it has in and to the Trademarks, and more particularly hereby releases the security interest granted to Agent in the Trademarks, of which was duly recorded at Reel 1278, Frame 0165, updated at Reel 1488, Frame 0610, and further updated at Reel 1524, Frame 0848, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer, has caused this instrument to be executed on the date first written above.

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1997

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA  
600 Peachtree Street N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
as Agent

By

  
Name:

Title:

**F.C.H. Ashby**  
**Senior Manager**  
**Loan Operations**

Registered Trademarks

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
USA	PRIME RIB	831,702	07/11/67
USA	DRIFTWOOD	1,049,373	10/05/76
USA	SHINGL-WOOD & Design	1,084,497	02/07/78
USA	ULTRA-RIB	1,091,255	05/16/78
USA	GRANDRIB	1,091,256	05/16/78
USA	DOUBLERIB	1,091,257	05/16/78
USA	FABRIB	1,091,258	05/16/78
USA	HEFTI-RIB	1,092,112	05/30/78
USA	LIFE STEEL	1,094,229	06/27/78
USA	LIFE STEEL & Design	1,098,162	08/01/78
USA	VIN-AL-WOOD	1,109,128	12/19/78
USA	FABRAL and Design	1,187,354	01/26/82
USA	STRONGRIB	1,223,917	01/18/83
USA	MIGHTI-RIB	1,239,948	05/31/83
USA	SIGNATURE	1,281,270	06/12/84
USA	DECOR-RIB	1,206,930	09/07/82
USA	DRIFTWOOD	1,231,131	03/15/83
USA	DECOR-SEAM	1,343,793	06/25/85
USA	DECOR-SHADOW	1,343,794	06/25/85
USA	DECOR-SMOOTH	1,352,412	08/06/85
USA	SUP-R-BATTEN	1,352,415	08/06/85
USA	SUP-R-SEAM	1,389,680	04/15/86
USA	SLIM SEAM	1,534,962	04/18/89
USA	TRIUMPH	1,925,476	10/10/95
USA	APPLAUSE	1,925,477	10/10/95
USA	SIGNATURE SUPREME	1,942,268	12/19/95
USA	STAND 'N SEAM	1,951,586	01/23/96

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USA	SUPER ALURITE	1,953,442	01/30/96
USA	GRANDBEAM THE NEXT GENERATION	1,953,443	01/30/96
USA	GRANDBEAM	1,955,087	02/06/96
USA	AARDVARK	1,956,834	02/13/96
USA	CONCORD SERIES	1,958,401	02/27/96
USA	PRIME RIB	831,702	07/11/67
USA	CEDARWOOD	1,309,643	12/1/84
USA	GRANDRIB 3	1,383,984	02/25/86
USA	CEDARWOOD	1,403,757	08/05/86
USA	ADVANTAGE	1,503,931	09/13/88
USA	ADVANTAGE	1,593,047	04/24/90
USA	SIGNATURE	1,595,399	05/08/90
USA	SIGNATURE and Design	1,595,400	05/08/90
USA	ASPEN & Design	1,644,942	05/21/91
USA	SEQUOIA and Design	1,644,943	05/21/91
USA	WILLOW and Design	1,647,867	06/18/91
USA	VERT-A-STEEL and Design	1,647,868	06/18/91
USA	SNAP RIB	1,655,989	09/10/91
USA	STEELSLIDE	1,685,992	05/12/92
USA	ADJUST-A-FRAME	1,687,544	05/19/92
USA	DRIFTWOOD	1,710,688	08/25/92
USA	ADVANTAGE RT	1,734,849	11/24/92
USA	SIGNATURE	1,788,166	08/17/93
USA	COT-R-CAP	1,166,937	09/01/81
USA	DECOR-FLUSH	1,352,414	08/06/85
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