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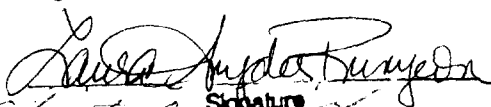
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TRADEMARK
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COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AS SECURITY

THIS COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AS SECURITY (this "Assignment") is made as of this 16th day of October, 1998, by KNIGHT PLASTICS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignor"), in favor of NATIONSBANK, N. A., a national banking association, as agent for itself and each of the "Lenders" as defined in the "Financing Agreement" (as hereinafter defined) (the "Agent").

RECITALS

A. Berry Plastics Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Borrower"), NIM Holdings Limited, a company organized and existing under the laws of England and Wales ("Berry UK"), and Norwich Injection Moulders Limited, a company organized and existing under the laws of England and Wales ("Norwich"), have obtained from the Lenders certain credit facilities consisting of (i) a revolving credit facility available to the Borrower in the maximum principal amount of \$50,000,000, (ii) a letter of credit facility available to the Borrower in the maximum principal amount of \$5,000,000, as part of that revolving credit facility, (iii) a term loan facility available to the Borrower in the maximum principal amount of \$31,000,000, (iv) an additional term loan available to the Borrower in the maximum principal amount of \$36,500,000 (v) a revolving credit facility available to Berry UK and Norwich up to a maximum principal amount of £1,500,000 and (vi) a term loan available to Berry UK up to a maximum principal amount of £4,500,000 (the "UK Term Loan"; collectively, the "Credit Facilities") which are to be advanced pursuant to the provisions of a certain Second Amended and Restated Financing and Security Agreement dated as of July 2, 1998, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Financing and Security Agreement dated as of July 31, 1998 and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Financing and Security Agreement dated as of August 29, 1998 by and between the Borrower, Berry UK, Norwich, the Lenders and the Agent (as amended, modified, restated, substituted, extended and renewed at any time and from time to time, the "Financing Agreement"). The Credit Facilities are evidenced by, and are to be repaid with interest in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and the Letter of Credit Documents (each as defined in the Financing Agreement) and are secured as provided in the Financing Agreement.

B. The Financing Agreement and certain other Financing Documents contain security agreements under which the Assignor has granted to the Agent for the benefit of the Agent and the for the ratable benefit of the Lenders, a Lien on, and security interest, in certain assets of the Assignor associated with or relating to products sold under any one or more of the Trademarks and under which the Agent is entitled to foreclose or otherwise deal with the Trademarks under the terms and conditions set forth in the Financing Agreement.

C. The Agent desires to have the interest of the Agent and the Lenders in such Trademarks confirmed by a document identifying same and in such form that it may be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

D. As collateral security for the Obligations, whether arising under the Financing Documents or otherwise, the Assignor has agreed to assign to the Agent for the benefit of the Agent and the ratable benefit of the Lenders the Trademarks and the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, with the foregoing Recitals being deemed incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, and in consideration of the premises and mutual promises herein contained, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of and pursuant to the terms of the Financing Agreement and each of the other Financing Documents, and for other good, valuable and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to secure all of the Obligations, the Assignor hereby grants, assigns and conveys to the Agent for the benefit of the Agent and the ratable benefit of the Lenders all of its present and future right, title and interest in and to, and grants to the Agent, for the benefit of the Agent and for the ratable benefit of the Lenders, a security interest in, Lien on and collateral assignment of the Trademarks, together with all the goodwill of the Assignor associated with and represented by the Trademarks and any registration therefor, and the right (but not the obligation) to sue for past, present and future infringements, and the proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

The foregoing grant, security interest and assignment is a present grant of a collateral assignment and, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and notice to the Assignor from the Agent and subject to filing with and notice to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall become an absolute assignment in favor of the Agent for the benefit of the Agent and for the ratable benefit of the Lenders or in favor of such person as the Agent may designate, and may be the subject of such confirmatory instruments as the Agent may elect, which instruments shall be conclusive evidence of the Event of Default and absolute assignment.

ARTICLE II REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1 Trademark Existence.

The Assignor represents and warrants to the Agent, and shall be deemed to represent and warrant to the Agent at the time a Loan is made or a Letter of Credit is issued, that based on the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any state trademark offices and to the Assignor's knowledge:

2.1.1 The registered Trademarks are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable in the United States or in the jurisdictions in which it is registered.

2.1.2 Each of the registered Trademarks is valid and enforceable in the United States or in the jurisdictions in which it is registered.

2.1.3 Except as set forth on SCHEDULE B to this Assignment, the Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, in the United States or in the jurisdictions in which it is registered, each of the Trademarks is free and clear of any Liens (other than Permitted Liens), licenses, and other encumbrances including, without limitation, covenants by the Assignor not to sue third persons.

2.1.4 The Assignor has the right to enter into this Assignment and perform its terms.

ARTICLE III COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

Section 3.1 New Agreements, Trademarks and Consents.

The Assignor covenants that until all the Obligations have been paid and performed in full, all Commitments have been terminated or have expired and all Letters of Credit have been cancelled or have expired:

(a) It will not enter into any agreement, including without limitation, license agreements that would have a material adverse effect on the Agent's rights under this Assignment.

(b) It will exercise reasonable supervision over each of its present and future employees, agents and consultants which will enable the Assignor to comply with the covenants herein contained.

(c) If the Assignor acquires rights to any new Trademarks, the provisions of this Assignment shall automatically apply thereto and the Assignor shall give the Agent prompt written notice thereof along with an amended SCHEDULE A.

(d) The Assignor shall, at the Agent's request, obtain consents to this Assignment where the Assignor's right to assign any Trademarks requires such consent.

Section 3.2 Maintenance.

(a) Except as permitted by the Financing Agreement, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to maintain the Trademarks in full force and effect until all of the Obligations are satisfied in full, all Commitments have been terminated or have expired and all Letters of Credit have been cancelled or have expired.

(b) Except as permitted by the Financing Agreement, the Assignor shall have the duty to (i) prosecute diligently any trademark application that is part of the Trademarks pending as of the date of this Agreement or thereafter (to the extent the value of such application in the Assignor's business justifies such prosecution until the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full, all Commitments have been terminated or have expired and all Letters of Credit have been cancelled or have expired), (ii) preserve and maintain all rights in such applications and/or Trademarks including but not limited to the payment of registration and renewal fees, if any and (iii) upon reasonable written request of the Agent, to make federal application for registration of registerable but unregistered trademarks to the extent the value of such application in the Assignor's business justifies such application for registration. Any reasonable expenses incurred in connection with such applications shall be part of the Enforcement Costs. The Assignor shall not abandon any Trademark or any pending application for trademark registration, unless the value of such Trademark or application in the Assignor's business does not justify the actions required to avoid such abandonment, without the consent of the Agent.

(c) Prior to an Event of Default, the Assignor shall have the right to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Trademarks, in which event the Agent may, if necessary, at its own expense, be joined as a nominal party to such suit if the Agent shall have been satisfied that it is not thereby incurring any risk of liability because of such joinder. If suit is brought subsequent to an Event of Default, the Assignor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify the Agent for all damages, costs and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, as they arise incurred by the Agent in the fulfillment of the provisions of this paragraph.

(d) If the Assignor fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder in any material respect, the Agent may do so in the Assignor's name or in the Agent's name, but at the Assignor's expense, and the Assignor hereby agrees to reimburse and indemnify the Agent in full for all reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the Agent in protecting, defending and maintaining the Trademarks.

(e) The Assignor will continue to use, for the duration of this Assignment, proper statutory identification in connection with its use of the Trademarks.

(f) The Assignor will continue to meet for the duration of this Assignment, consistent standards of quality in its manufacture of products sold under the Trademarks comparable to the standards met by Assignor prior to the date of this Assignment.

Section 3.3 Fees and Expenses.

The Assignor agrees to pay to the Agent upon demand as part of the Enforcement Costs, any and all reasonable fees, costs and expenses, of whatever kind or nature, including reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by the Agent in connection with the preparation of this Assignment and of all other documents relating hereto and the consummation of this transaction, the filing or recording of any documents (including all taxes in connection therewith) in public offices, the payment or discharge of any taxes, counsel fees, maintenance fees, encumbrances or costs otherwise incurred in protecting, maintaining or preserving the

Trademarks, or in enforcing the Agent's or the Lenders' rights therein or in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to the Trademarks, shall be borne and paid by the Assignor on demand by the Agent.

ARTICLE IV
EVENTS OR EVENT OF DEFAULT; RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

Section 4.1 Assignor Use.

Prior to an Event of Default (a) the Assignor shall have an exclusive nontransferable right to use the Trademarks and (b) the Agent shall have no right to use the Trademarks or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Trademarks, or assign, pledge or otherwise transfer title in the Trademarks to any other party. Except as permitted by the Financing Agreement, the Assignor agrees not to sell or assign its interest in, or grant any sublicense under, except in the ordinary course of business and only if such sublicensee is provided notice that the sublicense is subject to the terms of this Agreement, the license granted to the Assignor in this Paragraph, without the prior written consent of the Agent.

Section 4.2 Certain Agent Rights.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that the Agent, as assignee hereunder and as the holder of a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code, as now or hereafter in effect in the State of Maryland, and under any other applicable law may, following an Event of Default, upon notice to the Assignor, take such action permitted hereunder or under the other Financing Documents or permitted by applicable Laws, in its exclusive discretion, to foreclose upon the Trademarks covered hereby. For such purposes, and in the event of an Event of Default hereunder or in the Obligations, the Assignor upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereby authorizes and empowers the Agent to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of the Agent as the Agent may select, in its exclusive discretion, as the Assignor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with the power to endorse the Assignor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary for the Agent to use the Trademarks or to grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Trademarks to anyone else, or necessary for the Agent to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademarks to anyone else. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable for the life of the Assignment, the Financing Agreement, the Financing Documents and other obligations and until all of the Obligations to the Agent are satisfied in full and all Commitments and Letters of Credit have been terminated or otherwise have expired.

Section 4.3 Rights and Remedies.

All rights and remedies herein granted to the Agent shall be in addition to any rights and remedies granted to the Agent under the Financing Documents.

Section 4.4 Re-Vesting of Assignor's Rights.

Upon the full payment and performance of all of the Obligations and termination or expiration of all Commitments and all Letters of Credit, the Agent shall, upon the Assignor's

request and at its sole expense, execute and deliver to the Assignor all documents reasonably necessary to terminate this Assignment and re-vest in the Assignor full title to the Trademarks.

Section 4.5 No Waiver.

No course of dealing between the Assignor and the Agent, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Agent, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Financing Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, and all of the Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks, whether established hereby or by the Financing Documents, or by any other future agreements between the Assignor and the Agent or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently.

ARTICLE V
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 5.1 Severability.

The provisions of this Assignment are severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision herein shall not affect the remaining provisions which shall continue unimpaired and in full force and effect.

Section 5.2 Successors and Assigns.

This Assignment shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the parties and shall specifically inure, without limitation, to the benefit of each Person who may from time to time be the "Agent" or a "Lender" under the Financing Agreement.

Section 5.3 Modification.

This Assignment is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the parties and shall be subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions set forth in the Financing Agreement and may not be modified without the written consent of the party against whom enforcement is being sought.

Section 5.4 Captions and Headings.

The section headings in this Assignment are for convenience only, and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.

Section 5.5 Governing Law.

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in conformity with the laws of the State of Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Collateral Assignment of Trademarks as Security, under seal, the day and year first above written.

WITNESS OR ATTEST:

KNIGHT PLASTICS, INC.

Mr. Imbler

By: *James M. Kratochvil* (SEAL)
James M. Kratochvil
Vice President

Approved and Accepted:

By: _____

Name:
Title:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Indiana, CITY/COUNTY OF Vanderburgh TO WIT:

On this 14 day of October, 1998, before me personally appeared James M. Kratochvil, to me known and being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President of Knight Plastics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, the Assignor; that he signed the Assignment as Vice President of such corporation pursuant to the authority vested in him by law; that the within Assignment is the voluntary act of such corporation; and he desires the same to be recorded as such.

Sharon D. Littlepage
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-16-2006

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF TRADEMARKS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Proprietor</u>	<u>Reg. no.</u>
U.S.A.	Knight Engineering & Plastics	Courtaulds Packaging Inc.	1660244

SCHEDULE B

NONE