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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): **BankBoston, N.A.. as Agent**

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other National Association

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Synthetic Industries, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 309 Lafayette Road

City: Chickamauga State: GA ZIP: 30707

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other Absolute Release of Trademark Assignments

Execution Date: December 10, 1999

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) **See Continuation of Item 4**

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) **See Continuation of Item 4**

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Kristopher E. Ahrend, Esq.

Internal Address: Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Street Address: 425 Lexington Avenue

City: New York State: New York ZIP: 10017

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 20

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 515.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

Kristopher E. Ahrend, Esq.
Name of Person Signing

Signature

4/17/00
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 10

CONTINUATION OF ITEM 4**Trademark Registration Numbers/Application Numbers:**

TITLE	REG. NO.	APP. NO.
SPARMONT	1,142,618	
STEALTH	1,865,297	
SMART SOLUTIONS IN SYNTHETICS	1,930,625	
PYRAMAT	1,933,713	
HEALTH CARE FOR CONCRETE	1,946,111	
SYNFAB	1,947,607	
SMART SOLUTIONS	1,955,672	
PAVE-DRY	1,959,022	
SPORTGRIDS	2,006,649	
MICROBLOCKER	2,014,161	
MICROBLOCKER	2,072,121	
GEOTEX	2,083,261	
SI AND DESIGN	2,105,589	
SI AND DESIGN	2,107,468	
EARTHSCAPE	2,116,035	
GEOFIBERS	2,116,968	
SI AND DESIGN	2,132,401	
EC-DESIGN	2,141,213	
SI AND DESIGN	2,161,578	
SI	2,201,689	

ABSOLUTE RELEASE OF TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENTS

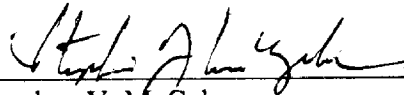
Reference is made to that certain Assignment for Security Interest (Trademarks) recorded as of February 18, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 1687, frame 0820 (a copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet evidencing same is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), made by Synthetic Industries Inc., a Delaware corporation, in favor of BankBoston, N.A., as Agent (the "Agent").

WHEREAS, in consideration of the payment in full of the obligations of Synthetic Industries, Inc. under that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 18, 1997 (as amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement") among Synthetic Industries, Inc., the financial institutions party thereto from time to time and the Agent, or satisfactory provision therefor, the Agent has agreed to release and terminate its security interests in the trademarks listed on the attached **SCHEDULE A**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent does hereby release the trademarks listed on **SCHEDULE A** hereto, and the goodwill associated therewith, and all rights pertaining thereto, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be effective as of April 1, 1999.

BANKBOSTON, N.A., as Agent

By: 
Stephen Y. McGehee
Managing Director

State of Georgia)

County of Fulton)

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On this 10th day of December, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen Y. McGehee, a duly authorized officer at BankBoston, N.A. a national banking association, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his own free and voluntary act for and on behalf of such entity and stated his execution on behalf of such entity was duly authorized and approved by all appropriate action of such entity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

M. Jane Bagwell
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/26/01

[NOTARIAL SEAL]





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

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PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, NORTH TOWER BUILDING, SUITE 10C35, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 02/18/1998

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BRIEF: SECURITY AGREEMENT

ASSIGNOR:
 SYNTHETIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

DOC DATE: 12/23/1997
 CITIZENSHIP: DELAWARE
 ENTITY: CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE:
 BANKBOSTON, N.A., AS AGENT
 100 FEDERAL STREET
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110

CITIZENSHIP:
 ENTITY: A NATIONAL BANKING
 ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74600065
 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2141213

FILING DATE: 11/17/1994
 ISSUE DATE: 03/03/1998

MARK: EC-DESIGN
 DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75013821
 REGISTRATION NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 11/02/1995
 ISSUE DATE:

MARK: SI
 DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75227396
REGISTRATION NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 01/17/1997
ISSUE DATE:

MARK: SI
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS AND DESIGN

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75227688
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2132401

FILING DATE: 01/17/1997
ISSUE DATE: 01/27/1998

MARK: SI
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS AND DESIGN

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75309624
REGISTRATION NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 06/16/1997
ISSUE DATE:

MARK: SOF-BAK
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75197521
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2116035

FILING DATE: 11/13/1996
ISSUE DATE: 11/25/1997

MARK: EARTHSCAPE
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75127115
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2116968

FILING DATE: 06/28/1996
ISSUE DATE: 11/25/1997

MARK: GEOFIBERS
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75057616
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2083261

FILING DATE: 02/14/1996
ISSUE DATE: 07/29/1997

MARK: GEOTEX
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74538176
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1946111

FILING DATE: 06/15/1994
ISSUE DATE: 01/02/1996

MARK: HEALTH CARE FOR CONCRETE
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74529949
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2072121

FILING DATE: 05/26/1994
ISSUE DATE: 06/17/1997

MARK: MICROBLOCKER
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74529950
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2014161

FILING DATE: 05/26/1994
ISSUE DATE: 11/05/1996

MARK: MICROBLOCKER
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74668248 FILING DATE: 04/28/1995
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1959022 ISSUE DATE: 02/27/1996

MARK: PAVE-DRY
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74420897 FILING DATE: 08/02/1993
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1933713 ISSUE DATE: 11/07/1995

MARK: PYRAMAT
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75227689 FILING DATE: 01/17/1997
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2105589 ISSUE DATE: 10/14/1997

MARK: SI
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS AND DESIGN

APPLICATION NUMBER: 75227690 FILING DATE: 01/17/1997
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2107468 ISSUE DATE: 10/21/1997

MARK: SI
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS AND DESIGN

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74529202 FILING DATE: 05/25/1994
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1955672 ISSUE DATE: 02/13/1996

MARK: SMART SOLUTIONS
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74474171 FILING DATE: 12/23/1993
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1930625 ISSUE DATE: 10/31/1995

MARK: SMART SOLUTIONS IN SYNTHETICS
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 73196321 FILING DATE: 12/11/1978
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1142618 ISSUE DATE: 12/09/1980

MARK: SPARMONT
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74524203 FILING DATE: 05/12/1994
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2006649 ISSUE DATE: 10/08/1996

MARK: SPORTGRIDS
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

APPLICATION NUMBER: 74366016 FILING DATE: 03/08/1993
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1865297 ISSUE DATE: 11/29/1994

MARK: STEALTH
DRAWING TYPE: WORDS, LETTERS, OR NUMBERS IN TYPED FORM

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APPLICATION NUMBER: 74527857
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1947607

FILING DATE: 05/23/1994
ISSUE DATE: 01/09/1996

EXHIBIT A

MARK: SYNFA8
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SHARMALLA SIMPSON, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

TRADEMARK
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SCHEDULE A**Trademarks and Service Marks****I. U.S. REGISTERED MARKS**

Mark	Registration No.	Class	Registration Date
BIOTECHNICAL COMPOSITES	1,922,932	19	September 26, 1995
EARTHSCAPE	2,116,035	19	November 25, 1997
EC - Design	2,141,213	9	March 3, 1998
FIBERGRIDS & Design	1,659,225	22	October 1, 1991
FIBERGRIDS	1,656,847	22	September 10, 1991
FIBERMAT	1,617,650	19	October 16, 1990
FIBERMESH & Design	1,327,048	22	March 26, 1985
FIBERMESH	1,690,170	17	June 2, 1992
FIBERMIX & Design	1,318,212	22	February 5, 1985
FIBERMIX	1,750,157	17	February 2, 1993
FIBRIOLON	1,138,804	23	August 19, 1980
FIBRON	1,138,805	23	August 19, 1980
GEOFIBERS	2,116,968	22	November 25, 1997
GEOTEX	2,083,261	19	July 29, 1997
HARBOURITE and Design	1,751,294	19	July 29, 1997
HEALTH CARE FOR CONCRETE	1,946,111	19	January 2, 1996
LANDLOK	1,729,434	24	November 3, 1992
LANDSTRAND & Design	1,747,156	22	January 19, 1993
LANDSTRAND	1,622,590	22	November 13, 1990
LUMITE	414,821	13	June 16, 1945
LUMITE	428,892	42	April 8, 1947
MAKING GOOD CONCRETE BETTER	1,558,003	17	September 26, 1989
MICROBLOCKER	2,072,121	22	June 17, 1997
MICROBLOCKER	2,014,161	24	November 5, 1996
PAVE-DRY	1,959,022	24	February 27, 1996
POLYJUTE	1,752,587	19	February 16, 1993
PROP-A-LITE	781,125	50	December 1, 1994
PYRAMAT	1,933,713	19	November 7, 1995

S. FIBERMAT & Design	1,619,901	19	October 30, 1990
SI & Design	2,105,589	22	October 14, 1997
SI & Design	2,132,401	19	January 27, 1998
SI	2,201,689	17	November 3, 1998
SI & Design	2,107,468	23	October 21, 1997
SI and Design	1,300,707	27	October 16, 1984
SI and Design	2,161,578	17,24	June 2, 1998
SILT CHEK	1,912,534	19	August 15, 1995
SMART SOLUTIONS IN SYNTHETICS	1,930,625	37,42	October 31, 1995
SMART SOLUTIONS	1,955,672	37,42	February 13, 1996
SPARMONT	1,142,618	24	December 9, 1980
SPORTGRIDS	2,006,649	22	October 8, 1996
STEALTH	1,865,297	22	November 29, 1994
SYNFAB	1,947,607	24	January 9, 1996
TURFGRIDS & Design	1,835,489	22	May 10, 1994
TURFGRIDS	1,762,911	22	April 6, 1993

II. U.S. PENDING APPLICATIONS

Mark	Serial No.	Class	Filing Date
XOREX	75/537,105	6	August 13, 1998

III. STATE REGISTRATION MARKS

Mark	Registration No.	Class	Registration Date
GEO-TEX (Oregon)	24210	24	April 6, 1990

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Re: Recordation of Absolute Release of Trademark Assignments

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Office of Public Records
Crystal Gateway 4, Room 335
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed for recording please find an Absolute Release of Trademark Assignments in favor of Synthetic Industries, Inc. covering 20 U.S. trademark registrations.

A check for \$ 515.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. Please return confirmation of this filing to me at my firm's address as listed above.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristopher E. Ahrend

Enclosure

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