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## Trademark Application Number(s)

75/866814

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
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**REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT  
AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS OF RECORD**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of an assignment document designated "ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT", dated August 1, 2000, in which the following pending U.S. trademark was assigned from The Sherwin-Williams Company to DIMC, Inc.:


<u>MARK</u>	<u>SER. NO.</u>
CONTRACTOR SERIES	75/866814

DIMC, Inc., having an address at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 522, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, respectfully requests that the attached assignment be made of record for the above-identified pending U.S. trademark application.

The undersigned, acting on behalf of DIMC, Inc., hereby appoints ROBERT E. McDONALD, Reg. No. 29,193, VIVIEN Y. TSANG, Reg. No. 40,209 and PAUL R. KATTERLE, Reg. No. 36,563, whose address is The Sherwin-Williams Company, 101 Prospect Avenue NW, 1100 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept., Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075, and whose telephone number is (216) 566-2432, its attorney and associate attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

DIMC, INC.

By   
Donald J. Puglisi  
President

**ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business at 101 Prospect Avenue NW, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign, transfer and convey unto DIMC, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its only place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, all of its ownership right, title and interest in and to the tradenames, trademarks and service marks and all goodwill associated therewith, together with all registrations thereof and pending applications therefor (collectively, the "Trademarks"), described in the attached Schedule A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Sherwin-Williams Company, through its authorized officers, has executed this instrument, effective as of this 1st day of August, 2000, and affixed its corporate seal hereunto.

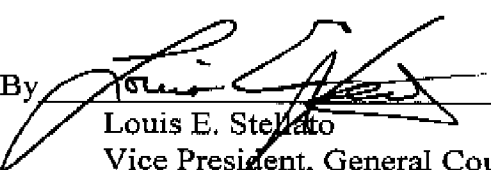
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Attest:

By

  
Robert E. McDonald  
Associate General Counsel

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY


By

  
Louis E. Stellato  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared LOUIS E. STELLATO, who acknowledged himself to be the VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY of The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation, and that he, as such officer being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
**DEBORAH G. FANKIN**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.  
My Commission Expires Sept. 7, 2004

## Schedule A

**Trademark**  
**CONTRACTOR SERIES**

**U.S. PENDING TRADEMARK**  
**Ser. No.**  
**75/866814**

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