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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Assignment (the "Assignment") is made as of the 1st day of November, 2000, by Pawtucket Fasteners, L.P., a Rhode Island Limited Partnership, having its principal business address at 327 Pine Street, Pawtucket, RI 02862, (hereinafter "Assignor"), in favor of The Hillman Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal business address at 10590 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231 (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owned all right, title and interest in and to the marks listed on the attached Schedule A (hereinafter "Marks"), the federal registrations therefor, and the goodwill developed through the use of the Marks;

WHEREAS, Assignee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Asset Purchase

Agreement dated October 3, 2000, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of

November 1, 2000 (together the "Purchase Agreement"), is the successor to that portion of the

Assignor's business known as the Sharon-Philstone division (the "Business") to which the Marks

pertained and the Business was at the time of the Assignment, and still is, ongoing and existing;

and

WHEREAS the parties now wish to ratify and confirm this sale, Assignment and transfer of all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, and the good will of the Business symbolized thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged and pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, the entire right, title, interest in and to the Marks and the registrations therefor as identified on Schedule A and the goodwill of the

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215 963 529TRADEMARK PAGE. 02 REEL: 002188 FRAME: 0718 Business connected with the Marks, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Trademark

Assignment to be executed as of this 15 day of November, 2000.

PAWTUCKET FASTENERS, L.P.

By: Pawtucket Fasteners, Inc.

Its: General Partner

David M. Hirsch

President

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Schedule A

| Mark | Registration No. |
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| WEATHER-TUFF | 1,623,263 |
| POWER PRO | 1,624,427 |
| THE FASTENER SOURCE | 2,041,880 |
| SHARON Plus Design | 1,639,505 |
| PHILSTONE Plus Design | 1,133,962 |
| INDEPENDENT FASTENER | 1,632,909 |
| SURE-WAY Plus Design | 1,187,339 |
| BONNIE LASS Plus Design | 1,172,836 |
| EVER-SHIELD | 1,383,013 |
| ENUF STUF | 1,321,763 |

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