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

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies) Hanes Fabrics Company</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State-North Carolina <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <u>2-18-01</u></p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Hanes Companies, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: P.O. Box 457 City/State/Zip: Conover, North Carolina 28613-0457</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State-North Carolina <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>December 15, 1993</u> Effective <u>December 31, 1993</u></p>		<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):</p> <p>A. Trademark Application No.(s):</p> <p>B. Trademark Registration No.(s): <u>See Exhibit A</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark if additional numbers attached</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Kristin Jordan Harkins Conley, Rose & Tayon 5800 Granite Parkway, Suite 400 Plano, Texas 75024-66616 Telephone: (972) 731-2288 Facsimile: (973) 732-2289</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and registration involved: <u>9</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$240.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies or overpayments are authorized to be charged to or credited to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit Account Number: <u>50-1515</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>	
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<p>9. Statement and signature. <i>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.</i></p> <p><u>Kristin Jordan Harkins, Reg No.37,859</u> Name of Person Signing <u>Kristin Jordan Harkins</u> Signature <u>February 15, 2001</u> Date</p>			

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EXHIBIT A

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

Conveying Party: Hanes Fabrics Company, a corporation of the state of North Carolina
Receiving Party: Hanes Companies, Inc., a corporation of the state of North Carolina

U.S. Trademark Registrations:

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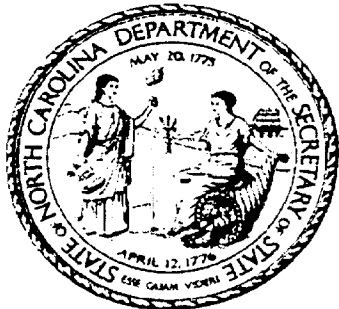
Department of The Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
HANES FABRICS COMPANY

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of January, 2001.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to Section 58-11-01 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, this corporation as the surviving corporation in a merger hereby submits the following Merger:

1. The name of the surviving corporation is HANES COMPANIES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina; the names of the merged corporations are HANES FABRICS COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina and VWR TEXTILES & SUPPLIES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of Washington.
2. Attached is a copy of the Plan of Merger that was duly adopted in the manner prescribed by law by the board of directors of HANES COMPANIES, INC.
3. With respect to the surviving corporation, shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
4. With respect to HANES FABRICS COMPANY, shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
5. With respect to VWR TEXTILES & SUPPLIES, INC., shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
6. These articles will be effective on December 31, 1993.

Dated as of the 15th day of December, 1993.

HANES COMPANIES, INC.

By: Thomas D. Sherman
Thomas D. Sherman
Vice President

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PLAN OF MERGER

1. The names and states of incorporation of the corporations proposing to merge are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF INCORPORATION</u>
HANES COMPANIES, INC.	North Carolina
HANES FABRICS COMPANY	North Carolina
VWR TEXTILES & SUPPLIES, INC.	Washington

2. On the effective date of the merger, HANES FABRICS COMPANY, and VWR TEXTILES & SUPPLIES, INC., which shall be known as the merging corporations, shall be merged with and into HANES COMPANIES, INC., which shall be known as the surviving corporation, and the separate existence of the merging corporations shall cease.

3. All of the issued and outstanding shares of the merging corporations are owned by HANES COMPANIES, INC., the surviving corporation, therefore, on the effective date of the merger, all of the issued and outstanding shares of the merging corporations shall be cancelled and no shares of the surviving corporation shall be issued in exchange therefor.

4. The Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, officers and directors of the surviving corporation immediately prior to the effective date of the merger shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, officers and directors of the surviving corporation after the effective date of the merger until lawfully changed.

5. The merger shall become effective on December 31, 1993.

6. Upon the merger becoming effective, all the property, rights, privileges, franchises, patents, trademarks, licenses, registrations and other assets of every kind and description of each merging corporation shall be transferred to, vested in and devolve upon the surviving corporation without further act or deed and all property, rights, and every other interest of the surviving corporation and each merging corporation shall be as effectively the property of the surviving corporation as they were of the surviving corporation and each merging corporation respectively. Each merging corporation hereby agrees from time to time, as and when requested by the surviving corporation or by its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such deeds and instruments and to take or cause to be taken such further or other action as the surviving corporation may deem necessary or desirable in order to vest in and confirm to the surviving corporation title to and possession of any property of the merging corporation acquired or to be acquired by reason of or as a result of the merger herein provided for and otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes hereof and the proper officers and directors of each merging corporation and the proper officers and directors of the surviving corporation are fully authorized in the name of the merging corporation or otherwise to take any and all such action.