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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):

Strong-Lite Products, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Sun-Gro Horticulture, Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 15831 NE 8th St, Ste. 100

City: Bellevue State: WA Zip: 98008

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date:

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,185,761 & 1,322,817

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Steven D. Carver

Internal Address: 2024 Arkansas Valley Dr. Suite 800

Street Address: same as above

City: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72212

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 80.00

- Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

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.

Signature: Stephen D Carver Name of Person Signing

Signature: Stephen D Carver

Date: June 27 2001

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, Strong-Lite Products, Inc., an Arkansas corporation formerly having a principal place of business at 4418 Emmett Sanders Rd., Pine Bluff, AR 71611 U.S.A. (Post Office Address P.O. Box 8029 Pine Bluff, AR 71611), has previously adopted and used the trademarks STRONG-LITE and design in conjunction with expanded, light weight perlite or vermiculite products as recited in the corresponding registration, which mark is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, namely Registration No. 1,185,761, Registered January 12, 1982; and has previously adopted and used the word mark STRONG-GRO in conjunction with prepackaged potting and growing mixes as recited in the corresponding registration, which mark is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, namely Registration No. 1,322,817, Registered March 5, 1985;

WHEREAS, Sun Gro Horticulture, Inc., a corporation of Nevada, with a principal place of business located at 15831 NE 8th Street, Suite 100, Bellevue, WA 98008, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said trademarks STRONG-LITE design and STRONG-GRO, the registrations thereof, all common law rights therein and symbolized thereby, the right to sue and recover for past infringements, and all goodwill associated therewith;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, all right, title and interest in and to said trademarks, and all right title and interest in and to said U.S. Registrations No. 1,185,761, and 1,322,817, along with all goodwill associated therewith and symbolized thereby, is hereby bargained, the right to sue and recover for past infringements, is hereby sold, transferred, and assigned unto said Sun Gro Horticulture, Inc.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to record this assignment.

Signed at Pine Bluff Arkansas, U.S.A. this 26th day of June 2001.

Strong Lite Products, Inc.

Authorized Signature:

Larry J. Porter

Name:

Larry J. Porter

Title:

President

Date of Signature:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

) ss.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this 26th day of June, 2001.

Erin M. Boggan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Feb 9, 2010

