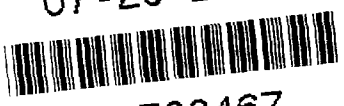




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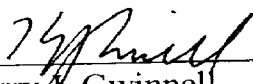
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee, ("ASSIGNOR") has intended to use in commerce the trademark IMPERM in connection with "unprocessed synthetic resins" in International Class 1, and has filed an application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating that intention and having Application Serial No. 75-901708 but has not yet filed allegations of use under Sections 1(c) or 1(d) of the Trademark Act; and

WHEREAS, AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1500 West Shure Drive, Arlington Heights, Illinois, ("ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring said trademark and the Section 1(b) Trademark Application as successor of the ongoing and existing business or portion thereof to which the mark pertains.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademark and said Section 1(b) Trademark Application together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby as successor to the ongoing and existing business or portion thereof to which the marks pertain, and together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement thereof, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representative.

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