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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Western Nonwovens, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 966 East Sandhill Avenue City: CARSON State: CA Zip: 90746

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State DELAWARE 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: July 26, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,748,533

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Peter M. Spingola

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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Signature

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Date

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TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made and entered into as of July 26, 2001 ("Effective Date") by and between Rohm and Haas Company, a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399 ("Assignor"), and Western Nonwovens, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 966 East Sandhill Avenue, Carson, CA 90746 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Agreement to sell trademarks/service marks dated July 26, 2001 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire from Assignor, the United States trademark/service mark registrations set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, and the foreign trademark/service mark registrations set forth on Schedule B attached hereto, in each case, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith (collectively, the "Marks").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, for the United States and for all foreign countries, including, without limitation, any registrations and applications therefor, any renewals and extensions of the registrations, and all other corresponding rights that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States or any foreign country, now or hereafter in effect, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all income, royalties or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Marks, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.


Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and the corresponding entity or agency in any applicable foreign country, to record Assignee as the assignee and owner of the Marks.

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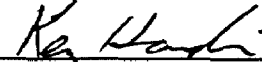
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY

WESTERN NONWOVENS, INC.



Name: James G. Vouros
Title: Assistant Secretary



Name: Ken Hardin
Title: President & CEO

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA)

On this 26th day of July, 2001 there appeared before me James G. Vouros, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Rohm and Haas Company.



Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL
ASTRID B. MILLS, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires April 8, 2004

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On this 26th day of July, 2001 there appeared before me _____, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Western Nonwovens, Inc.

Notary Public

SCHEDULE A

U.S. TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK REGISTRATIONS

Registration No.	Registration Date	Mark
1748533	January 26, 1993	BOUNCEBACKABILITY

SCHEDULE B

FOREIGN TRADEMARKS/SERVICE MARK REGISTRATIONS

Country	Registration No.	Registration Date	Mark
Canada	TMA423815	February 25, 1994	BOUNCEBACKABILITY

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