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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (“ Trademark Assignment”) is made as of August 10, 2001, by Formica Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Formica”), to Lowe’s Companies Inc., a North Carolina corporation (“Lowe’s”).

WHEREAS Formica has applied for Intent-To-Use based registrations of the trademark **FastLock** (Serial Nos. 76-259100 and 76-259175; collectively, “the Marks”); and

WHEREAS Formica has filed an Amendment to Allege Use for each of the Marks, copies of which are attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS Lowe’s is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and the Marks and their applications for registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by Lowe’s to Formica, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Formica does hereby sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Lowe’s, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Marks, along with the goodwill of the business represented thereby, to be held and enjoyed by Lowe’s for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, together with all claims of Formica for damages incurred or sustained by Formica by reason of past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned under this Trademark Assignment, with the right to sue for and collect the same for Lowe’s own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of Lowe’s successors, assigns and other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Formica if this transfer to Lowe’s had not been made.

Formica hereby agrees to execute all such other documents as may be necessary or required, to transfer and record the transfer in each jurisdiction in which the Marks are registered or an application for registration of the Marks is made.

Formica hereby appoints and constitutes Lowe's as attorney-in-fact for Formica with respect to the transfer of title of the Marks. Lowe's authority hereunder shall include, without limitation, the authority to execute and receive any certificate of ownership or other document to transfer title to the Marks, and to take any other actions necessary or incident to the powers granted to Lowe's in this Trademark Assignment.

This Trademark Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Lowe's and its successors and assigns and shall be binding upon Formica and its successors and assigns, effective immediately upon its delivery to Lowe's.

This Trademark Assignment will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Trademark Assignment has been duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

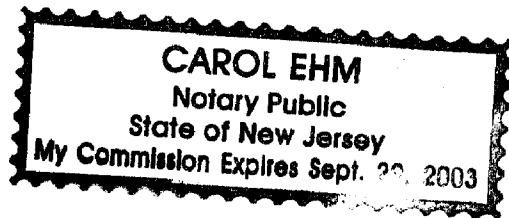
Assignor:
FORMICA CORPORATION

By: *David Schneider*
Name:
Title:

State of New Jersey)
) ss:
County of Somerset)

On this 10th day of August, 2001, before me personally came David Schneider known to me to be a Vice President of Formica Corporation, who executed the foregoing document with full authority to do so.

Carol Ehm
Notary Public



DECLARATION

The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he is properly authorized to execute this Amendment to Allege Use on behalf of the applicant; he believes the Applicant to be the owner of the trademark sought to be registered; the trademark is now in use in commerce; and all statements made of his own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

FORMICA CORPORATION

By: David Schneider
David Schneider
Vice President

Date: August 9, 2001
Telephone No. 1-908-647-8700

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