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Attorney Docket No: UNVL228325 To the Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks: Pi documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 10-23-62 Name: Vopak USA Inc. Performance Polymers, Inc. Address: 6100 Carillon Point Individuals Association State: <u>WA</u> ZIP: <u>98033</u> City: Kirkland General Partnership Limited Partnership Individual(s) citizenship Corporation-State of Massachusetts Association State of Other General Partnership State of Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No Limited Partnership State of Corporation-State State of Washington 3. Nature of conveyance: Other ____ **★** Merger Assignment Security Agreement Change of Name If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes X No Other (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment) Execution date: April 30, 2002 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): B. Trademark Registration No. 1,688,536 A. Trademark Application No(s). Additional numbers attached? Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 Cindy L. Caditz, Esq. CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR Check No. 142766 in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed. JOHNSON KINDNESSPLLC 1420 Fifth Avenue 8. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may **Suite 2800** be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Seattle, WA 98101-2347 Number 03-1740. 206.695.1715 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. Cindy L. Caditz Name of Attorney or Agent Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: _5_ Direct Dial 206.695.1715 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Box Assignment, Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 2023 1, on 10 17 02 0/30/2002 LMUELLER 00000280 1688536

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC., a Massachusetts Corporation

AND

VOPAK USA INC., a Washington Corporation

THESE ARTICLES OF MERGER are executed for the purpose of merging PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation ("Merging Corporation") with and into VOPAK USA INC., a Washington corporation ("Surviving Corporation"). The name of the surviving corporation into which the other corporation plans to merge is VOPAK USA INC., a Washington corporation.

- 1. A Plan of Merger (the "Plan") was adopted by the directors of each corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 2. The Plan has been duly approved by the shareholders of each corporation pursuant to RCW 23B.11.030.
- 3. Each corporation that is a party to this merger has complied with the laws of their respective jurisdiction of organization concerning this merger.

SURVIVING CORPORATION:

VOPAK USA INC.,

a Washington corporation

By: _

Joel S. Summer

Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

MERGING CORPORATION:

PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC.,

a Massachusetts corporation

President

EXHIBIT A

Plan of Merger

PLAN OF MERGER OF

PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation

INTO

VOPAK USA INC., a Washington corporation

- 1. The name of the corporation planning to merge is PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Merging Corporation"), and the name of the corporation into which Merging Corporation is planning to merge is VOPAK USA INC., a Washington corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), which will be the surviving corporation in the merger.
- 2. The Board of Directors of each corporation deems it advisable and in the best interests of each corporation to merge Merging Corporation into Surviving Corporation, as authorized by the laws of the States of Massachusetts and Washington, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Plan of Merger.
- As of the effective date of the Merger, by virtue of the Merger, each share of common stock of the Merging Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Merger, shall automatically and without any action on the part of the holder thereof be cancelled upon the Merger, and the certificate representing such share shall be surrendered and cancelled and no shares of common stock or other securities of Surviving Corporation shall be issued.
- As of the effective date of the Merger, the separate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease, and said corporation will be merged in accordance with the provisions of this Plan into the Surviving Corporation, which shall possess all the properties and assets and all the rights, privileges, powers, immunities and franchises of whatever nature and description, and shall be subject to all restrictions, disabilities, duties and liabilities of the Merging Corporation; and all such things shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Surviving Corporation without further act or deed; and the title to any real estate or other property, or any interest therein, vested by deed or otherwise in the Merging Corporation shall be vested in the Surviving Corporation without reversion or impairment.
- 5. The plan shall be and become effective upon the approval and adoption thereof by the Board of Directors of Merging Corporation and Surviving Corporation.
- 6. The officers and directors of Merger Corporation are authorized, empowered and directed to execute and file all documents which they deem necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes and intentions of the Plan, including Articles of Merger.

Plan of Merger - Signature Page

Dated this day of April , 2002

SURVIVING CORPORATION:

VOPAK USA INC.,

a Washington corporation

By:

Joel & Summer

Vice President, General Counsel and

RECORDED: 10/23/2002

Corporate Secretary

MERGING CORPORATION:

PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC.,

a Massachusetts corporation

John Hulsey

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