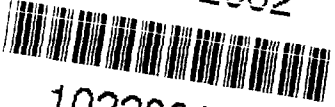


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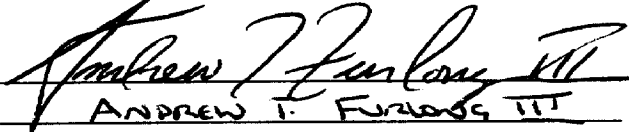
THIS RELEASE is made as of this ~~21st~~ day of September, 2002 by Foothill Capital Corporation, ("Foothill") a California corporation, in favor of National-Standard Company, an Indiana corporation ("Company").

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Foothill hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates, and extinguishes any and all of its right, title and interest in and to, and any and all liens and security interests it may have upon, all of the trademarks listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to that certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of May 24, 1994, by and among Foothill and Company, and that certain Amendment No. 1 to Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of June 16, 2000 between Company and Foothill. All obligations and duties listed under the Agreement to the extent they relate solely to the items listed on Exhibit A are hereby released and terminated, and Foothill hereby expressly releases and discharges without limitation all claims, demands and causes of action that it may now have or might subsequently accrue to it arising out of or connected with directly or indirectly, the Agreement to the extent they relate solely to the items on Exhibit A.

This Release shall be binding upon Foothill's legal representatives, assigns and

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FOOTHILL CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: 
Name: ANDREW I. FURLONG III
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

D. H. [Signature]

SCHEDULE A
to the Trademark Security Agreement

U.S. Trademarks of Debtor

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675150	3/10/79	Debtor	Copperply
11817356	1/26/82	Debtor	Cornelt
754461	8/13/83	Debtor	Corrostan
1361540	9/24/85	Debtor	Fibrex
1056447	1/18/77	Debtor	Meltex
647001	6/18/77	Debtor	Micro-Tin
697354	5/10/80	Debtor	NS & Circle Bar Design
1137089	6/17/80	Debtor	N-S CopperFree
655156	12/3/77	Debtor	Nickelply
830914	6/27/87	Debtor	Rocket
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Spain	505143	2/14/88	Debtor	Copperply
Great Britain	810012	7/6/81	Debtor	Nastan
Australia	159522	4/20/88	Debtor	NS & Circle Bar Design
Canada	124339	11/10/91	Debtor	NS & Circle Bar Design
Germany	746281	4/6/90	Debtor	NS & Circle Bar Design
Holland	147188	12/12/90	Debtor	NS & Circle Bar Design
New Zealand	B-72055	10/31/90	Debtor	NS & Circle Bar Design
Benelux	075564	11/8/90	Debtor	NS & Circle Bar Design
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