

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
AMCOL International Corporation		10/21/2003	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Western Nonwovens, Inc.		
Street Address:	5105 Brown Avenue		
City:	St. Louis		
State/Country:	MISSOURI		
Postal Code:	63115		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	76527817	SANDMAT	
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THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT is made and entered into by and between AMCOL International Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, having an address of One North Arlington 1500 West Shure Drive, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004, (hereinafter "Assignor"), and Western Nonwovens, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 5105 Brown Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63115 (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns a U.S. intent-to-use application to register the mark SANDMAT (hereinafter the "Mark") in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, filed on June 26, 2003, Serial No. 76/527,817; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is a successor to the portion of the business of Assignor to which the Mark pertains, which business is ongoing and existing, and desires to acquire all right, title and interest in the Mark, and all goodwill associated therewith, and all applications, registrations, and common law rights therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the payment of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto the Assignee, all of its right, title, and interest, in and to the Mark, all applications and registrations therefor, together with any and all of the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the Mark, and all income, royalties, fees, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect thereto, and in and to any and all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to enforce any rights and file any causes of action, including the right to recover damages, for any past, present, or future infringement, misappropriation and/or dilution of the Mark and any other rights assigned to Assignee under this Trademark Assignment, as part of the entire business or portion thereof to which the Mark pertains as required by 15 U.S.C. § 1060.

AMCOL International Corporation

By Clarence O. Redman

Title: Clarence O. Redman,
Secretary

Date: October 21, 2003

NOTARY

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

Before me this 21st day of October, 2003, personally appeared Clarence O. Redman, to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

OFFICIAL SEAL
INGRID J. SCHECKEL
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 09/23/05

Ingrid J. Scheckel
Notary Public

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