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SUBMISSION TYPE: **NEW ASSIGNMENT** 

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: **MERGER** 

### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
ASHLAND PRODUCTS, INC.		12/29/2003	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY	
Street Address:	29 E. STEPHENSON STREET	
City:	FREEPORT	
State/Country:	ILLINOIS	
Postal Code:	61032	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE	

### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 8

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2611539	A
Registration Number:	2419565	ADVENT
Registration Number:	2616671	ASHLAND
Registration Number:	1496786	ASHLAND
Registration Number:	1885004	ASHLAND
Registration Number:	2177992	PIVOTTRUE
Registration Number:	2202321	
Registration Number:	2196740	

### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Phone: 630.481.1685

Email: zee.darby@newellco.com Correspondent Name: Zakkiyya "Zee" Darby

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	AM-668/ASHLANDTONOC MERGE	
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Zakkiyya "Zee" Darby	
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# The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ASHLAND PRODUCTS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY" UNDER THE NAME OF "NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2003, AT 6:27 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2003.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Warriet Smith Hindson
Harriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 2841226

DATE: 12-30-03

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### CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

## ASHLAND PRODUCTS, INC.

### INTO

# NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY

### It is hereby certified that:

- 1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:
  - (i) Ashland Products, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware; and
  - (ii) Newell Operating Company, which is incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware.
- 2. An Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 3. The name of the surviving corporation is Newell Operating Company, a Delaware corporation.
- The merger is to become effective on December 31, 2003.
- 5. The Certificate of Incorporation of Newell Operating Company shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.
- 6. The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation. The address of said principal place is as follows:

c/o Newell Rubbermaid Inc. 29 East Stephenson Street Freeport, IL 61032-4235

A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving

State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 07:38 PM 12/29/2003 FILED 06:27 PM 12/29/2003 SRV 030840822 - 0750702 FILE corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

Dated as of the 29 day of December, 2003.

NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY, a Delaware corporation

Dale L. Matschullat,

Vice President-General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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