

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release Of Security Interest In Specified Trademarks
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
John Hancock Life Insurance Company		11/05/2004	COMPANY: MASSACHUSETTS

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Houghton Technical Corp.
Street Address:	Madison & Van Buren Avenues
Internal Address:	P.O. Box 930
City:	Valley Forge
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA
Postal Code:	19482-0930
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: PENNSYLVANIA

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2167632	RECHEM
Registration Number:	751891	SLIMEX

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN SPECIFIED TRADEMARKS

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN SPECIFIED TRADEMARKS** (the "Release"), is made effective as of this 5th day of November 2004 by **John Hancock Life Insurance Company ("Assignee") as collateral agent for certain Lenders (defined below)**, in favor of **Houghton Technical Corp. ("Assignor")**.

WHEREAS, pursuant to certain agreements by and among Assignor, Assignee and certain other parties (the "Lenders") (and as they may be further amended, modified or supplemented individually or collectively, the "Loan Agreements"), the Lenders purchased secured notes issued by Assignor;

WHEREAS, in order to secure the complete and timely payment of such notes, Assignor and Assignee entered into a Trademark Security Assignment dated January 18, 2002 (the "Security Assignment");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Assignment, Assignor collaterally assigned, mortgaged, pledged, granted a security interest in, and transferred to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all of Assignor's intellectual property then owned or existing or filed and thereafter acquired or arising or filed (the "Security Interest");

WHEREAS, the Security Assignment, incorrectly included two United States Trademark Registrations, **Reg. No. 2,167,632 (RECHEM)** and **Reg. No. 751,891 (SLIMEX)**, which registrations had been previously assigned to by Houghton Technical Corp. to Hercules Incorporated in 1998 (the "Pre-assigned Trademarks"), Assignor desires for Assignee to release the Security Interest as to those Pre-assigned Trademarks and agrees to continue to be bound by and comply with all other terms of the Security Assignment as consideration for such release; and,

WHEREAS, Assignor is willing to release the Pre-assigned Trademarks from the Security Interest subject to Assignor's continuing to be bound by and comply with all other terms of the Security Assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, Assignee hereby releases the Pre-assigned Trademarks from the Security Interest.

John Hancock Life Insurance Company

By: 

Lorn C. Davis, Managing Director

Houghton Technical Corp.

By: 

~~TITLE~~ Name (print): VICE PRESIDENT - FINANCE
~~SURNAME~~ Title: WILLIAM J. STRICK