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To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Duron, Inc.

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State **Maryland**
 Other _____

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: The Sherwin-Williams Company
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 101 Prospect Avenue NW
 City: Cleveland State: OH ZIP: 44115

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Ohio
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: 12/31/2004

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark / Service Mark Application No.(s)			B. Trademark / Service Mark Registration No.(s)		
<u>76/539210</u>	<u>76/571907</u>	<u>76/419106</u>	<u>2184853</u>	<u>0815329</u>	<u>1321671</u>
<u>76/601320</u>	<u>76/541709</u>	<u>76/601321</u>	<u>2803443</u>	<u>2005099</u>	<u>1295383</u>
<u>76/526150</u>	<u>76/506318</u>	<u>76/571904</u>	<u>2695663</u>	<u>2885677</u>	<u>2914357</u>

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Eryn Ace Fuhrer
 Internal Address: The Sherwin-Williams Company
1100 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept.
 Street Address: 101 Prospect Avenue NW
 City: Cleveland State: OH ZIP: 44115

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 70

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ \$1,765.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
19-2025

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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.

Eryn Ace Fuhrer Eryn Ace Fuhrer January 11, 2005
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ADDITIONAL NUMBERS ATTACHMENT

DURON, INC., Conveying Party

and

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, Receiving Party

Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark / Service Mark Application No.(s) – cont'd

76/600805	76/533254	76/600799
76/600804	76/541747	76/581576
76/506558	76/576172	76/585340
76/374511	76/519011	76/519023

B. Trademark / Service Mark Registration No.(s) – cont'd

1332748	2338879	2090389
2396261	1344343	1399101
2526069	2316891	1847528
2745583	1314192	2409433
2495429	1698256	2576624
1293664	2046138	1726603
2426504	2139646	2669385
2670214	2131534	2515759
2651469	1390299	2813760
2801173	2670038	2570414
2680719	2502803	2497467
2596805	1851015	1148563
2192641	2162551	
2802596	2548846	

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Duron, Inc.)
Conveying Party,)
)
and)
)
The Sherwin-Williams Company)
Receiving Party.)

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

**RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT BY MERGER AND NAME CHANGE
AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS OF RECORD**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, for recordation, please find a photocopy of a Certificate of Merger of Duron, Inc., a Maryland corporation, with and into The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation, recorded in the Office of Secretary of State of the State of Maryland on December 30, 2004.

This merger will cause the "Owner of Record" of the following pending trademark applications and trademark registrations to be The Sherwin-Williams Company:

<u>Mark</u>	<u>(Ser. No.) Reg. No.</u>
ACRYLIC ARMOR FOR YOUR WALLS	2184853
ACRYLICLAD	2803443
ALL IN ONE (+DESIGN)	2695663
AQUA-PRIME	0815329
ATRIUM	2005099
BOND-N-SEAL	2885677
BUTEN GEM (+DESIGN)	1321671
CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY	(76/539210)
DESIGN ACCENTS	(76/601320)
DURA CLAD	1295383
DURA CRETE	2914357
DURA-KOTE	1332748
DURA-LASTIC	2396261

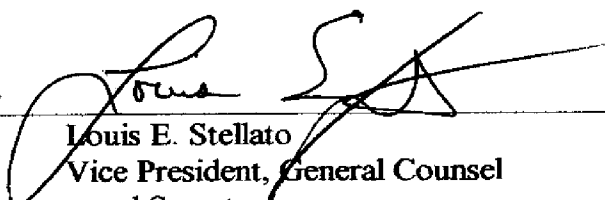
Mark	(Ser. No.) Reg. No.
DURA-TIP	2526069
DURON (STYLIZED)	2745583
DURON ENDURES	2495429
DURON PAINTS & WALLCOVERINGS (STYLIZED)	1293664
DURON.COM	2426504
DURONCOLORS	2670214
DURONLINE	2651469
ECOLORLINE.COM	2801173
EDGE (+DESIGN)	2680719
EQUALIZER	2596805
EVER LAST	2192641
FAST SPEC	2802596
FINISH LINE (+DESIGN)	2338879
GEM	1344343
GENESIS	2316891
GOLD SEAL	1314192
HOME PLUS	(76/526150)
IMPRESSIONS PLUS	1698256
MAGNUM XL	(76/571907)
MAXFLEX	2046138
MAXFLEX	2139646
MAXSHIELD LIFETIME	(76/541709)
MAXWOOD	2131534
MICRO-CLAD TECHNOLOGY	(76/506318)
NATIONAL PAINTS	(76/419106)
PAINT AND PAPER PEOPLE, THE	1390299
PAINTERS ADVANTAGE	2670038
PAINTERS EDGE	(76/601321)
PAINTER'S PARTNER	(76/571904)
PRIMER SHIELD	2502803
PRO KOTE	(76/600805)
PRO KOTE SUPREME	(76/600804)
PRO PAINT ALLIANCE	(76/506558)
PRO TECH	1851015
PROFORMANCE	2162551
PRO'S CHOICE SINCE 1949, THE	(76/374511)
PRO'S CHOICE, THE	2548846
SCRUBBABLE TUFF WALL	2090389
SENATE	1399101
SIDING IN A CAN	1847528
SIDING SHIELD	2409433
SIGNATURE LIFETIME	(76/533254)

<u>Mark</u>	<u>(Ser. No.) Reg. No.</u>
SIGNATURE SELECT	2576624
SUPERSHIELD LIFETIME	(76/541747)
TACK-PREP	1726603
TLC TILE LINOLEUM CONCRETE FLOOR RESTORATION SYSTEM (+DESIGN)	(76/576172)
TOOLS OF THE TRADE (+DESIGN)	2669385
TRIM MASTER	(76/519011)
TRIM SHIELD	2515759
TUFF WALL	2813760
ULTRA DELUXE	(76/600799)
ULTRA GUARD	(76/581576)
VARA-FLEC	2570414
VENEER KOTE	(76/585340)
WALL MASTER	(76/519023)
WEATHERSHIELD	2497467
WEATHER-SHIELD	1148563

The undersigned, acting on behalf of The Sherwin-Williams Company, hereby appoints ERYN ACE FUHRER, Reg. No. 44,491 and ROBERT E. McDONALD, Reg. No. 29,193 and VIVIEN Y. TSANG, Reg. No. 40,209 and ARTHI K. TIREY, Reg. No. 50,950, whose address is The Sherwin-Williams Company, 101 Prospect Avenue NW, 1100 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept., Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075, and whose telephone number is (216) 566-2961, its attorney and associate attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

By  _____
Louis E. Stellato
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, Louis E. Stellato, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of The Sherwin-Williams Company, do hereby certify that the attached copy of the Certificate of Merger which merges Duron, Inc., a Maryland corporation, with and into The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation, is a true copy of the original.


Louis E. Stellato

STATE OF OHIO)
)SS.
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, appeared Louis E. Stellato, to me personally known who being sworn, did say that he is the Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of The Sherwin-Williams Company and that this is a true copy of the Certificate of Merger which merges Duron, Inc., a Maryland corporation, with and into The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this 11TH day of January, 2005.


Notary Public

Valeria Retoni-Nagy Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Commission Expires October 1, 2007

State of Maryland
**Department of
Assessments and Taxation**

Charter Division



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THE CORPORATION TRUST INCORPORATED
300 E LOMBARD ST
BALTIMORE MD 21202-3219

Date: 12-30-2004

This letter is to confirm acceptance of the following filing:

ENTITY NAME : THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY
DEPARTMENT ID : F00033431
TYPE OF REQUEST : ARTICLES OF MERGER
DATE FILED : 12-29-2004
TIME FILED : 03:38-PM
RECORDING FEE : \$100.00
EXPEDITED FEE : \$50.00
FILING NUMBER : 1000361990748414
CUSTOMER ID : 0001548990
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Charter Division
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Outside metro area (888)246-5941

ENTITY TYPE: ORDINARY BUSINESS - STOCK
STOCK: Y
STATE OF FORMATION: OHIO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE: PRATT & GREEN STREET
BALTO. MD 00000
RESIDENT AGENT: THE CORPORATION TRUST INCORPORATED
300 E LOMBARD ST
BALTIMORE MD 21202

COMMENTS:

THIS AMENDMENT RECORD INDICATES THE MERGER INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:

SURVIVOR:

(F00033431) THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY.

MERGED ENTITIES:

(D00152975) DURON, INC.

NOTICE: Effective January 1, 2004

As a result of a change in State law, the annual report fee for most legal entities (including LLCs and LLPs) has increased to \$300. This fee is for the privilege of maintaining a legal entity's existence in Maryland, and is due and payable with the filing of the personal property return. The increase is effective for any return, regardless of year, filed after 12/31/2003.

There continues to be no annual report fee for non-stock corporations, business trusts, churches, foreign interstate companies, foreign insurance companies, sole proprietorships and general partnerships, but these entities must still file a personal property return annually.

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ARTICLES OF MERGER**MERGING**

Duron, Inc.
(a Corporation of the State of Maryland)

INTO

The Sherwin-Williams Company
(a Corporation of the State of Ohio)

FIRST: The Sherwin-Williams Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and Duron, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, agree that said Duron, Inc., a Maryland corporation, shall be merged into said The Sherwin-Williams Company. The terms and conditions of the merger and the mode of carrying the same into effect are as herein set forth in these articles of merger.

SECOND: The Sherwin-Williams Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, shall survive the merger and shall continue under the name The Sherwin-Williams Company.

THIRD: The parties to the articles of merger are The Sherwin-Williams Company, a corporation organized on the 16th day of July, 1884 under the Laws of the State of Ohio, which corporation was registered to do business in the State of Maryland on the 2nd, day of September, 1921, and Duron, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland.

FOURTH: All of the issued and outstanding common shares of Duron, Inc. shall, by virtue of the Merger, and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled and all rights with respect thereof shall cease.

FIFTH: All of the issued and outstanding shares of common or preferred stock of The Sherwin-Williams Company (the "Shares") immediately prior to the Merger shall continue as outstanding Shares of the Surviving Corporation with the same rights and privileges and the certificates representing such Shares shall continue without change as certificates representing the issued and outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation.

SIXTH: The principal office of Duron, Inc., organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, is located in the County of Prince George's, State of Maryland. Said Duron, Inc., the merged corporation, owns property in the Counties of Montgomery, Prince George's and Baltimore, State of Maryland, the title to which could be affected by the recording of an instrument among the Land Records.

SEVENTH: The location of the principal office of the surviving corporation in the State of Ohio, the state of its incorporation, is 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44115, and the name and post office address of a resident agent of said surviving corporation in Maryland is The Corporation Trust Incorporated, 300 East Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

EIGHTH: The executed Plan and Agreement of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Sherwin-Williams Company and Duron, Inc., the corporation parties to the merger, have caused these articles of merger to be signed in their respective corporate names and on their behalf by their respective presidents or vice-president and witnessed or attested by their respective secretaries or assistant secretaries, as of the 17th day of December, 2004.

The Sherwin-Williams Company

By: Cynthia D. Brogan
Cynthia D. Brogan Vice-President

Attest (Witness)
James J. Scambellone
James J. Scambellone,
Assistant Secretary

Duron, Inc.

By: Cynthia D. Brogan
Cynthia D. Brogan Vice President

Attest (Witness)
James J. Scambellone
James J. Scambellone,
Assistant Secretary

THE UNDERSIGNED, Vice President of The Sherwin-Williams Company, who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Merger, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Merger to be the corporate act of said corporation and further certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.


Cynthia D. Brogan

THE UNDERSIGNED, Vice President of Duron, Inc., who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Merger, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Merger to be the corporate act of said corporation and further certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.


Cynthia D. Brogan

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PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER

This Plan and Agreement of Merger (the "Agreement"), dated as of December 17, 2004 is by and between The Sherwin-Williams Company, an Ohio corporation ("Sherwin-Williams") and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: Purdy Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Purdy"), Warren Applicators LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("Warren"), Bestt Liebco Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Bestt Liebco"), Dupli-Color Products Company, a Delaware Corporation ("Dupli-Color") and Duron, Inc., a Maryland Corporation (hereafter, the wholly-owned subsidiaries collectively being referred to as the "Subsidiaries").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Subsidiaries and Sherwin-Williams wish to effect a merger whereby the Subsidiaries will be merged into Sherwin-Williams;

WHEREAS, The Articles of Incorporation of Sherwin-Williams were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio on July 16, 1884.

WHEREAS, The Articles of Incorporation of Purdy Corporation were filed with the Secretary of the State of Delaware on July 31, 1998;

WHEREAS, The Certificate of Formation of Warren Applicators LLC was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on June 18, 1999;

WHEREAS, The Articles of Incorporation of Bestt Liebco Corporation were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 31, 1998;

WHEREAS, The Articles of Incorporation of Dupli-Color Products Company were filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on January 2, 1996;

WHEREAS, The Articles of Incorporation of Duron, Inc. were filed with the Secretary of State of The State of Maryland on April 17, 1950;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants herein contained, the Subsidiaries and Sherwin-Williams having complied with all of the conditions of Sections 251 and 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Sections 1701.78 of the Ohio Revised Code, Sections 3-107 and 3-117 of the Maryland Code and Section 92A of the Nevada Revised Statute, have agreed and do hereby agree that the Subsidiaries shall be merged with and into Sherwin-Williams; that Sherwin-Williams shall assume all of the obligations and liabilities of the Subsidiaries and that the terms of the merger, the mode of carrying them into effect and the manner and basis of making distributions are and shall be as follows:

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ARTICLE I **THE MERGER**

1.1 **The Merger.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in accordance with the Laws, the Subsidiaries shall be merged with and into Sherwin-Williams. At the Effective Time (as defined in Section 1.2 below), the separate existence of each of the Subsidiaries shall cease, and Sherwin-Williams shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio (the "Surviving Corporation"). The name of the Surviving Corporation shall continue to be The Sherwin-Williams Company.

1.2 **Effective Time.** The Merger shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2004 (the "Effective Time").

1.3 **Effects of Merger.** At the Effective Time, the effects of the Merger shall occur as provided by the Laws. Subject to, and without limiting the foregoing, the following shall also occur at the Effective Time:

1.3.1 **Articles of Incorporation.** The Amended Articles of Incorporation of Sherwin-Williams as in effect immediately prior to the Mergers shall continue to be the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

1.3.2 **Code of Regulations.** The Code of Regulations, as amended, of Sherwin-Williams as in effect immediately prior to the Mergers shall continue to be the Code of Regulations, as amended, of the Surviving Corporation.

1.3.3 **Officers and Directors.** The officers and directors of Sherwin-Williams prior to the Mergers shall continue as the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation until each successor officer or director shall be elected and qualified in accordance with the Code of Regulations, as amended, of the Surviving Corporation and the Ohio Revised Code.

1.3.4 **Assumption of Liabilities.** All of the liabilities of the Subsidiaries shall be assumed by the Surviving Corporation.

ARTICLE II **MANNER, BASIS AND EFFECT OF CONVERTING SHARES**

2.1 **Conversion of Shares.** At the Effective Time:

(a) All of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Subsidiaries shall, by virtue of the Mergers, and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled and all rights with respect thereof shall cease.

(b) All of the issued and outstanding shares of common or preferred stock of Sherwin-Williams (the "Shares") immediately prior to the Mergers shall continue as outstanding Shares of the Surviving Corporation with the same rights and privileges and the certificates representing such Shares shall continue without change as certificates representing the issued and outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation.

**ARTICLE III
MISCELLANEOUS**


3.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be an original, but such counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument.

3.2 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Ohio.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sherwin-Williams and each of the Subsidiaries have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.


THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

BY: 
 Louis E. Stellato, Vice President

BY: 
 James J. Sgambellone, Asst. Secretary

WARREN APPLICATORS, LLC

BY: 
 Louis E. Stellato, Vice President

BY: 
 James J. Sgambellone, Asst. Secretary

PURDY CORPORATION

BY: 
Louis E. Stellato, Vice President

BY: 
James J. Sgambellone, Asst. Secretary

BESTT LIEBCO CORPORATION

BY: 
Louis E. Stellato, Vice President

BY: 
James J. Sgambellone, Asst. Secretary

DUPLI-COLOR PRODUCTS COMPANY

BY: 
Louis E. Stellato, Vice President

BY: 
James J. Sgambellone, Assistant Secretary

DURON, INC.

BY: 
Louis E. Stellato, Vice President

BY: 
James J. Sgambellone, Assistant Secretary

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

I, Laura Moore, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county and State, hereby certify that Louis E. Stellato, and James J. Sgambellone, Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of The Sherwin-Williams Company and the Subsidiaries known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument, appeared, before me this day in person and acknowledged each signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said corporations, for the purposes therein set forth.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 17th day of December, 2004.

My Commission Expires:
LAURA A. MOORE
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 21, 2005

Notary Public:

Laura A Moore

CERTIFICATE

I, James J. Sgambellone, Assistant Secretary of The Sherwin-Williams Company and the Subsidiaries, respectively, hereby certify, as such Assistant Secretary, that the Plan and Agreement of Mergers to which this Certificate is attached, after having been first duly signed on behalf of the said corporations, was duly adopted pursuant to Section 1701.78(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, Sections 251 and 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware and Sections 3-107 and 3-117 of the Maryland Code without any vote of the stockholders of the surviving corporation; and that the Plan and Agreement of Merger does not amend in any respect the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, of the surviving corporation or each share of stock of The Sherwin-Williams Company outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of December, 2004.

James J. Sgambellone
James J. Sgambellone, Assistant Secretary

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Personal Property Taxes
Office of Budget and Finance
Billing and Customer Service
44 Calvert Street, Room 110
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-1737

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Co./Dept.			Co.	Anne Arundel Co
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DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2004

ACCT: D00152975

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE
(For Personal Property)

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that all Personal Property Taxes in the name of:

DUBON, INC. have

been paid thru fiscal year 2004;

And/Or

a Personal Property Tax Return has been filed for the fiscal year _____. It has been determined that there are no taxable tangible assessments to be certified to Anne Arundel County.

Lori Eglinton For
HELEN SHOMBERG
ASSISTANT CONTROLLER

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF BUDGET & FINANCE
CUSTOMER SERVICE DIVISION**



November 9, 2004

PERSONAL PROPERTY LIEN CERTIFICATE

NAME OF BUSINESS: DURON, INC.

This is to certify that a search of the records of the Baltimore County Office of Budget & Finance has been made and our records indicate that: D00152975

- There is no record on file.
- There is a Corporation Personal Property Tax Bill(s).
- There is a Corporation Personal Property Tax Account with no activity.

TAX YEAR	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT DUE
1994/1995	\$ 4,817.38	\$.
1995/1996	\$ 4,000.27	\$.
1996/1997	\$ 3,868.53	\$.
1997/1998	\$ 5,245.21	\$.
1998/1999	\$ 5,535.91	\$.
1999/2000	\$ 4,997.18	\$.
2000/2001	\$ 4,275.85	\$.
2001/2002	\$ 3,778.54	\$.
2002/2003	\$ 4,318.05	\$.
2003/2004	\$ 3,870.65	\$.
2004/2005	RECEIVED NOT PROCESSED	RECEIVED NO PROCESSED

The above figures include interest and /or discount and are valid for November 9, 2004

This certification does not include real property taxes. A separate lien application is required for each parcel of real property if such certification is needed.

Director of Budget & Finance

BY: Mary Hook

Mary Hook

Authorized Representative

410-887-2411

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE COMPTROLLER
COLLECTIONS OFFICE**

Eugene C. Curfman, Comptroller

(410) 386-2971

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Tax Collector for Carroll County, hereby certifies that taxes payable to Carroll County by: **Duron Inc.**
10406 Tucker Street
Beltsville, MD 20705
D-00152975

A Maryland corporation levied on assessments made by The State Department of Assessments, and billed by and payable to the undersigned have been paid through June 30, 2004 as required by Section 77 of Article 23 of the 1957 Annotated Code of Maryland.

Date: October 28, 2004

Robert M. Burk / DCB
Robert M. Burk
Tax Collector
/dcb

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James M. Harkins
HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE



John R. Scotten, Jr.
TREASURER

John J. O'Neill, Jr.
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

William T. Watson, Supervisor
BUREAU OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS

HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

November 1, 2004

DURON, INC.
T/A THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY
TAX DEPARTMENT
101 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

RE: Tax Clearance Letter
D00-152975

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that all Corporate Personal Property taxes under the name DURON, INC. (D00-152975) have been paid to Harford County up to and including the tax year 2003/04.

Very truly yours,

Paula M. Anis
Asst. Supervisor
Bureau of Revenue Collections

- Preserving our values, protecting our future -

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FROM-Department of Finance

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Department of Finance

Tax Clearance Certificate

November 2, 2004

Duron, Inc
10406 Tucker St.
Beltsville, MD 20705

This is to certify that, as of this date, all Personal Property taxes due Howard County from Duron, Inc Account Duron, Inc D00152975-11 have been paid.

This covers filing year(s) 2000-2003.

If you need additional information, please call Lavender Peroni at (410) 313-4083.

Sincerely,

Sharon Greisz
Director of Finance

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To	LAWA BY INC	From	LAVENDER
On/Comp		Co.	
Phone #		Phone #	410 834 083
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Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Office of Finance
Treasury Division

301-952-3042

October 28, 2004

State Department of Assessments and Taxation
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore MD 21201

Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that the Prince George's County levy books indicate that the Personal Property taxes for Duron, Inc(D00152975) have been paid through fiscal year 2004.

No other certifications of assessment have been received as of the above date, and therefore no other taxes due at this time. This certification does not include levies resulting from any new assessment, or additions to existing assessments which have not been certified as of this date.

Very truly yours,

W.S. Willis Jr. (DM)

W.S. Willis, Jr.
Assistant Director

14741 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive, Room 1090, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
TDD (301) 925-5167

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY
TREASURERS OFFICE**Washington County Office Building
35 West Washington Street, Room 102
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740-4808

Telephone: 240-313-2110

FAX: 240-313-2111

Deaf and Hard of Hearing call: 7-1-1 for Maryland Relay

October 28, 2004

**DURON, INCORPORATED
D-00152975**

This is to certify that the books and records of the County Treasurer for Washington County show that all Personal Property taxes levied on assessments made by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation and billed by and payable to the County Treasurer for Washington County by

DURON, INCORPORATED

have been paid to and including the fiscal year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Tax bills issued for fiscal year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 represent assessment valuations based on calendar year 2002 information. They have not been assessed for the fiscal year July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 as of the date of this letter.


Todd L. Hershey, Treasurer
Washington County, MarylandTLH/mlm
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FINANCE OFFICE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
160 DUKE OF CLOUCESTER STREET
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

TIMOTHY E. ELLIOTT
FINANCE DIRECTOR

November 23, 2004

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE
(for Personal Property)

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that all corporation taxes levied by the City of Annapolis to

Duron Inc

D0152975

have been paid through June 30, 2004

Sincerely,

Rosemary Blain
Rosemary Blain

Annap. 410-263-7952
Baltimore 410-269-8418
FAX 410-263-7529



www.annapolis.gov
TDD 410-263-7940

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CITY OF BALTIMORE

MARTIN O'MALLEY, Mayor

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF TREASURY MANAGEMENT
COLLECTION DIVISION
Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202****CLEARANCE
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX****Attn: Laura Gorjanc
Name: The Sherman Williams Co.
Address: 101 Prospect Avenue NW
City, State, Zip: Cleveland OH 44115****Date: November 23, 2004****Account Number: D00152975****This is to certify that the Personal Property/Maryland Corporation/
Tangible tax bills in the name of COMPANY NAME are paid to and
including MOST CURRENT YEAR.****Examined by: _____****Customer Service Section
200 Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-396-3979****TRADEMARK
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City of Bowie

2614 Kenhill Drive
Bowie, Maryland 20715

November 23, 2004

RE: Duroc, Inc.
10406 Tucker Street
Beltsville, Maryland 20705
D00152975

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

This letter is to certify that all Personal Property taxes due to the City of Bowie have been paid through June 30, 2004.

Sincerely,

Traci Maydag
Finance Department

MAYOR G. Frederick Robinson MAYOR PRO TEM Jack D. Jenkins

COUNCIL William A. Aleshire • Valerie Bennett • Gail Booker Jones • Darnale Brady • D. Michael Lyles CITY MANAGER David J. Deutch
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4900 KNOX ROAD
COLLEGE PARK, MD. 20740-3390

OFFICE OF:

Finance

November 23, 2004

Attn: Laura Gorjanc
Duron, Inc.
10406 Tucker St.
Beltsville, MD 20705

Reference: Tax release for Duron, Inc., Maryland tax ID#: D00152975

Dear Ms. Laura Gorjanc;

Per our telephone conversation this morning, I am faxing you a release form for the above referenced account in good faith of payment of the supplemental billing for tax years 2003 & 2004, in the amount of \$49.60. Invoice no. 4853, dated 11/23/04 is being faxed to you today, which represents this open amount due on this account. Your prompt remittance will be greatly appreciated so that we can close this account. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please call me at 301-277-6261, Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Setzer,
Billing & Collections Supervisor
City of College Park, MD.

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City of College Park
4500 Knox Road
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Personal Property Taxpayer:

The enclosed invoice reflects a price correction to your personal property tax years of 2002-03 and/or 2003-04. You were incorrectly billed at the rate of \$.60 per \$100 valuation for both years instead of \$.625 per \$100 valuation for tax year 2002-03 and \$.65 per \$100 valuation for tax year 2003-04. The rates of \$.025 and \$.05 (respectively) per \$100 valuation are now being assessed, if applicable.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me at 301-277-6261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecilia Sater".

Cecilia Sater,
Billing & Collections Supervisor
301-277-6261 or 277-4286

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4900 KNOX ROAD
COLLEGE PARK, MD. 20740-3390

OFFICE OF:

Finance
301-277-8281

November 23, 2004

State Dept. of Taxation
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Sirs:

We wish to advise that the following firm has satisfied all liens for Corporate Taxes for fiscal years 2002-03 and 2003-04 with the City of College Park.

D-00152875
Duron Inc.
10406 Tucker Street
Beltsville, MD 20705

If we can be of further help, please do not hesitate to write or call us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecilia Setzer".

Cecilia Setzer,
Billing and Collections Supervisor

Note: Check payment must clear or State will be notified.
Invoice No. 4853, dated 11/23/04, in the amount of \$49.60

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October 29, 2004

Laura T. Gorjans
Tax Attorney
The Sherwin-Williams Company
Tax Department, 12 GH
101 Prospect Ave N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44113

RE: Tax Clearance Certificate

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Personal Property taxes levied in the name of 'Duron' 910015297 have been paid through fiscal year 2003-2004.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 694-1419.

Sincerely,

Gerald Kolbitsch
Gerald Kolbitsch
Comptroller

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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

8103 Sandy Spring Road • Laurel, Maryland 20707-2502
 Phone: (301) 725-6300 FAX (301) 725-7981 • Internet: <http://www.laurel.md.us>

November 24, 2004

State Department of Assessments and Taxation
 Attn: Corporate Division
 301 W. Preston Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: D00152975

To whom it may concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Tax Clearance Certificate for the business DURON, INC. with the above referenced account number. The assessment for the tax years through June 30, 2004 were certified to Laurel City (town) and the taxes have been billed to and paid by the taxpayer.

This clearance does not include levies resulting from any new assessments or additions to existing assessments, which have not been received/certified to the City (town) as of this date.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (410) 792-9047, extension 236.

Sincerely,

S. Michele Saylor, Director

The City of Laurel's Government to the People Program provides extended hours to the citizens and businesses of Laurel. The Departments of Budget & Personnel Services, Development Management, and Parks & Recreation are open until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

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To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Duron, Inc.

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State **Maryland**
 Other _____

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **The Sherwin-Williams Company**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **101 Prospect Avenue NW**

City: **Cleveland** State: **OH** ZIP: **44115**

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State **Ohio**
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **12/31/2004**

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark / Service Mark Application No.(s)			B. Trademark / Service Mark Registration No.(s)		
76/539210	76/571907	76/419106	2184853	0815329	1321671
76/601320	76/541709	76/601321	2803443	2005099	1295383
76/526150	76/506318	76/571904	2695663	2885677	2914357

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Eryn Ace Fahrer**

Internal Address: **The Sherwin-Williams Company**
1100 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept.

Street Address: **101 Prospect Avenue NW**

City: **Cleveland** State: **OH** ZIP: **44115**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:..... **70**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ **\$1,765.00**

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
19-2025

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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.

Eryn Ace Fahrer *Eryn Ace Fahrer* **January 11, 2005**
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **70**

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**ADDITIONAL NUMBERS ATTACHMENT
DURON, INC., Conveying Party
and
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, Receiving Party**

Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark / Service Mark Application No.(s) – cont'd

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76/600804	76/541747	76/581576
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B. Trademark / Service Mark Registration No.(s) – cont'd

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