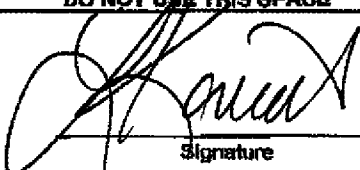


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Schedule 1

TRADEMARKS

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

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TRADEMARK LICENSES

None.

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**TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of April 11, 2005, is between Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation, a Kansas corporation ("Debtor"), and Antares Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Secured Party"), as administrative agent for the benefit of the "Lenders" (as such term is hereinafter defined), First Lien Collateral Agent on behalf of itself and the other First Lien Secured Parties, and as Second Lien Collateral Agent on behalf of itself and the other Second Lien Secured Parties.

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Debtor has entered into a Security Agreement (Borrower) dated as of July 26, 2004 (as amended, restated, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement") with Secured Party, as administrative agent for the benefit of the lenders referred to therein (the "Lenders"), First Lien Collateral Agent on behalf of itself and the other First Lien Secured Parties, and as Second Lien Collateral Agent on behalf of itself and the other Second Lien Secured Parties, pursuant to which Debtor has granted to (i) First Lien Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the First Lien Secured Parties, a security interest in substantially all the assets of Debtor, including all right, title and interest of Debtor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired Trademarks and Trademark licenses, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Debtor's Trademarks, and all products and proceeds thereof and (ii) Second Lien Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Second Lien Secured Parties, a security interest in substantially all of the assets of Debtor, including all right, title and interest of Debtor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired Trademarks and Trademark licenses, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Debtor's Trademarks, and all products and proceeds thereof, to secure the payment of all Liabilities;

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used but not defined herein are used in the manner provided in the Security Agreement;

WHEREAS, Debtor owns the Trademarks listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, and is a party to the Trademark licenses listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Debtor does hereby grant to (i) the First Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the First Lien Secured Parties and (ii) the Second Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Second Lien Secured Parties (subject to the liens and security interests in favor of the First Lien Secured Parties), a continuing security interest in all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following (all of the following items or types of property being herein collectively referred to as the "Trademark Collateral"), whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired:

- (1) each Trademark, including without limitation, each Trademark referred to in Schedule 1 annexed hereto, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark;
- (2) each Trademark license, including, without limitation, each Trademark license listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark license; and
- (3) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Debtor against third parties for past, present or future (a) infringement of any Trademark, including, without limitation, any Trademark referred to in Schedule 1 annexed hereto and any Trademark licensed under any Trademark license listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark or Trademark licensed under any Trademark license; provided that in no event shall the Trademark Collateral include any Restricted Collateral.

This security interest is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to the Secured Parties pursuant to the Security Agreement. Debtor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Secured Parties with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer thereunto as of this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

**HOPKINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**

By: 

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Acknowledged:

ANTARES CAPITAL CORPORATION,  
as Agent for Lenders

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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County of   Bergen          )        ss.

On the date first set forth above before me personally appeared   Steven Skiler   who executed the foregoing instrument as the   VICE PRESIDENT   of Hopkins Manufacturing Corporation, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is such officer of such corporation; that the foregoing instrument was executed on behalf of said corporation by order of its Board of Directors; and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

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  Gregory Sullivan    
Notary Public

**GREGORY SULLIVAN**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
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