

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
American Colloid Company		10/17/2006	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	AMCOL International Corporation		
Street Address:	1500 W. Shure Dr.		
City:	Arlington Heights		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60004		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	0899972	CUSTOMIX	
Registration Number:	2232547	DAKOTA BOND	
Registration Number:	1075775	STEINEX	
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ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF REGISTERED TRADEMARKS, is made as of this 17th day of October, 2006, by and between American Colloid Company, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 1500 West Shure Drive, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004 (the "Assignor"), and AMCOL International Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 1500 West Shure Drive, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004 (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of certain trademarks and the good will appurtenant thereto and certain trademark registrations therefor, which trademarks and registrations are listed and described in Schedule A attached hereto (the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Marks and registrations.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Marks and registrations therefor, together with the good will appurtenant thereto and the entire right, title and interest in and to any equity arising out of past, present or future infringement of the Marks.

This Assignment and Assumption of Registered Trademarks may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Assignment and Assumption of Registered Trademarks as of the date first above written.

[Signatures appear on the following page]

ASSIGNOR

AMERICAN COLLOID COMPANY

By: Clarence O. Redman

Name: Clarence O. Redman

Title: Secretary

ASSIGNEE

**AMCOL INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION**

By: Clarence O. Redman

Name: Clarence O. Redman

Title: Secretary

**SCHEDULE A
TRADEMARKS**

Country	<i>Trademark</i>	<i>Class No./ Goods</i>	Reg. No.	Reg. Date
UNITED STATES	CUSTOMIX	Class 1 Foundry sand additives	899972	10/06/1970
UNITED STATES	DAKOTA BOND	Class 1 Western Bentonite clay used as foundry sand binder, and as component of preblended foundry sand binders	2232547	03/16/1999
UNITED STATES	STEINEX	Class 1 Foundry Core Binder	1075775	10/25/1977