

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
The Valspar Corporation		02/02/2007	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Lowe's Companies, Inc.		
<b>Street Address:</b>	1000 Lowe's Boulevard		
<b>City:</b>	Mooresville		
<b>State/Country:</b>	NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	28117		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	1954399	DURAMAX	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	33243/326041		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Gail B. Stewart		
<b>Signature:</b>	/Gail B. Stewart/		
<b>Date:</b>	03/21/2007		

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK AND  
TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, The Valspar Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 1101 Third Street, South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the exclusive and record owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following Trademark ("the Trademark") and the corresponding "U.S. Trademark Registration" therefor:

Mark: **DURAMAX**  
Reg. No.: 1954399  
Registered: February 6, 1996  
Int. Class: 002

WHEREAS, Lowe's Companies, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, having a principal place of business at 1000 Lowe's Boulevard, Mooresville, North Carolina 28117 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the Trademark and the corresponding official United States Trademark Registration:


NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer, and sell unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest worldwide in and to the Trademark and U.S. Trademark Registration 1954399, together with the goodwill of the business appurtenant to and symbolized by said Trademark, and said corresponding Trademark Registration, and all rights of action against third parties for past infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this transfer, assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants and covenants that it has the full power and authority to convey the rights, title and interests herein assigned, transferred and sold to ASSIGNEE, that it

has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, that it will execute any and all other instruments which may be necessary to perfect and evidence ASSIGNEE's ownership of the property and rights herein conveyed, that it will not assert any claim adverse to ASSIGNEE or its assigns' right, title and interest in the Trademark, that, subject to any license agreement, it will not use the Trademark in any way that could prejudice ASSIGNEE'S rights therein, and that it will not establish or seek to establish any rights in the Trademark, including trademark registrations and applications, for paint products other than industrial products in the future.

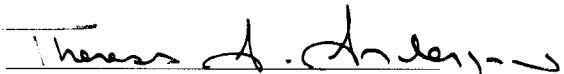
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, intending to be legally bound, has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007.

ASSIGNOR:  
THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

  
By: GARY E. HENDRICKSON  
Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Accepted and agreed:

ASSIGNEE:  
LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

  
By:  
Title: SUP General Mgr Outdoor Living