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#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Westlake Hardware, Inc.		07/15/2010	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

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City:	Saint Louis	
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Postal Code:	63101	
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES	

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	77969878	SMALL PROJECTS. BIG KNOW-HOW. ASK AWAY.
Serial Number:	77969892	BIG KNOW-HOW
Serial Number:	77969898	ASK AWAY
Registration Number:	1517612	WESTLAKE
Registration Number:	3066394	YOUR CONVENIENT NEIGHBORHOOD HARDWARE STORE

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## TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") dated as of July 15, 2010 is made between U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as Agent ("<u>Agent</u>"), having an office at SL-MO-T5BC, One U.S. Bank Plaza, Saint Louis, MO 63101 and WESTLAKE HARDWARE, INC., a Delaware corporation, having an office at 14000 Marshall Drive, Lenexa, Kansas 66215 ("Borrower").

### 1. DEFINITIONS.

- 1.1 <u>Financing Agreement</u>. Any capitalized term used, but not defined in, this Agreement will have the meaning given in the Financing Agreement among Borrower, Agent, as LC Issuer and Administrative Agent, and each of the Lenders from time to time party thereto, dated as of the date of this Agreement (the "<u>Financing Agreement</u>").
  - 1.2 Other Definitional Provisions; Construction. Unless otherwise specified,
- (i) As used in this Agreement, accounting terms relating to Borrower not defined in this Agreement have the respective meanings given to them in accordance with GAAP.
- (ii) References to the Uniform Commercial Code, or UCC, mean as enacted in the particular jurisdiction(s) encompassed by the reference.
- (iii) The definition of any document, instrument or agreement includes all schedules, attachments and exhibits thereto and all renewals, extensions, supplements, restatements and amendments thereof. All Exhibits and Schedules attached to this Agreement are incorporated into, made and form an integral part of, this Agreement for all purposes.
- (iv) "Hereunder," "herein," "hereto," "this Agreement" and words of similar import refer to this entire document; "including" is used by way of illustration and not by way of limitation, unless the context clearly indicates the contrary; the singular includes the plural and conversely; and any action required to be taken by Borrower is to be taken promptly, unless the context clearly indicates the contrary.
- (v) All of the uncapitalized terms contained in this Agreement which are now or hereafter defined in the Code will, unless the context indicates otherwise, have the meanings provided for now or hereafter in the Code.
- (vi) "<u>material item of the Trademark Collateral</u>" means each item of the Trademark Collateral unless, with respect to the applicable item of Trademark Collateral, the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by such application, registration, trademark or service mark is not material to the conduct of Borrower's business.

- (vii) "<u>Trademark License</u>" means each license to any Trademark granted by Borrower.
- 2. GRANT OF SECURITY. To secure the full, prompt and complete payment and performance of the Obligations, Borrower hereby grants to, and creates in favor of, Agent a continuing security interest in, and Lien on, all of the Trademark Collateral. As used in this Agreement, "Trademark Collateral" means, collectively, all of Borrower's right, title and interest in and to (i) all of its now or in the future owned trademarks, service marks, trademark or service mark registrations, trade names, and trademark or service mark applications, including each mark, registration, and application listed on Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof (the property in this item (i) being collectively, the "Trademarks"); (ii) all renewals of each of the Trademarks; (iii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and in the future due or payable under with respect to any and all Trademarks, including damages and payments for past or future infringements of any and all Trademarks; (iv) all rights to sue for past, present and future infringements of any and all Trademarks; (v) all rights corresponding to each of the Trademarks throughout the world; (vi) all rights of Borrower as licensor or licensee under, and with respect to, trademarks, service marks, trade names, and trademark and service mark applications, including the licenses listed on Schedule I and the Trademark Licenses (as defined in Section 3.1) (Borrower's rights as licensor or licensee sometimes referred to in this Agreement collectively as "Trademark License Rights"); and (vii) together in each case with the goodwill of Borrower's business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, the Trademarks.

#### 3. LICENSES.

- 3.1 <u>Licenses</u>. Borrower expressly represents, warrants, covenants and agrees that Borrower shall not grant any Trademark License without the prior written consent of Agent, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld by Agent, and each such Trademark License so granted shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the termination provisions in <u>Section 3.2</u>. Agent shall not be under any obligation to consent to a Trademark License unless it is necessary or appropriate in the ordinary course of Borrower's business as presently conducted by it and so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.
- 3.2 Event of Default. If an Event of Default occurs, Agent shall have the right, immediately or at any time thereafter, in its sole discretion, to deliver to Borrower and to each licensee under a Trademark License notice terminating the Trademark Licenses, whereupon (i) the Trademark Licenses will automatically and immediately terminate without any further notice or demand (which Borrower expressly waives); (ii) all rights and interests of the licensees in and to and under the Trademark Licenses will revert to Borrower; and (iii) all rights of the licensees in the Trademark Collateral will cease to exist and be void. If the Event of Default is cured to Agent's satisfaction or is waived in writing by Agent, then, without any further action on the part of Agent, the Trademark Licenses will immediately revest with the licensees on the cessation of the Event of Default subject to the terms of this Agreement.
- 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Borrower represents and warrants that:

- (i) Borrower is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Collateral, free and clear of any Lien, option, or license except as otherwise disclosed in Schedule I.
- (ii) Set forth in <u>Schedule I</u> is a complete and accurate list of all (i) Trademarks owned by Borrower consisting of registrations and applications, and (ii) each Trademark License.
- (iii) Each Trademark identified in <u>Schedule I</u> is subsisting and has not been adjudged invalid, unregisterable or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and each registered trademark and service mark and, to Borrower's knowledge, each application for trademark and service mark registration is valid, registered or registrable and enforceable. Borrower has notified Agent in writing of all prior uses of any material item of the Trademark Collateral of which Borrower is aware which could lead to such item becoming invalid or unenforceable, including prior unauthorized uses by third parties and uses which were not supported by the goodwill of the business connected with such item.
- (iv) Borrower has not granted any license, release, covenant not to sue, or non-assertion assurance to any Person with respect to any part of the Trademark Collateral except as otherwise disclosed in Schedule I.
- (v) The Trademark Licenses are in full force and effect, and Borrower is not in default under any of the Trademark Licenses and, to Borrower's knowledge, no event has occurred which with notice, the passage of time, the satisfaction of any other condition, or all of them, might constitute a default by Borrower under the Trademark Licenses.
- (vi) With respect to all Trademark Collateral arising under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof, except for the filing of UCC financing statements and the recordation of this Agreement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (assuming that, in accordance with Section 5.4, Schedule I hereto is updated to list all future Trademarks prior to such recordation), no authorization, consent, approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing or recording with, any Governmental Authority is currently or is reasonably expected to be required either (a) for the grant by Borrower of the Liens granted hereby or for the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by Borrower, or (b) for the perfection of Agent's rights hereunder.

#### 5. FURTHER ASSURANCES.

5.1 <u>Required Borrower Actions</u>. Borrower will from time to time, at its expense, promptly execute and deliver all further instruments, documents and agreements take all further action, that may be necessary or desirable, or that Agent may reasonably request, in order to (i) continue, perfect and protect the security interests and Liens granted or purported to be granted by this Agreement or (ii) enable Agent to exercise and enforce its rights and remedies under this Agreement with respect to any part of the Trademark Collateral.

- 5.2 <u>Financing Statements</u>. Without limiting the generality of <u>Section 5.1</u>, Agent is authorized by Borrower (i) to file one or more financing statements disclosing Agent's security interest and Lien under this Agreement without Borrower's signature appearing thereon and to correct or complete, or to cause to be corrected or completed, any financing statements, continuation statements or other such documents as have been filed naming Borrower as debtor and Agent as secured party and (ii) to give notice to any creditor or landlord of Borrower or to any other Person to whom Agent may reasonably determine it is necessary or desirable under applicable law to give notice to perfect or preserve Agent's interests in the Trademark Collateral. A carbon, photographic or other reproduction of this Agreement or any financing statement covering the Trademark Collateral or any part thereof will be sufficient as a financing statement.
- 5.3 <u>Further Information</u>. Borrower will furnish to Agent from time to time statements and schedules further identifying and describing the Trademark Collateral, including any Trademark Licenses, and all other reports in connection with the Trademark Collateral as Agent may reasonably request, all in reasonable detail.
- 5.4 <u>Additional Ownership Interests</u>. Borrower agrees that, should it obtain an ownership interest in any Trademarks consisting of registrations or applications, or should it grant any Trademark License, any of which is not now identified in <u>Schedule I</u>, (i) Borrower will give prompt written notice to Agent, (ii) the provisions of <u>Section 2</u> shall automatically apply to such Trademark Licenses and Trademarks, and (iii) each of such Trademark Licenses and Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of the mark and symbolized by it, shall automatically become part of the Trademark Collateral. Borrower authorizes Agent to modify this Agreement by amending <u>Schedule I</u> to include any of the Trademark Licenses or Trademarks which become part of the Trademark Collateral under this Section 5.4.
- 5.5 Maintenance of Rights. Except to the extent Borrower deems prudent in the reasonable exercise of its business judgment: (a) Borrower will take all necessary steps in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (or any similar office or agency in any other country or any political subdivision of that country) or in any court to maintain each registered Trademark and to pursue each material item of Trademark Collateral, including the filing of applications for renewal, the payment of maintenance fees, and the participation in opposition, interference and infringement proceedings; and (b) Borrower agrees to take corresponding steps with respect to the other items of Trademark Collateral (i.e., exclusive of any material item of Trademark Collateral) and each new or other registered Trademark and application for Trademark registration to which Borrower is now or later becomes entitled. Any expenses incurred in connection with such activities shall be borne by Borrower. Except to the extent Borrower deems prudent in the reasonable exercise of its business judgment, Borrower shall not (i) abandon any registration of or any material item of Trademark Collateral or (ii) abandon any right to file an application for Trademark registration, or, with respect to any other Trademark Collateral (i.e., exclusive of any material item of Trademark Collateral), abandon any pending application, registration, or Trademark, unless the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by such application, registration, or Trademark is not necessary in the conduct of Borrower's business.

- 5.6 <u>Notification</u>. Borrower will notify Agent immediately when Borrower learns (i) that any material item of the Trademark Collateral is reasonably likely to become abandoned or dedicated to the public; (ii) of any material adverse determination or any development (including the institution of any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any other U.S. or foreign court or tribunal of any kind, but explicitly excluding non-final rejections during the application process) regarding any material item of the Trademark Collateral; or (iii) that Borrower is or is reasonably likely to be in default of any of the Trademark License Rights.
- 5.7 <u>Infringement</u>. If Borrower becomes aware that any material item of the Trademark Collateral is infringed or misappropriated by any Person in any material respect, Borrower will promptly notify Agent and will, to the extent Borrower deems prudent in the reasonable exercise of its business judgment, promptly sue for infringement or misappropriation and for recovery of all damages caused by the infringement or misappropriation, and will take all other actions as Borrower deems appropriate under the circumstances to protect the Trademark Collateral. Any expense incurred in connection with the foregoing activities will be borne by Borrower.

### 6. TRANSFERS AND OTHER LIENS. Borrower will not:

- (i) sell, assign (by operation of law or otherwise), license or otherwise dispose of any of the Trademark Collateral, except as expressly permitted by the Financing Agreement, the Security Agreement or this Agreement;
- (ii) create or suffer to exist any Liens on, or with respect to, any of the Trademark Collateral except as otherwise disclosed in <u>Schedule I</u>, as otherwise expressly permitted by the Financing Agreement, this Agreement, the Security Agreement, or as part of any Trademark License Rights; or
- (iii) take any other action in connection with any of the material items of Trademark Collateral that could impair the interests or rights of Borrower or Agent in, to or under such Trademark Collateral.
- 7. <u>POWER OF ATTORNEY</u>. Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints Agent as Borrower's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in Borrower's place, stead and on behalf of Borrower and in Borrower's name or otherwise, from time to time in Agent's sole and absolute discretion, to take any action and to execute any instrument that Agent may deem necessary or advisable on and after the occurrence of an Event of Default and during the continuance thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement including:
- (i) to ask, demand, collect, sue for, recover, compromise, receive and give acquittance and receipts for moneys due and to become due under, or in respect of, any and all of the Trademark Collateral;

- (ii) to receive, indorse, and collect any drafts or other instruments, documents and chattel paper, in connection with clause (i) of this <u>Section 7</u>; and
- (iii) (a) to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings that Agent may deem necessary or desirable for the collection of any of the Trademark Collateral, (b) to assign of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (and each other applicable Governmental Authority) any and all of the Trademark Collateral in Agent's name (or the name of any nominee), or (c) otherwise to enforce the rights of Agent with respect to any of the Trademark Collateral.

### 8. AGENT MAY PERFORM.

- 8.1 <u>Performance by Agent</u>. If Borrower fails to perform any of its obligations contained in this Agreement after notice from Agent, Agent (solely at its option without any obligation to do so) may itself perform, or cause performance of, such obligations, and the expenses of Agent incurred in connection therewith shall be payable under the Financing Agreement.
- 8.2 Agent May Bring Suit. On, and at any time after, the occurrence of an Event of Default and during the continuance thereof, Agent will have the right, but in no way will be obligated, to bring suit in its own name or in the name of Borrower to enforce any part of the Trademark Collateral. Borrower will at the reasonable request of Agent do any and all lawful acts and sign any and all proper documents required by Agent in aid of Agent's enforcement actions. On Agent's demand, Borrower will promptly reimburse and indemnify Agent for all costs and expenses incurred by Agent in the exercise of its rights under this Section 8.
- 9. <u>AGENT'S DUTIES</u>. The powers and rights conferred on Agent under this Agreement are solely to protect its interests in the Trademark Collateral and will not impose any duty on Agent to exercise any of the powers or rights. Except for the reasonable care of any Trademark Collateral in its custody and possession and the accounting for moneys actually received by it under this Agreement, Agent will have no duty as to any Trademark Collateral or as to the taking of any necessary steps to preserve rights against other Persons or any other rights pertaining to any Trademark Collateral. Agent will be deemed to have exercised reasonable care of the Trademark Collateral in its custody and possession if the Trademark Collateral is accorded treatment substantially equal to that which Agent accords its own property.

# 10. <u>REMEDIES</u>. If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing:

(i) Agent may exercise in respect of the Trademark Collateral, in addition to other rights and remedies provided for in this Agreement or otherwise available to Agent, all the rights and remedies of a secured party on default under the UCC (whether or not the UCC applies to the affected Trademark Collateral) and also may do any one or more of the following at Agent's option: (a) cause the assignment of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (and each other applicable Governmental Authority) of the Trademark Collateral in Agent's name or in the name of any nominee of Agent; (b) exercise any and all rights and

remedies of Borrower under or otherwise in respect of the Trademark Collateral; (c) require Borrower to, and Borrower at its expense will, immediately on Agent's request assemble all or any part of the documents embodying the Trademark Collateral as directed by Agent and make the documents available to Agent at a place to be designated by Agent which is reasonably convenient to both Agent and Borrower; (d) license the Trademark Collateral or any part thereof. or assign its rights to the Trademark License Rights to any Person and exercise any and all rights and remedies of Borrower under or in connection with the Trademark Licenses or otherwise in respect of the Trademark Collateral; and (e) with 10 days advance notice (unless no notice is required under applicable law), sell the Trademark Collateral or any part thereof in one or more parcels at public or private sale, at any of Agent's offices or elsewhere, for cash, on credit or for future delivery, and upon such other terms as Agent may deem commercially reasonable. In the event of any sale, assignment, or other disposition of any of the Trademark Collateral, (1) the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by any Trademark Collateral subject to such disposition shall be included, and (2) Borrower will supply to Agent or its designee Borrower's (A) know-how and expertise relating to the manufacture and sale of products or the provision of services relating to any Trademark Collateral subject to such disposition and (B) customer lists and other records relating to such Trademark Collateral and to the distribution of such products and services. Borrower agrees that, to the extent notice of sale shall be required by law, at least 10 days' notice to Borrower of the time and place of any public sale or the time after which any private sale is to be made shall constitute reasonable notification. Agent shall not be obligated to make any sale of any Trademark Collateral regardless of notice of sale having been given. Agent may adjourn any public or private sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefor, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it was so adjourned.

- (ii) All payments received by Borrower under or in connection with any of the Trademark Collateral will be received in trust for the benefit of Agent, will be segregated from other funds of Borrower and will be immediately paid over to Agent in the same form as so received (with any necessary indorsements) in accordance with the Financing Agreement.
- (iii) All payments made under, in connection with or otherwise in respect of, the Trademark Collateral and all cash proceeds received by Agent in respect of any sale of, collection from, or other realization on all or any part of the Trademark Collateral may, in the discretion of Agent, be held by Agent as collateral for, and then or at any time thereafter applied (after payment of any costs or expenses payable to Agent pursuant to the Financing Agreement) in whole or in part by Agent against, all or any part of the Obligations, in any order as Agent may elect. Any surplus of any cash or cash proceeds held by Agent and remaining after the indefeasible payment and performance in full of all Obligations will be paid over to Borrower or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the surplus, if any.
- 11. <u>NOTICE</u>. Any notice, certificate, request, notification and other communication required, permitted or contemplated hereunder must be in writing and given in accordance with the Financing Agreement.

### 12. GENERAL.

- 12.1 <u>Severability</u>. If any term of this Agreement is found invalid under Missouri law or other laws of mandatory application by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid term will be considered excluded from this Agreement and will not invalidate the remaining terms of this Agreement.
- 12.2 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND ACCEPTED AT AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND GOVERNED BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI (WITHOUT REGARD TO MISSOURI CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES); PROVIDED THAT AGENT SHALL RETAIN ALL RIGHTS ARISING UNDER FEDERAL LAW.
- 12.3 WAIVER OF JURISDICTION. AS A SPECIFICALLY BARGAINED INDUCEMENT FOR AGENT TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND EXTEND CREDIT TO BORROWER, BORROWER AND AGENT AGREE THAT ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN RESPECT OF OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, ITS VALIDITY OR PERFORMANCE, AND WITHOUT LIMITATION ON THE ABILITY OF AGENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS AS TO THE TRADEMARK COLLATERAL AND INITIATE AND PROSECUTE IN ANY APPLICABLE JURISDICTION ACTIONS RELATED TO REPAYMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS, SHALL BE INITIATED AND PROSECUTED AS TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. AGENT AND BORROWER EACH CONSENTS TO AND SUBMITS TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION OVER ITS PERSON BY ANY COURT SITUATED AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE SUBJECT MATTER, AND CONSENTS THAT ALL SERVICE OF PROCESS BE MADE BY CERTIFIED MAIL DIRECTED TO BORROWER AND AGENT AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES SET FORTH IN THE FINANCING AGREEMENT OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF BORROWER WAIVES ANY OBJECTION BASED ON FORUM NON MISSOURI. CONVENIENS, AND ANY OBJECTION TO VENUE OF ANY ACTION INSTITUTED HEREUNDER, AND CONSENTS TO THE GRANTING OF SUCH LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF AS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COURT.
- 12.4 <u>Survival and Continuation of Representations and Warranties</u>. All of Borrower's representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall (i) survive the execution, delivery and acceptance hereof by the parties hereto and the closing of the transactions described herein or related hereto, and (ii) remain true until the Obligations are fully performed, paid and satisfied, made by Borrower with the same effect as though the representations and warranties had been made again on, and as of, each day of the term of this Agreement, subject to such changes as may not be prohibited hereby, do not constitute Events of Default, and have been consented to by Agent in writing.

- 12.5 Agent's Additional Rights Regarding Collateral. All of the Obligations shall constitute one obligation secured by all of the Trademark Collateral. In addition to Agent's other rights and remedies under the Loan Documents, Agent may, in its discretion exercised in good faith, following the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default: (i) exchange, enforce, waive or release any of the Trademark Collateral or portion thereof, (ii) apply the proceeds of the Trademark Collateral against the Obligations and direct the order or manner of the liquidation thereof (including any sale or other disposition), as Agent may, from time to time, in each instance determine, and (iii) settle, compromise, collect or otherwise liquidate any such security in any manner without affecting or impairing its right to take any other further action with respect to any security or any part thereof.
- Application of Payments; Revival of Obligations. Agent shall have the continuing right to apply or reverse and reapply any payments to any portion of the Obligations. To the extent Borrower makes a payment or payments to Agent or Agent receives any payment or proceeds of the Trademark Collateral or any other security for Borrower's benefit, which payment(s) or proceeds or any part thereof are subsequently voided, invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy act, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause, then, to the extent of such payment(s) or proceeds received, the Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and shall continue in full force and effect, as if such payment(s) or proceeds had not been received by Agent.
- 12.7 <u>Additional Waivers by Borrower</u>. Borrower waives presentment and protest of any instrument and notice thereof, and, except as expressly provided in the Loan Documents, demand, notice of default and all other notices to which Borrower might otherwise be entitled. Borrower shall also assert no claim against Agent on any theory of liability for consequential, special, indirect or punitive damages.
- 12.8 Equitable Relief. Borrower recognizes that, in the event Borrower fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement, any remedy of law may prove to be inadequate relief to Agent; therefore, Borrower agrees that Agent, if Agent so requests, shall be entitled to temporary and permanent injunctive relief in any such case without the necessity of proving actual damages.
- Loan Documents set forth the entire agreement of the parties with respect to subject matter of this Agreement and supersede all previous understandings, written or oral, in respect thereof. Any request from time to time by Borrower for Agent's consent under any provision in the Loan Documents must be in writing, and any consent to be provided by Agent under the Loan Documents from time to time must be in writing in order to be binding on Agent; *however*, Agent will have no obligation to provide any consent requested by Borrower, and Agent may, for any reason in its discretion exercised in good faith, elect to withhold the requested consent. Two or more duplicate originals of this Agreement may be signed by the parties, each of which shall be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any documents delivered by, or on behalf of, Borrower by fax or e-mail transmission (i) may be

relied on by Agent as if the document were a manually signed original and (ii) will be binding on Borrower for all purposes of the Loan Documents.

- 12.10 <u>Headings</u>. Section headings in this Agreement are included for convenience of reference only and shall not relate to the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 12.11 <u>Cumulative Remedies</u>. The remedies provided in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law. Exercise of one or more remedy(ies) by Agent does not require that all or any other remedy(ies) be exercised and does not preclude later exercise of the same remedy. If there is any conflict, ambiguity, or inconsistency, in Agent's judgment, between the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, then the applicable terms and provisions, in Agent's judgment, providing Agent with greater rights, remedies, powers, privileges, or benefits will control. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the description of the Trademark Collateral in this Agreement does not in any way limit the description of, or Agent's Lien on, the "Collateral" as defined in the Security Agreement, or Agent's remedies respecting the "Collateral."
- 12.12 <u>Waivers and Amendments in Writing</u>. Failure by Agent to exercise any right, remedy or option under this Agreement or in any Loan Documents or delay by Agent in exercising the same shall not operate as a waiver by Agent of its right to exercise any such right, remedy or option. No waiver by Agent shall be effective unless it is in writing and then only to the extent specifically stated. This Agreement cannot be amended, modified, changed or terminated orally.
- 12.13 <u>Assignment</u>. Agent shall have the right to assign this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Borrower may not assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its rights or obligations hereunder, by operation of law or otherwise, and any such assignment, transfer or other disposition without Agent's written consent shall be void. All of the rights, privileges, remedies and options given to Agent under the Loan Documents shall inure to the benefit of Agent's successors and assigns, and all the terms, conditions, covenants, provisions and warranties in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and bind the permitted successors and assigns of Borrower and Agent, respectively.
- 12.14 <u>Continuing Rights</u>. This Agreement creates a continuing Lien on the Trademark Collateral and will (i) remain in full force and effect until the full and final payment of all the Obligations, (ii) be binding on Borrower, its successors and assigns, and (iii) inure, together with the rights and remedies of Agent under this Agreement, to the benefit of Agent and Agent's successors, transferees and assigns.
- 12.15 Term; Trademark Collateral Reversion. Subject to Section 12.6, this Agreement will terminate on the later to occur of (i) the full, indefeasible performance, payment and satisfaction of the Obligations and (ii) the termination of the Financing Agreement, at which time the Lien granted by this Agreement will terminate and all rights to the Trademark Collateral will revert to Borrower (without representation, warranty or recourse). On any such termination,

Agent will, at Borrower's expense, sign and deliver to Borrower such documents as Borrower reasonably requests to evidence such termination (without representation, warranty or recourse).

- 12.16 <u>Conflict</u>. If there is any conflict, ambiguity, or inconsistency, in Agent's judgment, between the terms of this Agreement and any of the other Loan Documents, then the applicable terms and provisions, in Agent's judgment, providing Agent with greater rights, remedies, powers, privileges, or benefits will control. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the description of the Trademark Collateral in this Agreement does not in any way limit the description of, or Agent's Lien on, the "Collateral" as defined in the Security Agreement, or Agent's remedies respecting the "Collateral."
- 12.17 <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. AS A SPECIFICALLY BARGAINED INDUCEMENT FOR AGENT TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND EXTEND CREDIT TO BORROWER, BORROWER AND AGENT EACH WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, CLAIM, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN RESPECT OF OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE CONDUCT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AGENT AND BORROWER.

(Signature page follows)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by Borrower as of July, 15, 2010.

WESTLAKE HARDWARE, INC.

Name: <u>George</u> Shad

Title: Exec. Vice President / CFO

STATE OF Laws , COUNTY OF Junson , SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of 2010, by 100 and on behalf of Westlake Hardware, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

MICHELLE DOVE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires 5.14-13

Notary Public

Accepted as of July 5, 2010.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Agent

Name: Thomas Viscout

Title: SR-VICE PRESIDENT

# SCHEDULE I

## **TRADEMARKS**

Trademark	Registration Number
WESTLAKE	1517612
YOUR CONVENIENT	
NEIGHBORHOOD	3066394
HARDWARE STORE	

# TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Trademark	Serial Number
SMALL PROJECTS BIG KNOW-HOW ASK AWAY	77969878
BIG KNOW-HOW	77969892
ASK AWAY	77969898

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