

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
The Bank Of Nova Scotia		01/31/2012	CORPORATION: CANADA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Hercules Incorporated		
Street Address:	1313 North Market Street		
City:	Wilmington		
State/Country:	DELAWARE		
Postal Code:	19894-0001		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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Date:

02/20/2012

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS PARTIAL RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Release") is made as of January 31, 2012 (the "Effective Date") by The Bank of Nova Scotia, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") for the benefit of Hercules Incorporated (the "Grantor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Security Agreement, dated as of August 23, 2011, between Ashland Inc., as Borrower, the Grantor, the other guarantors party thereto and the Administrative Agent (the "Security Agreement"), and that certain Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of August 23, 2011, between the Grantor, the other parties thereto and the Administrative Agent (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), the Grantor pledged, assigned and granted to the Administrative Agent a continuing security interest in all of its right, title and interest in and to certain collateral including, without limitation, the trademark registration set forth on Exhibit A to this Release (the "Trademark");

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the Trademark Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2011, at Reel 4625 and Frame 0303; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor does not own the Trademark and the Trademark was erroneously included on Schedule I to the Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Administrative Agent hereby terminates, solely as to the Trademark, the Trademark Security Agreement, and hereby terminates, cancels and releases any and all security interests it has against the Trademark.

The Administrative Agent shall take all further actions, and provide to the Grantor and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives and the owner of the Trademark, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), requested by the Grantor or the owner of the Trademark to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Administrative Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

The Bank of Nova Scotia,
as Administrative Agent

By: David Schwartzbard
Name: DAVID SCHWARTZBARD
Title: DIRECTOR

Exhibit A
To
PARTIAL RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT
TRADEMARK

Owner	Trademark	Registration No.
Hercules Chemical Company, Inc.	WHAM	805748