

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

## CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
FAUS GROUP, INC.		04/30/2014	CORPORATION: GEORGIA

## RECEIVING PARTY DATA

<b>Name:</b>	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS AGENT
<b>Street Address:</b>	FOUR PENN CENTER, SUITE 1200
<b>Internal Address:</b>	1600 JFK BOULEVARD
<b>City:</b>	PHILADELPHIA
<b>State/Country:</b>	PENNSYLVANIA
<b>Postal Code:</b>	19103
<b>Entity Type:</b>	NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION: UNITED STATES

## PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 20

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	4168964	REAL FLOORS FOR REAL LIFE
Registration Number:	4109613	LONGSTRIP
Registration Number:	4115607	CLASSIC AMERICAN COLLECTION
Registration Number:	4070952	ULTRA CLARITY
Registration Number:	3472175	COSMOPOLITAN
Registration Number:	3629356	ACCU-TITE WEDGE
Registration Number:	3426223	REALLY EXOTIC
Registration Number:	3772032	INNOVATIONS
Registration Number:	3782892	DUALFINISH
Registration Number:	3524233	FAUS
Registration Number:	3388882	FASTRIM MULTI-TRANSITION
Registration Number:	3697163	MULTI-DIRECTION DESIGN WIDE PLANK SYSTEM
Registration Number:	3096499	MASTERPIECES
Registration Number:	3230472	FAUS GROUP ALWAYS THE LEADER IN DESIGN A
Registration Number:	3588891	INTERPLANK DESIGN
Registration Number:	3080420	MICRO BEVEL
Registration Number:	3370131	INTERPLANK DESIGN
Registration Number:	2591151	JOINT GUARD

TRADEMARK

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2609219	FAUS EMBOSSED IN REGISTER
Registration Number:	2260079	FAUS FLOOR

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:** 20335-08

**NAME OF SUBMITTER:** BARB VILLANDRY, PARALEGAL

**SIGNATURE:** /BARB VILLANDRY/

**DATE SIGNED:** 05/02/2014

**Total Attachments: 8**

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**COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF  
TRADEMARKS AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014 between **FAUS GROUP, INC.**, a Georgia corporation having a mailing address at 100 Marine Drive, Calhoun, Georgia 30701 (“**Assignor**”) and **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** having a mailing address at Four Penn Center, Suite 1200, 1600 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103 as agent (“**Agent**”) for the ratable benefit of **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** (“**BOA**”) and any other future lenders that are a party to the Loan Agreement (as defined below) (collectively, the “**Lenders**”).

**BACKGROUND.** The Assignor, Agent, the Lenders and certain additional Borrowers named therein entered into a Third Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, dated December 30, 2008 (as the same may be amended, restated, and in effect from time to time, the “**Loan Agreement**”). It is a condition precedent to the Lenders’ making any loans or otherwise continuing to extend credit or provide financial accommodations to Assignor and all the other Borrowers under the Loan Agreement that Assignor enter into this Agreement. This Collateral Assignment of Trademarks is being executed contemporaneously with a Security Agreement dated as of the date hereof under which the Assignor granted to the Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Lenders, a lien on and security interest in, among other things, machinery, equipment formulations, manufacturing procedures, quality control procedures and product specifications of the Assignor (“**Other Assets**”) relating to products sold under the Trademarks (as defined below), whereby Agent shall have the right to foreclose on the Trademarks and the Other Assets in the event of the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, in order that the owner of the Trademarks may continue the manufacture of products to be sold under the Trademarks and maintain substantially the same product specifications and quality as maintained by Assignor. All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Loan Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein, Assignor hereby agrees with Agent as follows:

1. To secure the complete and timely satisfaction of all Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Assignor hereby grants, assigns and conveys to Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Lenders, the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark applications and trademarks listed in Schedule A hereto (as the same may be amended pursuant hereto from time to time), including without limitation all renewals thereof, all proceeds of infringement suits, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements (subject to paragraph 14 below) and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing are collectively called the “**Trademarks**”), and the good will of the business to which each of the Trademarks relates.

2. Assignor covenants and warrants that:

- (a) The Trademarks are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable;
- (b) To the best of Assignor's knowledge, each of the Trademarks is valid and enforceable;
- (c) No claim has been made that the use of any of the Trademarks does or may violate the rights of any third person;
- (d) Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each of the Trademarks, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, including without limitation pledges, assignments, licenses, registered user agreements and covenants by Assignor not to sue third persons;
- (e) Assignor has the unqualified right to enter into this Agreement and perform its terms;
- (f) Assignor has used, and will continue to use for the duration of this Agreement, proper statutory notice in connection with its use of the Trademarks; and
- (g) Assignor has used, and will continue to use for the duration of this Agreement, consistent standards of quality in its manufacture of products sold under the Trademarks.

3. Assignor hereby grants to Agent and its employees and agents the right to visit Assignor's plants and facilities which manufacture, inspect or store products sold under any of the Trademarks, and to inspect the products and quality control records relating thereto with reasonable notice at reasonable times during regular business hours. Assignor shall do any and all acts required by Agent to ensure Assignor's compliance with paragraph 2(g).

4. Assignor agrees that, until all of the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full, it will not enter into any agreement, including without limitation a license agreement, which is inconsistent with Assignor's obligations under this Agreement, without Agent's prior written consent.

5. If, before the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full, Assignor shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, the provisions of paragraph 1 shall automatically apply thereto and Assignor shall give Agent prompt written notice thereof.

6. Assignor authorizes Agent to modify this Agreement by amending Schedule A

to include any future trademarks and trademark applications covered by paragraphs 1 and 5 hereof.

7. Unless and until there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Agent hereby grants to Assignor the exclusive, nontransferable right and license to use the Trademarks on and in connection with products sold by Assignor, for the ratable benefit and account of the Lenders and for none other. Assignor agrees not to sell or assign its interest in, or grant any sublicense under, the license granted to Assignor in this paragraph 7, without the prior written consent of Agent.

8. If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Assignor's license under the Trademarks, as set forth in paragraph 7, shall terminate forthwith, and the Agent shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by this Agreement, those allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which the Trademarks may be located and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agent may immediately, without demand of performance and without other notice (except as set forth below) or demand whatsoever to Assignor, all of which are hereby expressly waived, and without advertisement, sell at public or private sale or otherwise realize upon, all or from time to time any portion of the Trademarks, or any interest which the Assignor may have therein, and after deducting from the proceeds of sale or other disposition of the Trademarks all expenses (including all reasonable expenses for broker's fees and legal services), shall apply the residue of such proceeds after payment of the Obligations. Any remainder of the proceeds after payment in full of the Obligations shall be paid over to the Assignor. Notice of any sale or other disposition of the Trademarks shall be given to Assignor at least five (5) days before the time of any intended public or private sale or other disposition of the Trademarks is to be made, which Assignor hereby agrees shall be reasonable notice of such sale or other disposition. At any such sale or other disposition, Agent or its successors and assigns may, to the extent permissible under applicable law, purchase the whole or any part of the Trademarks sold, free from any right of redemption on the part of Assignor, which right is hereby waived and released.

9. At such time as Assignor shall completely satisfy all of the Obligations, this Agreement shall terminate and Agent shall execute and deliver to Assignor all deeds, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to vest in Assignor full title to the Trademarks, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Agent pursuant hereto.

10. Any and all fees, costs and expenses, of whatever kind or nature, including the reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by Agent and Lenders in connection with the filing or recording of any documents (including all taxes in connection therewith) in public offices, the payment or discharge of any taxes, counsel fees, maintenance fees, encumbrances or otherwise protecting, maintaining or preserving the Trademarks, or in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to the Trademarks

(subject to the provisions of paragraph 14 below), shall be borne and paid by Assignor on demand by Agent and until so paid shall be added to the principal amount of the Obligations and shall bear interest at the highest rate prescribed in the Loan Agreement.

11. Assignor shall have the duty, through counsel acceptable to Agent, to prosecute diligently any trademark applications of the Trademarks pending as of the date of this Agreement or thereafter until the Obligations shall have been paid in full, to make federal application on registrable but unregistered Trademarks, to file and prosecute opposition and cancellation proceedings and to do any and all acts which are necessary or desirable to preserve and maintain all rights in the Trademarks. Any expenses incurred in connection with the Trademarks shall be borne by Assignor. The Assignor shall not abandon any Trademark without the consent of the Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

12. Unless and until there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Assignor shall have the right, with the prior written consent of Agent, which will not be unreasonably withheld, to bring any opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings or lawsuit in its own name to enforce or protect the Trademarks, in which event Agent may, if necessary, be joined as a nominal party to such suit if Agent shall have been satisfied that it is not thereby incurring any risk of liability because of such joinder. Assignor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Agent for all damages, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by Agent in the fulfillment of the provisions of this paragraph 12.

13. In the event of the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers Agent to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Agent as Agent may select, in its exclusive discretion, as Assignor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with the power to endorse Assignor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary for Agent to use the Trademarks, or to grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license under the Trademarks to anyone else, or necessary for Agent to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademarks to anyone else. Assignor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable for the life of this Agreement.

14. If Assignor fails to comply with any of its Obligations hereunder, Agent may do so in Assignor's name or in Agent's name, but at Assignor's expense, and Assignor hereby agrees to reimburse Agent and Lenders in full for all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Agent in protecting, defending and maintaining the Trademarks. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, after an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Agent shall notify Borrower ten (10) days prior to bringing any opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings or lawsuit to enforce or protect the Trademarks. Provided however, if Agent in its reasonable judgment brings such an action despite the Borrower's opposition, Borrower shall remain liable for all of Agent's reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Agent in protecting, defending and maintaining the

Trademarks.

15. No course of dealing between Assignor and Agent, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Agent, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Loan Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

16. All of Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks, whether established hereby or by the Loan Agreement, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently.

17. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

18. This Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the parties, except as provided in paragraph 6.

19. The benefits and burdens of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the parties.

20. The validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

*[Signature page follows.]*

WITNESS the execution hereof as of the day and year first above written.

**ASSIGNOR**

**FAUS GROUP, INC.**

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

Name: Lewis Gould

Its: President

Duly Authorized

**AGENT**

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, as Agent for the  
ratable benefit of the Lenders

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

Name: Kevin W. Corcoran

Title: Vice President

Duly Authorized

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WITNESS the execution hereof as of the day and year first above written.

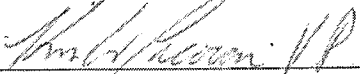
**ASSIGNOR**

**FAUS GROUP, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Lewis Gould  
Its: President  
Duly Authorized

**AGENT**

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, as Agent for the  
ratable benefit of the Lenders

By:   
Name: Kevin W. Corcoran  
Title: Vice President  
Duly Authorized

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**SCHEDULE A**

**FAUS GROUP, INC.  
U.S. Trademarks**

I. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS:

No.	Mark	Reg. No.
1	REAL FLOORS FOR REAL LIFE	4,168,964
2	LONGSTRIP	4,109,613
3	CLASSIC AMERICAN COLLECTION	4,115,607
4	ULTRACLARITY	4,070,952
5	COSMOPOLITAN	3,472,175
6	ACCU-TITE WEDGE	3,629,356
7	REALLY EXOTIC	3,426,223
8	INNOVATIONS	3,772,032
9	DUALFINISH	3,782,892
10	FAUS	3,524,233
11	FASTRIM MULTI-TRANSITION SYSTEM	3,388,882
12	MULTI-DIRECTION DESIGN WIDE PLANK SYSTEM	3,697,163
13	MASTERPIECES	3,096,499
14	FAUS GROUP ALWAYS THE LEADER IN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION.	3,230,472
15	INTERPLANK DESIGN	3,588,891
16	MICRO BEVEL	3,080,420
17	INTERPLANK DESIGN	3,370,131
18	JOINT GUARD	2,591,151
19	FAUS EMBOSSED IN REGISTER	2,609,219
20	FAUS FLOOR	2,260,079

II. TRADEMARK LICENSES

Grantor                      Name of Agreement                      Date of Agreement                      Parties

Common Law Trademarks: