

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	MERGER		
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	10/15/2013		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
La Porte Industries LLC		10/15/2013	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NORTH CAROLINA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Protect Plus Industries, LLC		
<b>Street Address:</b>	420 Third Avenue N.W.		
<b>City:</b>	Hickory		
<b>State/Country:</b>	NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	28603		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3257395	TRUE BLUE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3221040	TRUE BLUE IN EVERYTHING WE DO	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>			
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Jennifer Carusone		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Jennifer Carusone/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	09/16/2014		
<b>Total Attachments: 1</b>	source=Survivor of merger (La Porte)#page1.tif		

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*State of North Carolina*  
*Department of the Secretary of State*

## ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Sections 55-11-05(a), 55A-11-09(d), 55A-11-04, 57C-9A-22(a), 59-73.32(a) and 59-1072(a), as applicable, the undersigned entity does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger as the surviving business entity in a merger between two or more business entities.

1. The name of the surviving entity is **Protect Plus Industries, LLC**, a (*check one*)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of North Carolina.

2. The address of the surviving entity is:

Street Address: 420 Third Avenue N.W. City: Hickory  
 State: North Carolina Zip Code: 28603 County: Catawba

(*Complete only if the surviving business entity is a foreign business entity that is not authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in North Carolina.*) The mailing address of the surviving foreign business entity is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Surviving foreign business entity will file a statement of any subsequent change in its mailing address with the North Carolina Secretary of State.

3. For each merging entity: (*if more than one, complete on separate sheet and attach.*)

The name of the merged entity is **La Porte Industries LLC**, a (*check one*)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of North Carolina.

4. If the surviving business entity is a domestic business entity, the text of each amendment, if any, to the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Certificate of Limited Partnership within the Plan of Merger is attached. (not applicable)

5. A Plan of Merger has been duly approved in the manner required by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.

6. These articles will be effective upon filing.

This the 15 day of October, 2013.

Protect Plus Industries, LLC

*Name of Entity*

*Signature*

Robert W. Lackey, Jr., Manager

*Type or Print Name and Title*

## NOTES:

1. Filing fee is \$50 for For-profit entities.
2. Filing fee is \$25 for Non-profit entities.
3. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State. Certificate(s) of Merger must be registered pursuant to the requirements of N.C.G.S. Section 47-18.1