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E. Raman Bet-Mansour
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E. Raman Bet-Mansour Dec 7, 2000
Signature Date Signed

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. TRADEMARKS

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS (the "Assignment"), effective as of October 30, 2000, made by AMBAR CHEMICAL, INC., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at Two Greenspoint Plaza, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77060 ("Assignor") to GENERAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS INC., a Delaware corporation having a principal of business at 90 East Halsey Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted, used and is using the mark set forth under "Registered Trademark" on Schedule I hereto and incorporated by reference herein, which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and other marks, and any and all common law rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those set forth on Schedule I (the "Assigned Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 18, 2000 (the "Purchase Agreement"), providing for the transfer of the Assigned Marks to Assignee:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey, assign and deliver to Assignee all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Assigned Marks, the registrations and applications for registrations thereof, and the goodwill of the business connected with the use thereof and symbolized thereby, free and clear of any Lien (as defined in the Purchase Agreement); all rights of priority therein in any country as may now or hereafter be granted to it by law, treaty or other international convention; and all rights, interest, claims and demands recoverable in law or equity, that Assignor has or may have in profits and damages for past, present and future infringements of the Assigned Marks, including, without limitation, the right to compromise, sue for and collect such profits and damages, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns or their legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment has not been made.

2. Further Actions. Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor shall execute and deliver such assignments, endorsements and other instruments and evidences of transfer and give such further assurances and perform such further acts as the Assignee may reasonably request and as may be reasonably necessary in order to render effective this consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and under the Purchase Agreement.

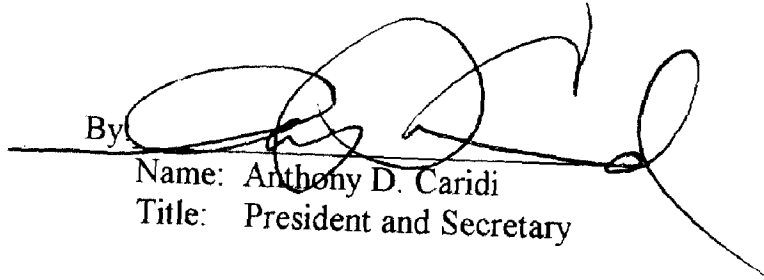
3. Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties from Assignor to Assignee in the Purchase Agreement with respect to the Assigned Marks and the other rights assigned above are incorporated herein by reference.

4. Miscellaneous. This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States, in respect to trademark issues and in all other respects including as to validity, interpretation and effect by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the conflict of laws rules thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of this 30th day of October, 2000.

AMBAR CHEMICAL, INC.

By



Name: Anthony D. Caridi

Title: President and Secretary

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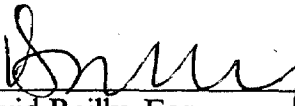
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On this the 30th day of October, 2000, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Anthony D. Caridi, who acknowledged himself to be the President of Ambar Chemical, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Delaware and that he, as such Anthony D. Caridi, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as President.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[NOTARY SEAL]

DAVID REILLY
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SCHEDULE I

I. Registered Trademarks

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
Crystal Melt	75/157,830	August 28, 1996
Thermocal	75/317,780	July 1, 1997

II. Common Law Trademark/Service mark

1. Crystal Melt
2. Thermocal