S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REC( Form PTO-1594 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 10/02) 102591925 T١ OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005) Tab settings ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): GELITA USA Inc. DynaGel Incorporated Internal Address Association Individual(s) Street Address: 2445 Port Neal Road Limited Partnership General Partnership City: Sergeant Bluff State: IA Zip: 51054 Corporation-State Other Delaware Individual(s) citizenship\_ Association\_ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes V No General Partnership 3. Nature of conveyance: Limited Partnership Corporation-State\_Delaware Assianment Merger Change of Name Security Agreement If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic Other\_ representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Execution Date: 5/27/2003 Additional name(s) & address( es) attached? 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2291896, 2291895 A. Trademark Application No.(s) 0873157 and 0750251 Additional number(s) attached Yes 🗸 No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: registrations involved: ..... Name: H.Richard Hagen 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 125.00 Internal Address: Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP Enclosed (03017691 CDore) Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: P.O. Box 2828 Street Address: 13-0019 Chicago npr 0000131976 State:\_ DO NOT USE THIS SPACE OHECK REPUBLIFFO tal: \$10.00 10/29/2003 H. Richard Hagen Date Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document lail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231 /03/2003 ECOOPER 00000105 2291896 40.00 OP 01 FC:8521 02 FC:8522 75.00 OP

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"DYNAGEL INCORPORATED", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "KIND & KNOX GELATINE, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "GELITA USA INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2003, AT 11:06 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2003, AT 11:58 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER MERGING DYNAGEL INCORPORATED WITH AND INTO KIND & KNOX GELATINE, INC.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), Kind & Knox Gelatine, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("K&K"), does hereby certify the following with respect to the merger (the "Mcreer") of DynaGel Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("DynaGel"), with and into K&K:

 The name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations to the Merger is as follows:

Name

## State of incorporation

DynaGel Incorporated Kind & Knox Gelatine, Inc. Delaware Delaware

- 2. An Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 27, 2003 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and between K&K and DynaGel, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations to the Merger in accordance with the requirements of Section 251 of the DGCL.
- The Merger and this Certificate of Merger shall be effective at and as of 11:58 p.m., Delaware time, on May 31, 2003 (the "Effective Time").
- 4. The name of the surviving corporation in the Merger is Kind & Knox Gelatine, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which shall change its name to "GELITA USA Inc." at the Effective Time.
- 5. The certificate of incorporation of Kind & Knox Gelatine, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which is the surviving corporation in the Merger, shall be the certificate of incorporation of the surviving corporation, except that such certificate of incorporation shall be amended at the Effective Time by deleting paragraph <u>FIRST</u> thereof in its entirety and replacing such paragraph <u>FIRST</u> with the following:

"FIRST: The name of the corporation is GELITA USA Inc."

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- 6. The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 2445 Port Neal Industrial Road, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa 51054.
- A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving corporation in the Merger, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation to the Merger.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Kind & Knox Gelatine, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed this 27th day of May 2003.

KIND & KNOX GELATINE, INC.

By: Name; Title:

Vice President

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**RECORDED: 10/29/2003**