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# TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT 07/23/2010 Electronic Version v1.1 900167711 Stylesheet Version v1.1 Presubmission of New Assignment SUBMISSION TYPE: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: **CONVEYING PARTY DATA Execution Date Formerty** Entity Type Name CORPORATION: DELAWARE AKZO NOBEL COATINGS INC. 03/05/2010 RECEIVING PARTY DATA GROUPE DURIEU SA Name: Street Address: 97 avenue Achille Peretti Neullly-sur-Seine State/Country: FRANCE SA (Societa Avenume) in France Entity Type: PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2 Word Mark Number Property Type DEKS OLJE 1070053 Registration Number: OWATROL 0749681 Registration Number:

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THIS AGREEMENT is dated 5 March 2010 and made

#### BE<u>TWEEN:</u>

- (1) Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc, of 525 West Van Buren Street 60607-3823 Chicago, II, USA (hereby jointly referred to as the "Assignor"); and
- (2) Groupe Durieu SA, (previously known as Rieu Investissements) a company incorporated in France and registered at the Nanterre Trade and Companies Registry under number 419281456 and having its registered office at 97 avenue Achille Peretti, 92200, Neullly-sur-Seine, France, (the "Assignee").

#### Background:

- (A) Assignee and Akzo Nobel Coatings International BV entered into a Share Purchase Agreement dated 18 July 2008 (as amended by Amendment Letter of 30 September 2008) relating to the sale and purchase of the shares in Owatrol International, S.L. (the "SPA") and a Trade Mark and Know-How Licence Agreement dated 30 September 2008 relating i.a. to the licence of certain of Assignor's trade marks (the "Trade Mark and Know-How Licence Agreement).
- (B) In the context of that operation, the Assignor retained ownership of certain trade marks which the Assignee how wishes to acquire.
- (C) The registered proprietor of the Community Trade Mark SEASONITE as listed in schedule 1 is The Flood Company LLC which merged with Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. on 1 January 2008.
- (D) Assignor is willing to assign the trade marks (as defined below) to Assignee, and Assignee is prepared to accept such assignments on the terms set out hereafter.

# The parties agree that:

#### 1, interpretation

1.1 In this Agreement, the following expression shall have the following meaning:

"Marks" means the registered trade marks whose details appear in Schedule 1, including any goodwill, common law or rights which are connected with or attached to the same in accordance with the applicable other legislation in the relevant jurisdictions.

#### 2. Assignment

- 2.1 Assignor assigns all its right, title and Interest in the Marks to Assignee and free from Encumbrances, including, without limitation:
  - (A) all rights to bring any proceedings and obtain any remedy in respect of any infringement of the Marks which has occurred prior to the date of this Agreement;
  - (B) all rights to claim priority from the Marks;
  - (C) all rights to any extensions, renewals or amendments of the Marks to hold the same to Assignee, its successors and assigns absolutely.

#### 3. Consideration

In consideration for the assignment in clause 2.1, Assignee pays to Assignor the sum of 1 (one) euro, receipt of which is acknowledged by the Assignor.

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# 4. Representations and Warranties

- 4.1 The Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that accurate details of the Marks are set out in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.
- 4.2 The Assignor has legal and beneficial ownership of the Marks and has not granted any ticence over them to any third party other than Owatrol International SL and Produit Durieu S.A. and has not pledged or given as guarantee the Marks.
- 4.3 So far as the Assignor is aware, the Marks are not subject to any form of challenge, attack or opposition proceedings by any third party nor have they been subject to such proceedings during the 12 month period prior to the date of the Agreement.
- 4.4 All renewal and applications fees in respect of the Marks due up to 31 December 2009 have been duly paid or will be duly paid by or on behalf of the Assignor.
- 4.5 So far as the Assignor is aware, the Marks do not infringe any third party rights and no third party infringes the Assignor's rights in the Marks.

# 5. <u>Further Assistance</u>

- 5.1 The Assignor shall, at the reasonable request and cost of the Assignee, execute any further documents that may be necessary to secure the vesting in the Assignee of all rights assigned to the Assignee hereunder.
- 5.2 Assignor shall deliver up to the Assignee the following items, if available in Assignor's files:
  - (D) originals of all registration certificates and renewal certificates for the Marks, and (where no registration has yet been granted) then the application receipts;
  - (E) originals (or, if not available, then copies) of all documents concerning all previous transfers of ownership of the Marks;
  - (F) originals of all registration and renewal certificates in relation to the United Kingdom trade mark registration n° 1354425 for the term SEASONITE which formed the basis of the seniority claim filed in respect of the CTM n° 813865 SEASONITE, and
  - (G) copies of all correspondence, evidence and legal advice which concerns any ongoing matters relating to the Marks.

# 6. Amendment to the Trade Mark and Know-How Agreement

- 6.1 In regard of the transfer hereunder of the Mark SEASONITE, Assignor and Assignee (as parties to the Trade Mark and Know-How Agreement) agree that as from 5 March 2010 the ficence regarding the Mark SEASONITE in so far as specified in Schedule 1 to the Trade Mark and Know-How Agreement as a Community Trade Mark will be cancelled without any liability for any cost and expenses to either party.
- 6.2 Save as provided for in section 6.1 herein, all provisions of the Trade Mark and Know-How Licence Agreement shall remain in full force pursuant to their terms and conditions.

# 7. <u>Law and Jurisdiction</u>

7.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with French law.

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7.2 In respect of any dispute or disagreement arising under of in connection with this Agreement, each of the parties shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Parts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorised representatives of the parties have signed this Agreement on the date first before written.

Signed by (name of signatory) For and on behalf of Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.

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# SCHEDULE 1 The Marks

Trade mark	Country	Filing / Registration number	Date of filing / registration		Classes
SEASONITE	European Community	813865 813865	30 April 1996 18 November 1999	30 April 2018	02
DEKS OLJE	Canada	440523 TMA250927	05 June 1979 62 October 1980	02 October 2010	Protective surface coat composition for wood namely, wood seaters and preservatives
OWATROL	USA	074 <del>96</del> 81	21 May 1963		Protective Priming Cost Staterial. Addittives for Paint, Lacquiers, Varnishes (intl. Class No. 002)
DEKS OWE	USA	73/092955 1070053	02 July 1976 26 July 1977	26 July 2017	OZ



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