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Referencia : Expediente No.00.083.591
Solicitante : THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
Asunto : Solicitud de patente para: "COMPOSICIONES DE RESPALDO DE ALFOMBRA QUE CONTIENEN MEZCLAS DE ALCOXILATO DE SILOXANO ANIÓNICO/COSURFACTANTE ORGÁNICO COMO MEDIOS DE ESPUMACIÓN Y SU USO EN LA PRODUCCIÓN DE ALFOMBRAS"
Fecha de la solicitud : 2 de noviembre de 2000

TRAMITE: 002 - EVENTO: 001 - ACTUACION: 430

1. Yo, Emilio FERRERO, obrando como apoderado del solicitante en el asunto antes identificado, me refiero al oficio número 495, notificado por fijación en lista de fecha del 22 de febrero de 2001. Para atender a la providencia anterior solicité un plazo por medio de mi memorial número 00083591 00000003 radicado el 20 de abril de 2001.

2. Mediante el oficio número 495 se puso en conocimiento del solicitante el informe que contiene las observaciones hechas por su Despacho sobre la presente solicitud de patente. Atiendo a las observaciones de la manera siguiente:

2.1. Documento de cesión del derecho a la patente. Presento junto con este escrito el documento de cesión de los inventores al solicitante debidamente legalizado.

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2.2. Documento de prioridad. En cuanto a la observación hecha por ese Despacho con referencia al documento de prioridad, le informo que la copia certificada de la solicitud de patente estadounidense número 09/434.822 del 5 de noviembre de 1999 junto con su respectiva traducción de sus reivindicaciones y certificaciones, de la cual se reivindica la prioridad, fue presentada ante su Despacho junto con mi memorial número 00083591 00000001 radicado el 29 de enero de 2001.

3. Puesto que se han atendido a cabalidad las observaciones hechas por su Despacho sobre la presente solicitud de patente, atentamente solicito que se continúe su tramitación.

Bogotá, 13 JUN. 2001
Señora Jefe,



EMILIO FERRERO
T.P.A. No. 31.929

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BOGOTÁ 8, COLOMBIA

TRASPASO

La que suscribe, **CROMPTON CORPORATION**...

sociedad organizada y existente de conformidad con las leyes del estado de Delaware

domiciliada en Greenwich, Connecticut 06831 (aquí llamada la CEDENTE), propietaria de la(s) U.S.A. Colombia

Aplic. No. 00083591

Composiciones derrespaldo de alfombra que contienen mezclas de alcoxilato de siloxano aniónico/cosurfactante *

declara por el presente instrumento que les vende, cede y traspasa en propiedad a

...THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

sociedad organizada y existente de conformidad con las leyes de Delaware

domiciliada en Midland, Michigan 48674 U.S.A.

(aquí llamada la CESIONARIA), la(s) referida(s) así como todos los derechos y privilegios que a ella(s) se refieren, pudiendo por consiguiente de hoy en adelante la CESIONARIA, arriba nombrada, considerarse única dueña, explotaria(s) como cosa propia o bien disponer de ella(s) como mejor conviniere a sus intereses. Por el presente acto, la CESIONARIA acepta dicho traspaso y consulta así mismo a GERMAN CAVELIER, GONZALO PERDOMO y ERNESTO CAVELIER, domiciliados en la Carrera 44 No. 72-35, Bogotá 8, Colombia, para que hagan inscribir este traspaso, y continúen hasta su terminación la tramitación de este asunto. La CESIONARIA también confiere poder a dichos apoderados para que la representen ante cualesquiera entidades o personas, ejerman o no jurisdicción, especialmente ante las del orden administrativo, contencioso-administrativo y judicial, en todo lo concerniente a los siguientes asuntos: a) Obtención de patentes, modelos y dibujos; registro de marcas de productos, defensivas, colectivas y de servicio; depósito de nombres comerciales y emblemas; su renovación, traspaso, cambio de nombre o domicilio, cancelación voluntaria o licencias de uso de esos derechos; b) Las acciones de oposición, cancelación, nulidad, medidas cautelares, protección, licencias y de competencia desleal; y en general los procesos civiles, penales, administrativos o contencioso-administrativos relacionados con esos derechos; acciones y procesos que promovamos o se nos promuevan; y c) Para que en todos los asuntos arriba determinados, puedan sustituir este mandato, transigir, desistirse, cancelar, recibir, renunciar, aceptar notificaciones, nombrar apoderados judiciales y extrajudiciales y ratificar los actos de agentes oficiales.

Firmado en la ciudad de

el

Cedente

Cesionario

ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned **CROMPTON CORPORATION**...

organized under the laws of the state of Delaware Greenwich

and domiciled in the city of Middlebury, Connecticut 06749, U.S.A.

(which in this document will be called the ASSIGNOR) owner of the following Appl. No. 00083591

in Colombia as follows: "Carpet

Backing Compositions Containing

Nonionic Siloxane Alkoxylate/Organic

Cosurfactant Blends As Frothing

Aids And Their Use In Production

Of Carpets"

declares by this document that he sells, all rights and property to

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

a company organized under the laws of Delaware

and domiciled in Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

(which in this document will be called the ASSIGNEE) on the mentioned and all rights and privileges thereto; consequently the ASSIGNEE may consider itself, from today on, the sole owner and may use it (them) or dispose of it (them) in the way the ASSIGNEE wishes. The ASSIGNEE accepts the said assignment and appoints GERMAN CAVELIER, GONZALO PERDOMO and ERNESTO CAVELIER, domiciled at Carrera 44 No. 72-35, Bogotá 8, Colombia, to file the record of said assignment as well as to take all the necessary steps to said end. The ASSIGNEE also authorizes the said attorneys to represent him before any authorities or persons, with or without jurisdiction, specially those administrative, administrative-contencious, and judicial, in all matters concerning the following: a) Obtainment of patents, models and designs; registration of trademarks, collective, defensive and service marks; deposit of commercial names and emblems; their renewal, assignment, change of name or domicile, voluntary cancellation, exploitation, licenses of use of the above rights; b) Actions of opposition, cancellation, nullity, infringement, protection, granting of licenses, and suits instituted by us or against us; and c) That in all the above matters they may substitute this Power of Attorney, compromise, desist, cancel, receive, renounce, accept notifications, appoint attorneys-in-fact in or out of Court, and ratify the acts of agents without a power of attorney.

Given at Middlebury, CT

this 12 January 2001

Assigner

Joseph J. Miller, Deputy General Coun-

Assignee

Graham E. Taylor, Associate General

Counsel, Intellectual Property

* orgánico como medios de espumación y su uso en la producción de alfombras

CERTIFICADO NOTARIAL (SOCIEDAD)

Hoy, 12 de Enero de 2001
compareció(eron) ante mí Joseph J. Waiter

a quien(es) conozco personalmente y que firma(n)
este documento en representación de la Sociedad
/Compañía denominada

Crompton Corporation

Certifico:

1. Que he visto los siguientes documentos:

2. Que dichos documentos prueban lo siguientes:

2.1. Que Crompton Corporation

es una Sociedad/Compañía legalmente constituida y
existente de acuerdo con las leyes de 1 estado

de Delaware, USA

2.2. Que el domicilio de dicha Sociedad/Compañía

es Middlebury, Connecticut 06749 USA

2.3. Que el objeto u objetos para los cuales se otorga
el presente poder están comprendidos dentro del ob-
jeto social de la mencionada Sociedad/Compañía.

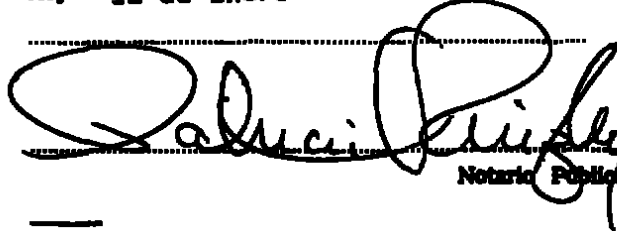
2.4. Que el Sr. Joseph J. Waiter

está(n) autorizado(s) para otorgar el presente Poder.

Ciudad Greenwich, Connecticut 06831

Estado Estados Unidos de América

Hoy 12 de Enero de 19 2001


Notario Público

* Los documentos deben identificarse con fecha y origen.

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (CORPORATION)

On this 12th day of January XX2001
Joseph J. Waiter
appeared before me

who(m) I know personally and who(m) signed this do-
cument as representative(s) of the Corporation/Com-
pany named

CROMPTON CORPORATION

I Certify:

1. That I have seen the following documents:

2. That the above documents duly prove the follow-
ing:

2.1. That CROMPTON CORPORATION

is a Corporation/Company legally constituted and
in existence in accordance with the laws of

the State of Delaware, USA

2.2. That the domicile of said Corporation/Company is

Middlebury, Connecticut 06749 U.S.A.

2.3. That the purpose of purposes for which the pre-
sent Power of Attorney is granted are comprised
within the corporation purposes set forth in the char-
ter of the mentioned Corporation/Company.

2.4. That Mr. Joseph J. Waiter

is(are) authorized to grant the present Power of
Attorney.

City Greenwich, CONNECTICUT 06831

State UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This 12th day of January XX2001

PATRICIA J. KNIZLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 12/31/02

Notary Public

* Documents must be identified with date and origin.

Signed before me in New Haven County, Connecticut
on January 12, 2001.

APOSTILLE

(Convention de La Haye du 5 Octobre 1961)

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1. Country: **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

This public document

2. has been signed by: **Ann Heritier**

3. acting in the capacity of: **Michigan Notary Public**

4. bears the seal of: **Ann Heritier**

Bay County, Michigan

CERTIFIED

5. at **Lansing, Michigan** 6. the **12th** of **February**, **2001**

7. by **Secretary of State, State of Michigan**

8. NO. **1684C-01**

9. Seal/Stamp:

10. Signature:

Candice S. Miller

Candice S. Miller

CERTIFICADO NOTARIAL (SOCIEDAD)

Hoy, 18 de Enero de 2001

compareció (eron) ante mí _____

Graham E. Taylor

a quien(es) conozco personalmente y que firma(n) este documento en representación de la Sociedad/Compañía denominada _____

The DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

Certifico:

1. Que he visto los siguientes documentos*:

Artículos de Incorporación de fecha Junio 10 de 1947

Resolución de la Junta Directiva de fecha 7 de septiembre de 1999

2. Que dichos documentos prueban lo siguiente:

2.1. Que THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY es una Sociedad/Compañía legalmente constituida y existente de acuerdo con las leyes de ESTADO DE DELAWARE, U.S.A.

2.2. Que el domicilio de dicha Sociedad/ Compañía es Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.

2.3. Que el objeto u objetos para los cuales se otorga el presente poder están comprendidos dentro del objeto social de la mencionada Sociedad/Compañía.

2.4. Que el Sr. GRAHAM E. TAYLOR ASESOR LEGAL GENERAL ASOCIADO,

PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
COMO REPRESENTANTE LEGAL

está(n) autorizado(s) para otorgar el presente Poder.

Ciudad Midland, Michigan 48674
Estado Estados Unidos de América

Hoy 18 de Enero de 2001

Notario Público — Notary Public

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (CORPORATION)

On this 18 day of January 2001

appeared before me

GRAHAM E. TAYLOR

who(m) I know personally and who(m) signed this document as representative(s) of the Corporation/Company named

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

I Certify:

1. That I have seen the following documents*:

Articles of Incorporation dated June 10, 1947

A Resolution of the Board of Directors dated September 7, 1999

2. That the above documents duly prove the following:

2.1. That **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY** is a Corporation/Company legally constituted and in existence in accordance with the laws of

THE STATE OF DELAWARE, U.S.A.

2.2. That the domicile of said Corporation/Company is

MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674, U.S.A.

2.3. That the purpose or purposes for which the present Power of Attorney is granted are comprised within the corporation purposes set forth in the charter of the mentioned Corporation/Company.

2.4. That

GRAHAM E. TAYLOR
ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL,
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

is (are) authorized to grant the present Power of Attorney.

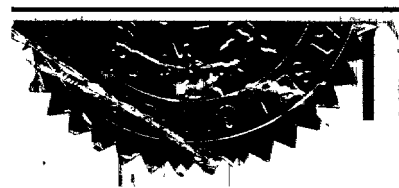
City **MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48674**
State **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

This 18 day of January 2001

Ann Heritier
ANN HERITIER
NOTARY PUBLIC, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2001

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the Dow Chemical
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APOSTILLE

(Convention de La Haye du 5 Octobre 1961)

1. Country: **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

This public document

2. has been signed by: **Lora R. Matuzak**

3. acting in the capacity of: **Michigan Notary Public**

4. bears the seal of: **Lora R. Matuzak**
Saginaw County, Michigan

5. at **Lansing, Michigan** 6. the **26th** of **March, 2001**

7. by **Secretary of State, State of Michigan**

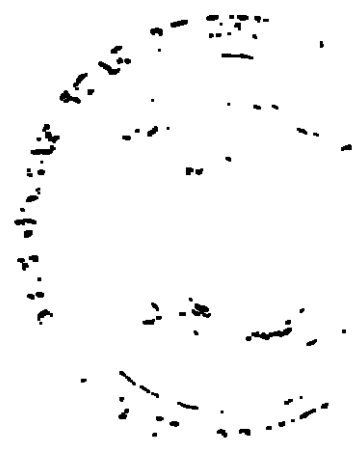
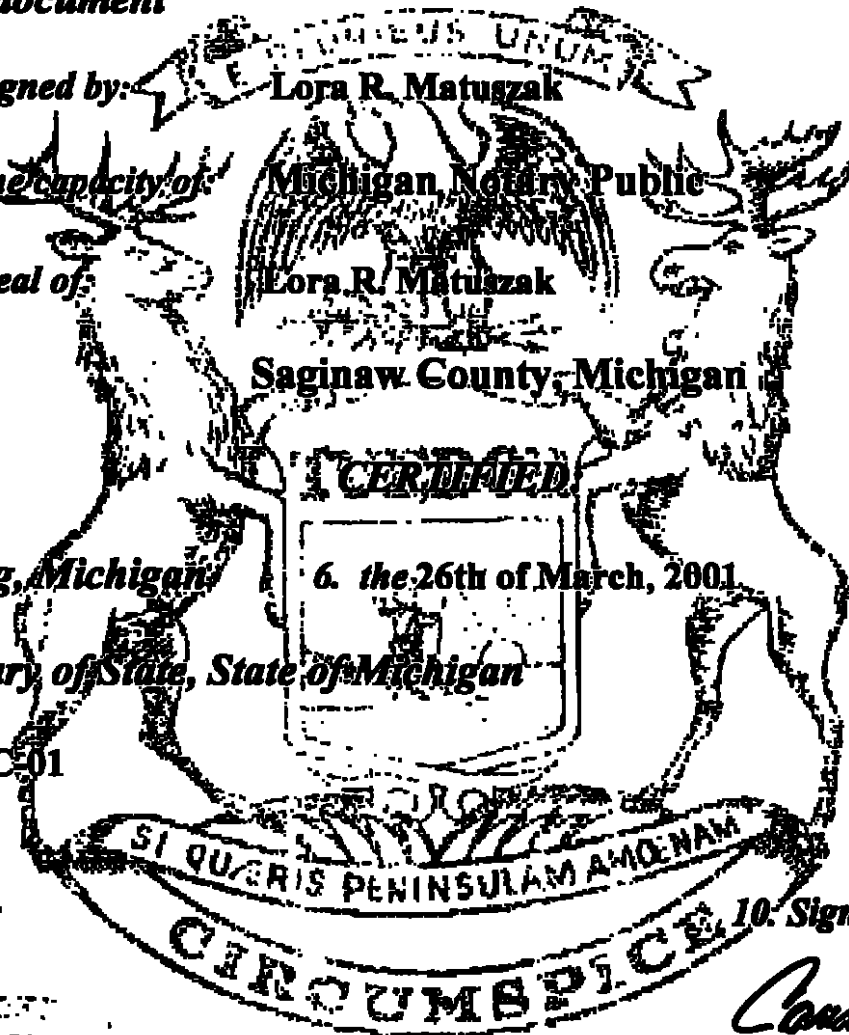
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9. Seal/Stamp:

10. Signature:

Candice S. Miller

Candice S. Miller



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TRUE COPY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

I Do Hereby Certify that the annexed document(s) are TRUE COPIES of the original document(s) which I have compared.

at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 15th day of March 20 01

Carol A. Axtell

Carol A. Axtell
Office Professional
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS
County/Parish of Midland)

On this 15 day of March 20 01, personally
appeared before me,

Carol A. Axtell

known or identified to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing document
and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein
expressed.

SEAL

Lora R. Matuszak

Notary Public

LORA R. MATUSZAK
NOTARY PUBLIC, SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 22, 2001

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
2030 Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674
United States of America

Application No. 09/434822 Filing Date November 5, 1999
in country the United States of America

Application No. _____ Filing Date _____
in country _____
to the above Priority application of any country where that country's patent property must be identified and entered hereinabove for recordal of this Assignment. I/we authorize Assignee or its designee to translate this Assignment into all languages necessary; and we request that any such Letters Patent be issued to Assignee; and consent to the recordal of this Assignment, or a Notarial True Copy thereof, being under covenant not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

At: Dalton, Georgia 30720, USA
this 2 day of May 2002
Effective as of November 5, 1999

Signature: Randall C. Jenkins
Full Name: Randall C. Jenkins
Residence: 1927 Canterbury Lane
Dalton, Georgia 30720
Country: United States of America
Citizenship: United States of America
P. O. Address: Same as Residence
Employed By: The Dow Chemical Company
Of Country: United States of America

At: _____
this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Residence: _____

Country: _____

Citizenship: _____

P. O. Address: _____

Employed By: _____

Of Country: _____

At: _____
this _____ day of _____ 20____
Signature: _____
Full Name: _____
Residence: _____
Country: _____
Citizenship: _____
P. O. Address: _____
Employed By: _____
Of Country: _____

At: _____
this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Residence: _____

Country: _____

Citizenship: _____

P. O. Address: _____

Employed By: _____

Of Country: _____

☐ Additional names and signatures are attached.

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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (INDIVIDUAL)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF GEORGIA) SS
County/Parish of)

On this 2 day of May, 2000, personally appeared
before me,

Randall C. Jenkins

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the
foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and
purposes therein expressed.

SEAL

Ruth Bowen
Notary Public

MY COMM. EXPIRES OCT. 9, 2003

I/we verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
CARPET BACKING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING NONIONIC SILOXANE ALKOXYLATE / ORGANIC COSURFACTANT BLENDS AS FROTHING AIDS AND THEIR USE IN PRODUCTION OF CARPETS
 which invention was made and invented by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with my/our respective employers as stated below my/our name(s). I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for their respective employers. As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my/our work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of DELAWARE, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee");

my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications, including provisional applications when permitted by law, for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to file any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all United States domestic laws, International Convention(s) and Treaty in the name of Assignee, and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the

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in country the United States of America

of the application, on which the claim for priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for the invention in any and all countries. I/we do hereby agree to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the application(s) and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving the invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute for any and all countries any document relating to applications derived from, corresponding to or equivalent to the above identified application as Assignee may request; and I/we do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee (or nominee(s)) to insert here any corresponding equivalent

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in country _____
to the above Priority application of any country where that country's patent property must be identified and entered hereinafter
for record of this Assignment. I/we authorize Assignee or its designee to translate this Assignment into all languages necessary;
and we request that any such Letters Patent be issued to Assignee; and consent to the recordal of this Assignment, or a Notarial
True Copy thereof, being under covenant not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights
are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Subscribed and Declared by me/us:

At: South Charleston, West Virginia 25303, USA
 this 25th day of April 2000
 Effective as of November 3, 1999

Signature: *Richard M. Gorkin*

Full Name: Richard M. Gorkin
 Residence: 5300 Kensington Drive
Cross Lanes, West Virginia 25313
 Country: United States of America
 Citizenship: United States of America
 P. O. Address: Same as Residence
 Employed By: CK Witco Corporation
 Of Country: United States of America

At: _____
this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature: _____
Full Name: _____
Residence: _____

Country: _____
Citizenship: _____
P. O. Address: _____
Employed By: _____
Of Country: _____

At: _____
 this _____ day of _____ 20____
 Signature: _____
 Full Name: _____
 Residence: _____

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 Employed By: _____
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At: _____
this _____ day of _____ 20____
Signature: _____
Full Name: _____
Residence: _____
Country: _____
Citizenship: _____
P. O. Address: _____
Employed By: _____
Of Country: _____

☐ Additional copies and signatures are attached.

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On this 25th day of April, 2000, personally appeared

Richard M. Gerkin

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed.

T. Hays Robinson
Notary Public



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State of Connecticut)
ss: Middlebury
County of New Haven)

I, the undersigned, **JOHN T. FERGUSON II**, do hereby certify that the attachments are true and correct copies of the Certificate of Merger which merges **WITCO CORPORATION** into **CK WITCO CORPORATION** and true and correct copies of the Certificate of Amendment of **CK WITCO CORPORATION** changing its name to **CROMPTON CORPORATION**.

CROMPTON CORPORATION

By: 
John T. Ferguson II, Senior Vice President
and General Counsel

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Middlebury, Connecticut, March 01, 2001.


Marlene P. Magone,
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 30, 2005

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State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

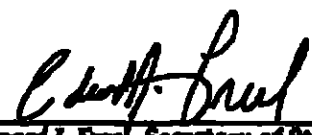
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"WITCO CORPORATION", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "CK WITCO CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "CK WITCO CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 11:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

9965691
AUTHENTICATION:
DATE: 09-10-99

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

WITCO CORPORATION

INTO

CK WITCO CORPORATION

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("Section 251"), CK Witco Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("CK Witco"), and Witco Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Witco"), do hereby certify to the following facts relating to the merger (the "Merger") of Witco with and into CK Witco.

FIRST: The name and state of incorporation of each constituent entity that is a party to the Merger is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
CK Witco Corporation	Delaware
Witco Corporation	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of May 31, 1999, as amended (the "Agreement"), by and among Crompton & Knowles Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation and the predecessor of CK Witco, CK Witco, and Witco, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 251.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation, which shall be a Delaware corporation, is "CK Witco Corporation" (the "Surviving Corporation").

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of CK Witco shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

FIFTH: The executed Agreement is on file at the office of the Surviving Corporation at the following address:

CK Witco Corporation
One Station Place, Metro Center
Stamford, Connecticut 06902

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CK Witon and Witco have caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed as of this 1st day of September, 1999, to be effective at 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 1999.

ATTEST:

CK WITCO CORPORATION

By: [Signature]
Name: John T. Fergusson II
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

By: [Signature]
Name: Vincent A. Caluso
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

WITCO CORPORATION

By: [Signature]
Name: Alexandra I. Graf
Title: Assistant Secretary

By: [Signature]
Name: E. Gary Cook
Title: Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CK Witco and Witco have caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed as of this 1st day of September, 1999, to be effective at 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 1999.

ATTEST:

CK WITCO CORPORATION

By: _____
Name: John T. Ferguson II
Title: Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

By: _____
Name: Vincent A. Calarco
Title: President and Chief Executive
Officer

ATTEST:

WITCO CORPORATION

By: _____
Name: Alexandra J. Graf
Title: Assistant Secretary

By: _____
Name: E. Gary Cook
Title: Chairman of the Board, President
and Chief Executive Officer

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State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "CK WITCO CORPORATION", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CK WITCO CORPORATION" TO "CROMPTON CORPORATION", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2000, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

1793-1847-1907



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
CK WITCO CORPORATION

CK Witco Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: That Article 1 of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Crompton Corporation.

SECOND: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

In witness whereof, CK Witco Corporation has caused this Certificate to be executed by its duly authorized officer, this 27th day of April, 2000.

By:


Name: John T. Ferguson II
Title: Senior Vice President

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Teniendo en cuenta que la solicitud de privilegio de patente que se tramita bajo el expediente indicado en la referencia, reúne los requisitos de forma establecidos en los artículos 26 y 27 de la Decisión 486 de la Comisión de la Comunidad Andina, y en las demás disposiciones vigentes sobre la materia, se envía el extracto de la solicitud a la Oficina de Comunicaciones para efecto de su publicación en la Gaceta de Propiedad Industrial, conforme lo establece el artículo 40 de la misma Decisión.

Cúmplase
Dado en Bogotá D.C. a los 2 de enero de 2002

ALIX CARMENZA CÉSPEDES DE VERGEL
Jefe de la División de Nuevas Creaciones

Bogotá, DC,
la Gaceta de Propiedad Industrial, de fecha _____
ley expiró el _____

El extracto de esta solicitud fue publicado en el número _____ de _____
El término hábil señalado por la ley expiró el _____ y SI _____ NO _____