

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE

(1) Yijun Sang of 114 Bishop Quarter Lane, Oak Park, Illinois 60302,

(2) Brian J. Christ of 1512 Sioux Street, Burlington, Iowa 52601,

hereinafter referred to as Assignor, have invented a certain invention entitled:

**GYPSUM COMPOSITION COMPRISING UNCOOKED STARCH HAVING MID-RANGE
VISCOSITY, AND METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO**

for which invention an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a U.S. patent was filed on July 18, 2017, under U.S. Application No. 62/534,041, and

WHEREAS, United States Gypsum Company, of 550 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the invention described in the patent application, including the entire priority right derived from the application,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,

Assignor assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the invention, the referenced patent application, other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, national and regional phase applications, petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the U.S. and/or any country foreign to the U.S. on the invention, the patents that may issue thereon, and the patents as may be modified as the result of applicable procedures (e.g., supplemental examinations, ex parte reexaminations, inter partes reexaminations, inter partes reviews, post-grant reviews, and oppositions),

Assignor conveys to the Assignee the right to make applications in Assignee's own behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim priority to the referenced patent application and other such applications that may be filed in the U.S. or any country foreign to the U.S. on the invention under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Paris Convention, and any other international arrangements,

Assignor will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with the terms of this assignment,

Assignor will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to pursue the patent applications

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identified herein, including, but not limited to, rendering all necessary assistance in making applications for and obtaining patents that may issue thereon in the U.S. and any countries foreign to the U.S. on the invention, and in enforcing any rights accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by, for example, executing statements and other affidavits,

Assignor and Assignee agree the terms of this assignment shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the legal representatives, successors, and assigns of all parties hereto,

Assignor authorizes Assignee to insert in this assignment the number and filing date of the application if the number and filing date of the application are not recited herein at the time of execution of this assignment by any or all of the parties hereto,

Assignor and Assignee agree that U.S. law governs this assignment, and

Assignee acknowledges and accepts this assignment, as evidenced by the signature of an officer or authorized representative of Assignee below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunder set his/her hand on the date shown below.

Date 7/19/2017

Yijun Sang
Yijun Sang

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

On this 19th day of July, 2017, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Yijun Sang, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

L. A. Ciccio
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 12, 2021

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Date 7-20-17

Brian J. Christ
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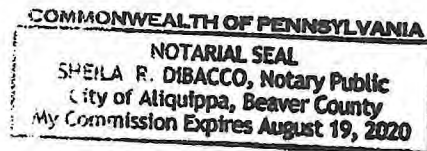
STATE OF PA)
COUNTY OF BEAVER)

On this 20 day of JULY, 2017, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Brian J. Christ, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sheila R. D. Bacco
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: August 19, 2020



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Date 7/25/17

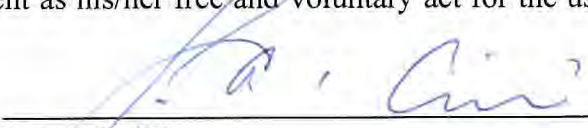

Name: Pradip K. Sahu
Title: Senior Intellectual Property Counsel
Officer or Authorized Representative of Assignee

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

On this 25th day of July, 2017, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Pradip K. Sahu, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 12, 2021