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MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Mortgage"), made this 5th day of January, 2004, by and between **Daniel Eberhardt**, an Illinois resident ("Daniel"), and **Maria Eberhardt** (also known as Maria D. Eberhardt), an Illinois resident ("Maria" and together with Daniel, "Borrower"), and **LaSalle Bank National Association**, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, hereinafter called the "Lender";

WITNESSETH THAT:

Borrower has executed and delivered to Lender a certain Secured Promissory Note (the "Note") of even date herewith payable to Lender in the original principal amount of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,200,000.00) which bears interest at the rate of the announced prime rate of Lender as changing from time to time (the "Interest Rate") and matures on December 31, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, Borrower, in order to secure to Lender the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, including principal, interest, and all other amounts due thereunder, herein and under the Loan Documents as hereafter defined, and the performance of the covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Loan Documents as hereafter defined and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, assign, convey, confirm and mortgage unto Lender, its successors and assigns the property located in Chicago, Illinois, which property is legally described

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND
UPON RECORDING SHOULD BE
RETURNED TO:

John T. Duax
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401 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 1900
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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3307 S. Lawndale Ave.
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TAX NUMBERS:

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in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; together with all buildings, structures and other improvements and chattels of every nature now on said land or that may hereafter be erected or placed thereon or used and incorporated into the construction thereof, all present and future air, mineral, oil and gas rights and interests relating thereto, all shrubbery and trees now growing or that hereafter may be planted or grown thereon; all crops and/or produce of any kind now growing or that may be hereafter growing, grown or produced upon said land or any part thereof, and all and singular ways, present and future easements and other rights, and all present and future tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, including but not limited to all present and future sewer rights, development rights or credits, surface and underground water, water rights and powers; all present and future rights in any abutting public or private streets and alleys and in any submerged lands adjacent thereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Premises"); and

All present and future rents, issues, avails, profits, account receivables, concession and other operating costs and proceeds (hereinafter referred to as the "Rents") of or from the Premises, the "Leases" and/or from the "Equipment" (both of which terms are hereinafter defined), howsoever occurring, existing, created or arising; and

All present and future permits, licenses, franchises, consents and approvals and all general intangibles of, from or relating to the Premises (collectively, the "Licenses"), leases, agreements and tenancies (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Leases") of or from the Premises and/or the Equipment or in any way, manner or respect required, existing, used or useable in connection with the Premises and/or the Equipment or the management, maintenance, operation or business thereof, including, without limitation, those Licenses issued by any governmental authority, and all deposits of money as advance rent or for security under any or all of the Leases and all guaranties of lessees' performances thereunder; and

All present and future judgments, awards or damages and settlements made as a result or in lieu of any taking of the Premises, the Equipment, the Licenses, the Rents and/or the Leases, or any part thereof, under the power of eminent domain, or for any damage (whether caused by such taking or otherwise) thereto; and

All present and future apparatus, machinery, elevators, equipment, fixtures, appliances, furniture, hardware, floor, wall or window coverings and articles of personal property of any and every kind and nature whatsoever used, attached to, installed or located in or on the Premises, or required for use in or on or in connection with the Premises or the management, maintenance, operation or business thereof and all replacements thereof and accessions thereto now or hereafter owned by Borrower or which Borrower now or hereafter acquires an interest in (hereinafter referred to as the "Equipment"), including, but not limited to, any such items of Equipment now or at any time or times hereafter situated on the Premises and used to supply or otherwise deliver heat, gas, air conditioning, water, light, electricity, power, plumbing, refrigeration, sprinkling, ventilation, mobility, communication, security, incineration, laundry service and all other related or other such services (all of the immediately above mentioned items of Equipment being deemed to be a part of the Premises, whether physically attached thereto or not); and

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All present and future insurance policies in force or effect insuring the Premises, the Rents, the Leases, the Licenses or the Equipment; and

All present and future plans, specifications, surveys, studies, forms, brochures, photographs, drawings, warranty claims, warranties, contract rights and title insurance policies of or relating to the Premises, the Equipment, the Leases, the Rents and/or the Licenses or any part or interest therein and all bonds, permits, utility contracts, maintenance agreements, management agreements and service contracts in any way required, existing, used or useable in connection with the Premises, the Leases, the Rents, the Licenses and/or the Equipment or the management, maintenance, operation or business on the Premises and all books and records, computerized data, tapes and other materials, financial records relating thereto; and

All sums and monies now or from time to time held by or for the benefit of Lender pursuant to this Mortgage or for any other reason; and

All proceeds of each and every of the foregoing.

Borrower hereby grants to Lender a continuing security interest in (i) that portion of the Mortgaged Property, as hereafter defined, constituting property or interests in property, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, now owned or existing and hereafter acquired and arising, which are subject to the priority and perfection of the security interest provisions of the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code (the "Code") or any similar and applicable law, statute, code or other governing body of law; and (ii) the Equipment and all proceeds hereof to secure payment of the Liabilities, as hereafter defined, and the faithful and prompt performance of the Obligations, as hereafter defined, secured by this Mortgage.

To have and to hold the above described property and interests in property ("Mortgaged Property") unto Lender, its successors and assigns, forever;

Provided always, that upon full payment of the Note secured hereby, or extensions or renewals thereof, in whole or in part, and payment in full of all other "Liabilities", as hereinafter defined, and secured hereby, and the faithful and prompt performance of the "Obligations", as hereinafter defined, then the lien of this Mortgage shall be released and terminated by Lender at the cost of Borrower but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

AND THIS MORTGAGE FURTHER WITNESSETH:

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1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. Wherever used in this Mortgage, "Liabilities" means any and all of the following: (i) the payment of any and all monies, including, but not limited to, the payment, when due or declared due in accordance with the terms of the Note; (ii) the payment of any and all other debts, claims, obligations, demands, monies, liabilities and/or indebtedness (of any and every kind or nature) now and/or hereafter owing, arising, due or payable from Borrower to Lender under and/or pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Mortgage; and (iii) the payment of any and all other debts, claims, obligations, demands, monies, liabilities and/or indebtedness (of any and every kind or nature) now and/or hereafter owing, arising, due or payable to Lender, howsoever evidenced, created, incurred, acquired or owing, whether primary, secondary, direct, contingent, fixed or otherwise, and arising under and/or pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents as hereafter defined.

1.2. Wherever used in this Mortgage, "Obligations" means the prompt, full and faithful performance, discharge, compliance and observance of each and every term, condition, agreement, undertaking, covenant and provisions to be performed, discharged, observed or complied with by Borrower or any other party contained in the Loan Documents, as hereafter defined.

1.3. Wherever used in this Mortgage, "Loan Documents" means the Note and all instruments, documents and agreements evidencing and/or securing the payment of the Note as Borrower or any other person executes and delivers to Lender now and from time to time hereafter.

1.4. Wherever used in this Mortgage, the term "and/or" means one or the other or both, or any one or all, of the things, events or persons or parties in connection with which the term is used.

2. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

Borrower warrants and represents to Lender as follows:

2.1. Borrower has the standing, right, power and lawful authority to own the Mortgaged Property, to carry on the business of and operate the Mortgaged Property, to enter into, execute, perform under and deliver this Mortgage and the Loan Documents executed by Borrower, to encumber the Mortgaged Property to Lender as provided herein or in the Loan Documents and to perform all of the Obligations to be performed by Borrower and to consummate all of the transactions described in or contemplated by this Mortgage, and the other Loan Documents executed by Borrower.

2.2. The execution, delivery and performance by Borrower of and under this Mortgage, and the other Loan Documents executed by Borrower does not constitute a violation of any applicable law and does not conflict with or result in a default or breach of or under or an acceleration of any obligation arising, existing or created by or under any agreement, instrument, document, mortgage, deed, trust deed, trust agreement, note, judgment, order, award, decree or other restriction to which Borrower is a party or by which Borrower or any of the Mortgaged

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Property is bound or any law or regulatory provision now affecting Borrower or any of the Mortgaged Property.

2.3. All of the material Licenses necessary for the operation of the Mortgaged Property are in full force and effect; and, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, all of the Leases are genuine, in all respects what they purport to be, free of set-offs, counterclaims or disputes and valid and enforceable in accordance with their terms. Borrower has made no previous assignment of the Leases, Rents or Licenses. All parties to the Leases, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, have the capacity to contract thereunder. Except for security deposits provided for under the Leases, no payment of any Rent has been made by any tenant or by any person in possession of any portion of the Mortgaged Property for more than one month's installment in advance.

2.4. There is no litigation, action, claim or proceeding pending or to the best of Borrower's knowledge threatened which might, in any way, manner or respect, materially adversely affect Borrower, the Mortgaged Property, the operation or the business thereof, Lender's lien thereon, or the financial condition of the Mortgaged Property or the operation or business thereof. There are no bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings pending or contemplated by Borrower, or to the best knowledge of Borrower threatened against Borrower or pending or to the best knowledge of Borrower threatened against any other party directly or indirectly liable for the repayment of the Liabilities or performance of the Obligations.

2.5. Borrower and the Mortgaged Property possess and hold adequate Licenses to conduct and operate the business of the Mortgaged Property and none of the foregoing contains any term or condition that is materially burdensome to said business.

2.6. There does not exist any default or breach of or under any agreement, instrument or document for borrowed money by which Borrower or the Mortgaged Property is bound or obligated.

2.7. The location, existence, use and condition of the Premises and the Equipment are in material compliance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, building and zoning laws, and all covenants and restrictions of record.

2.8. Borrower is (subject to the rights of tenants in possession) in peaceful possession of the Mortgaged Property and is lawfully seized, possessed and the owner of and has good and indefeasible, marketable fee-simple title to the Mortgaged Property, free and clear of all liabilities, claims, debts, exceptions, security interests, assessments, charges, impositions, levys, taxes, liens and all other types of encumbrances (hereinafter referred to as the "Encumbrances") except (a) the Encumbrances of Lender, (b) those Encumbrances described on Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (c) existing Leases to a tenant or tenants in possession of all or portions of the Premises. (The items described in (a) through (c) hereof shall be referred to as the "Permitted Encumbrances".)

2.9. Electric, gas, sewer, water facilities and any other necessary utilities are available in sufficient capacity to service the Mortgaged Property, and any easements necessary to the furnishing of such utility services have been obtained and duly recorded.

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2.10. The proceeds of the loan evidenced by the Note and secured hereby will be used solely for the purposes specified in Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 815 ILCS 205/4, and the principal obligation evidenced by the Note constitutes a "business loan" within the definition and purview of said statute and said loan is an exempted transaction under the Truth In Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1601, et seq.

2.11. All the various financial statements relating to the Borrower, the Mortgaged Property and the operation and business thereof delivered by or on behalf of Borrower to Lender prior to or contemporaneously with the execution of this Mortgage, and those from time to time hereafter delivered by or for Borrower to Lender pursuant to the Loan Documents or for any other reason, are true, correct, complete and accurate in all material respects, fairly present the financial conditions represented as of the dates and for the periods indicated, and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

2.12. The various other written data and information relating to the Mortgaged Property and the operation and business thereof heretofore and from time to time hereafter delivered by or for Borrower to Lender are true, correct, complete and accurate in all material respects.

2.13. Borrower has disclosed in writing to Lender all conditions, events, and facts known to Borrower which could have any material adverse effect on the financial condition of Borrower or the Mortgaged Property and no representation or warranty contained herein or therein contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact or any fact necessary to make the statements, representation or warranties therein or herein not misleading.

2.14. Borrower has duly filed all federal, state and other governmental tax and similar returns which Borrower is required by law to file. All taxes and other sums which are shown to be payable under such returns have been and shall be fully paid when due, and Borrower maintains adequate reserves in an amount to fully pay all such liabilities which hereafter may accrue.

2.15. No portion of the proceeds of the loan evidenced by the Note shall be used to purchase any "Margin Stock", or to pay or refinance any indebtedness incurred to purchase Margin Stock, as such term is defined under applicable rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

2.16. All streets, roads, highways and waterways necessary for access to and full use, occupancy, operation and disposition of the Premises have been completed, have been dedicated to the appropriate governmental authority and are open and available to Borrower without further condition or cost.

2.17. Borrower hereby expressly represents and warrants to Lender that there has not been committed by Borrower or any other person involved with the Mortgaged Property any act or omission affording the federal government or any state or local government the right of forfeiture as against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof or any monies paid in performance of all obligations under the Note, Mortgage or under any of the other Loan Documents, and Borrower hereby covenants and agrees not to commit, permit or suffer to exist any act or omission affording such right of forfeiture. In furtherance thereof, Borrower agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to Lender (at Borrower's sole cost) and hold Lender harmless from and

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against any claim or other cost (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Lender), damage, liability or injury by reason of the breach of the covenants and agreements or the warranties and representations set forth in the preceding sentence. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the filing of formal charges or the commencement of proceedings against Borrower, the Lender or all or any party of the Mortgaged Property under any federal or state law in which forfeiture of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof or of any monies paid in performance of Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents is a potential result shall, at the election of Lender, constitute a Default hereunder without notice or opportunity to cure.

2.18. All representations and warranties made in Article 2 hereof (a) shall remain true and correct as of the date of the disbursement of any proceeds of the Loan evidenced by the Note and at all times thereafter for so long as the Liabilities have not been paid in full and the Obligations fully performed and (b) shall be deemed to have been made again to Lender as being true and correct on each date Lender advances any proceeds of the loan evidenced by the Note to or for the benefit of Borrower.

3. COVENANTS

In addition to all other covenants and agreements contained herein Borrower specifically covenants with Lender as follows:

3.1. Borrower will promptly pay, or cause to be paid, when due or declared due the Liabilities owing from Borrower to Lender and fully and faithfully will perform, discharge, observe and comply with each and every of the Obligations to be performed by Borrower.

3.2. Borrower will not change the use or character of or abandon the Mortgaged Property and at all times hereafter shall keep the Mortgaged Property in good condition and repair and will not commit or suffer waste and will make all necessary repairs, replacements and renewals (including the replacement of any items of the Equipment) to the Mortgaged Property so that the value and operating efficiency thereof shall at all times hereafter be maintained and preserved. Borrower shall not remove any fixture or demolish any building or improvement located in or on the Premises. Borrower shall pay for and complete, within such period of time as may be required by Lender in its sole discretion, any building or improvement at any time in the process of erection upon the Premises, shall refrain from impairing or diminishing the value of the Mortgaged Property and shall make no material alterations to the Mortgaged Property which in the opinion of Lender diminishes its value. Borrower shall comply in all material respects with all requirements of law and all municipal ordinances governing the Mortgaged Property and the use thereof including but not limited to, building and zoning laws.

3.3. Borrower shall pay and discharge, as and when due and payable, before any penalty attaches, all charges, impositions, levies, assessments and taxes (whether general, special or otherwise), water charges, sewer service charges and all other municipal or governmental charges, impositions, levies, assessments and taxes of any kind or nature that may be at any time levied, assessed or imposed upon or against the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, and shall deliver to Lender duplicate receipts evidencing payment thereof at least fifteen (15) days before

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delinquency; provided, however, that if Borrower in good faith and by appropriate legal action shall contest the validity of any such item or the amount thereof, and shall have established by deposit of cash or other security with Lender for the payment thereof in such amount as Lender may reasonably require to pay in full any of the foregoing including interest and penalties thereon and shall increase said deposit to cover additional interest and penalties whenever Lender reasonably deems such increase advisable, then Borrower shall not be required to pay the item or to produce the required receipts: (a) while the deposit is maintained, and (b) so long as the contest operates to prevent collection, including enforcement of any lien securing payment thereof, is maintained and prosecuted with diligence, and shall not have been terminated or discontinued adversely to Borrower.

3.4. Borrower shall keep the Mortgaged Property free and clear of all Encumbrances (including, but not limited to, mechanics' liens and other similar liens or claims for liens) of any and every kind and nature except Permitted Encumbrances, shall promptly pay or cause to be paid, as and when due and payable or when declared due and payable, any indebtedness which may become or be secured by such an Encumbrance and, immediately upon request by Lender, shall deliver to Lender evidence satisfactory to Lender of the payment and discharge thereof; provided, however, that if Borrower in good faith and by appropriate legal action shall contest the validity of any such item or the amount thereof, and shall have established by deposit of cash or other security with Lender for the payment thereof in such amount as Lender may reasonably require to pay in full any of the foregoing together with interest thereon and shall increase said deposit whenever, in the judgment of Lender, such increase is advisable, then Borrower shall not be required to pay the item or to produce the required evidence of discharge: (a) while the deposit is maintained, and (b) so long as the contest operates to prevent collection, including enforcement of any lien securing payment thereof, is maintained and prosecuted with diligence, and shall not have been terminated or discontinued adversely to Borrower. If Lender makes payment of any such Encumbrance, Lender shall be subrogated to the rights of such claimant, notwithstanding that the Encumbrance may be released of record.

3.5. All present and future items of fixtures, equipment, furnishings or other tangible personal property (whether or not constituting a part of the Mortgaged Property) related or necessary to or used or useable in connection with any present or future building or improvement on the Premises, or the operation or business thereof, are and will be owned free and clear of all Encumbrances except Permitted Encumbrances and Borrower will not acquire any such property subject to any Encumbrance except Permitted Encumbrances.

3.6. If Lender is required by legislative enactment or judicial decision to pay any charge, imposition, assessment, levy or tax in or to any state, municipality or government on the Mortgaged Property (or on any interest therein), this Mortgage or the recording thereof, the other Loan Documents or the Liabilities, other than taxes measured by the net income or gross income of Lender, then to the extent permitted by law, Borrower shall pay, when payable, such charge, imposition, assessment, levy or tax. If under applicable law and for any reason whatsoever, Borrower is not permitted to pay, in full, all of such charges, impositions, assessments, levys and taxes, then all Liabilities shall become and be due and payable, at the election of Lender, within thirty (30) days following Lender's notice to Borrower.

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3.7. Borrower shall pay all operating expenses of the Premises, maintain all insurance required hereunder, cause the Premises to be operated in a competent and professional manner and refrain from any action which would increase the risk of hazards to the Premises. Borrower shall comply in all material respects with all restrictions and covenants of record with respect to the Premises and the use thereof, and observe and comply in all material respects with any conditions and requirements necessary to preserve, maintain and extend any and all Licenses (including, without limitation, special exceptions and nonconforming uses), privileges, franchises and concessions, electric, gas, sewer, water facilities and any other necessary utilities which are necessary to the operation of the business conducted on the Premises or for its use and occupancy.

3.8. Borrower shall not grant any License or easement burdening the Mortgaged Property or agree to or accept the modification, amendment, or termination of any License or easement affecting the Mortgaged Property without the prior written consent of Lender. Borrower shall not initiate or acquiesce in any change in the zoning or conditions of the use of the Premises. If under applicable law, the use of all or any part of the Premises is or becomes a nonconforming use, Borrower shall not cause or permit such use to be discontinued or abandoned without the prior written consent of Lender. Except for security deposits provided for under the Leases, Borrower shall not accept any payment of Rents for any portion of the Mortgaged Property for more than one month's installment in advance. Borrower shall not, without the written consent of Lender, change the identity of the person or firm responsible for managing and/or leasing the Premises.

3.9. If title to any part of the Mortgaged Property, or the interest of Lender therein, shall be endangered or shall be attached, directly or indirectly, (other than by eminent domain) Borrower will immediately take all necessary and proper steps for the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel (reasonably acceptable to Lender), the prosecution or defense of litigation, and the compromise or discharge of all claims.

3.10. Borrower shall permit Lender, and its agents, upon demand, to inspect the Mortgaged Property, conduct studies or tests thereof, above or below the surface of the Premises. Borrower shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in conducting such inspections. Lender will indemnify and hold harmless Borrower for any damages caused by Lender in conducting such inspections.

3.11. If Borrower is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or trust, it shall take all action necessary under the laws of its state or country of organization to maintain its existence. Borrower shall timely file all federal, state and other governmental tax and similar returns which Borrower is required by law to file and shall fully pay when due all amounts in connection therewith.

3.12. If any act or occurrence of any kind or nature (including any casualty for which insurance was not obtained or obtainable) shall result in damage to or loss or destruction of the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, Borrower will immediately give written notice thereof to Lender. Borrower shall promptly, at Borrower's sole cost and expense and regardless of whether the insurance proceeds (if any) are made available to Borrower or will be sufficient to accomplish same, commence and continue diligently to completion to restore, repair, replace and rebuild the Mortgaged Property as nearly as possible to its value, condition and character immediately prior to

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such damage, loss or destruction, in accordance with plans, specifications and procedures reasonably acceptable to Lender.

3.13. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender if Borrower learns of the occurrence of (i) any event which constitutes a Default, (ii) any event which, but for the passage of time or the giving of notice would constitute a Default, (iii) any legal, judicial or regulatory proceedings affecting Borrower or any of its properties in which the amount involved is material and is not covered by insurance, or which, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect on Borrower, (iv) any other event of condition having a material adverse effect on Borrower, any general partner of Borrower, if Borrower is a general or limited partnership, or any party directly or indirectly responsible for the repayment of the Liabilities and performance of the Obligations including all guarantors thereof. Borrower's notice shall include a detailed statement of the steps being taken to cure or minimize the effect of any such occurrence or event.

3.14. Contemporaneous with Lender's extension of the loan proceeds evidenced by the Note and secured by this Mortgage, Borrower shall pay to Lender a non-refundable loan fee in the amount of Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars.

3.15. Borrower shall deliver to Lender a focused no further remediation letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Department in a form and content acceptable to Lender by no later than January 5, 2005 relating to the remediation of certain hazardous substances on the Mortgaged Property as disclosed in the Environmental Reports (as hereinafter defined).

4. INSURANCE, TAXES, EMINENT DOMAIN AND CONDEMNATION

Borrower, at all times, shall keep and maintain the Mortgaged Property fully insured (without co-insurance): (i) against loss or damage by, or resulting from, fire, windstorm, flood and other risks and hazards as covered under a standard extended coverage policy and such other hazards, casualties and contingencies as Lender, from time to time, may reasonably require in companies, form, amounts and for full replacement cost, and such periods as is satisfactory to Lender; (ii) with comprehensive general public liability insurance on an occurrence basis with combined single limit for bodily injury or property damage of \$1,000,000 with respect to any one accident or disaster and naming Lender as an additional insured thereunder; (iii) with sprinkler insurance and boiler insurance, if applicable; (iv) with earthquake insurance, if available and if required by Lender; and (v) with such other insurance as may be reasonably required by Lender from time to time. All such policies and renewals thereof (hereinafter referred to as the "policies") shall contain, in form and substance acceptable to Lender, a "replacement cost endorsement" (in the case of all casualty policies) and standard mortgagee, and Lender loss payable clauses naming Lender as the mortgagee and loss payee, as well as a standard waiver of subrogation endorsement and a non-contributory standard mortgagee clause and shall be delivered, as issued, to Lender, with premiums therefor paid in full by Borrower. All policies shall provide that (a) they may not be cancelled or modified by the insurer as to Lender without first giving at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Lender of any intended cancellation or modification and (b) and that no claims thereunder shall be paid without ten (10) days advance written notice to Lender. Each insurance company which has issued a policy is hereby authorized and directed to make all payment of losses covered by any policy to Lender alone and not to Lender and Borrower jointly. In case of policies about to expire, Borrower

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will deliver to and deposit with Lender renewal policies not less than thirty (30) days prior to the respective dates of expiration. Borrower will deliver and deposit with Lender receipts for the payment of the premiums on all policies. In the event of foreclosure of this Mortgage, the assignment hereof by Lender or the transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property whether or not in extinguishment of Borrower's Liabilities or otherwise, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser, grantee or assignee. Unless Borrower provides Lender with evidence of the insurance coverage required by this Mortgage, Lender may purchase insurance at Borrower's expense to protect Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property described herein. This insurance may, but need not, protect Borrower's interests. The coverage that Lender purchases may not pay any claim that Borrower makes or any claim that is made against Borrower in connection with the Mortgaged Property. Borrower may later cancel any insurance purchase by Lender, but only after providing Lender with evidence that Borrower has obtained insurance as required by this Mortgage. If Lender purchases insurance for the Mortgaged Property, Borrower will be responsible for the costs of that insurance, including interest and any charges Lender may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance may be added to the Liabilities. The costs of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Borrower may be able to obtain itself.

4.1. Full power is hereby irrevocably conferred on Lender and the Borrower does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint Lender the true and lawful attorney of Borrower with full power of substitution for Borrower: (a) to settle and compromise all claims under all policies; (b) to demand, receive and receipt for all monies becoming due and/or payable under all policies; (c) to execute, in the name of Borrower or in the name of Lender, any proofs of loss, notices or other instruments in connection with all claims under all policies; and (d) to assign Lender's interest in all policies to any holder of Borrower's Liabilities or to the grantee of the Mortgaged Property in the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage or other transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property. In the event of payment under any of the policies, the proceeds of the policies shall be paid by the insurer to and deposited with Lender, and Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, may apply such proceeds, wholly or partially, after deducting all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, either (I) toward the alteration, reconstruction, repair or restoration of the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof provided (s) the restoration could be completed at least nine months prior to the maturity date of the Note, and (t) Borrower has deposited with Lender such additional funds with Lender which together with the net insurance proceeds shall be sufficient, in Lender's reasonable judgment to complete the restoration, and (u) the restoration shall be done in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, and (v) Borrower carries builders risk insurance satisfactory to Lender, and (w) all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with making the proceeds available for said restoration including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, inspecting engineering or architect fees, appraisal fees and title insurance premiums and costs are paid by Borrower, and (x) the Mortgaged Property as restored, in the judgment of Lender, will generate sufficient income to pay all expenses in connection with the operation of the Mortgaged Property, and (y) Lender shall have received evidence satisfactory to Lender that during the period of restoration the sum of (A) income derived from the Mortgaged Property as determined by Lender plus (B) proceeds of rent loss insurance or business interruption insurance, if any to be paid will equal or exceed the sum of (C) expenses to be paid in connection with the operations of the Mortgaged Property and (D) the debt service due Lender under the Note,

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and (z) there is delivered to Lender such architect's certificates, building permits, construction contracts, appraisals, waivers of lien, contractors and owners sworn statements, title insurance endorsements and plats of survey as may be required by Lender in its sole discretion; or (II) as a payment on account of the Liabilities (without affecting the amount or time of subsequent installment payments required to be made by Borrower to Lender under the Note), whether or not then due or payable or to fulfill the performance of any of the Obligations; or (III) deliver the same to Borrower. All insurance proceeds now or hereafter disbursed for the benefit of Borrower in any way, manner or respect affecting, arising from or relating to the Mortgaged Property, or any portion thereof unless released absolutely by Lender, are hereby collaterally assigned to Lender as additional security for the payment of the Liabilities and performance of the Obligations (except as expended for restoration of the Mortgaged Property) and for such purpose, Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest therein subject to the terms and conditions hereof. The power of attorney granted Lender under this paragraph shall be coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable and same cannot be modified or altered without the written consent of Lender.

4.2. Borrower if required by Lender shall deposit with Lender on the first (1st) day of each month hereafter until all Liabilities are fully paid, a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12th) of (i) the total annual impositions, levies, taxes and assessments arising with respect to the Mortgaged Property (collectively "Impositions") for the most recent ascertainable tax year and (ii) the total amount of annual premiums for all policies required to be obtained and maintained by Borrower pursuant to this Mortgage with respect to the Mortgaged Property and (iii) if required by Lender, Borrower shall also deposit with Lender upon execution of this Mortgage a sum sufficient as estimated by Lender to pay in full when due the next installment of any of said Impositions. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph and provided no Default or event but for the giving of notice and/or passage of time would be a Default exists, Lender shall pay, when and to whom due and payable under applicable contracts or law, all of the aforesaid Impositions and premiums. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lender does not hereby assume any of Borrower's obligations under said contracts or laws to make such payments and nothing contained herein, in the Note or the other Loan Documents shall require Lender to perform any such obligations of Borrower except for the making of the aforesaid payments in accordance with and subject to the above specified terms. If the deposits required by this paragraph are insufficient to pay the Impositions and/or premiums for which they are provided, on or before thirty (30) days prior to delinquency, Borrower shall deposit with Lender such additional monies as are necessary to pay, in full, such obligations. All of the aforesaid deposits hereby are pledged, as additional security for the payment of the Liabilities and performance of the Obligations (and for such purpose, Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest therein), to be applied by Lender for the purposes hereinabove set forth and shall not be subject to the control of Borrower; provided, however, that Lender shall not be liable for failure to pay, when due, any such Impositions or premiums unless Borrower, prior to the occurrence of a Default, shall have requested Lender, in writing, to pay the same and delivered to Lender appropriate evidence of bills therefor.

4.3. All awards now or hereafter made by any public or quasi-public authority to or for the benefit of Borrower in any way, manner or respect affecting, arising from or relating to the Mortgaged Property, or any portion thereof, by virtue of an exercise of the right of eminent domain or condemnation by such authority (including, but not limited to, any award for taking of title, possession or right of access to a public way, or for any change of grade of streets affecting the

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Mortgaged Property) hereby are, unless released absolutely by Lender, collaterally assigned to the Lender as additional security for the payment of the Liabilities (except as expended for restoration of the Mortgaged Property) and performance of the Obligations and for such purpose, Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest therein subject to the terms and conditions hereof. Borrower, immediately upon request by Lender, shall make, execute and deliver and/or cause to be made, executed and delivered to and/or for the benefit of Lender any and all assignments and other instruments sufficient to assign, and cause the payment directly to Lender of, all such awards, free and clear of all Encumbrances except Permitted Encumbrances. Borrower does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint Lender the true and lawful attorney of Borrower with full power of substitution of Borrower and Lender shall and hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to collect and receive the proceeds of any such awards from the authorities making the same and to give proper receipts therefor (in Borrower's name, in Lender's name or in both names). In connection with any of the foregoing received by and deposited with Lender, Lender may, in its sole and absolute discretion, (i) apply the same, or any part thereof, to the Liabilities, whether or not then matured and without affecting the amount or time of subsequent installment payments required to be made by Borrower to Lender under the Note; (ii) to use the same, or any part thereof, to satisfy, perform or discharge any of the Obligations; (iii) to use the same, or any part thereof, to replace, repair or restore any or all of the Mortgaged Property to a condition satisfactory to Lender in accordance with the same conditions as set forth in Paragraph 4.1(i)(s) through (z) hereof; or (iv) to release the same to Borrower. Notwithstanding any taking by eminent domain, alteration of the grade of any street or other injury to or decrease in value of the Mortgaged Property by any public or quasi-public authority or corporation, Borrower shall continue to pay all of the Liabilities, as and when due and payable, until any such award or payment shall have been actually received by Lender, and any reduction in the Liabilities resulting from the application by Lender of such award or payment as herein set forth shall be deemed to take effect only on the date of such receipt and shall not affect the amount or time of subsequent installment payments required to be made by Borrower to Lender under the Note. If any portion of the Mortgaged Property is taken by eminent domain or condemnation, either temporarily or permanently, and the remaining portion of the Mortgaged Property is not, in the judgment of Lender, a complete economic unit having equivalent value to the Mortgaged Property as it existed prior to the taking, then, at the option of Lender, all Liabilities shall immediately become due and payable. If, prior to the receipt by Lender of such award or payment, the Mortgaged Property shall have been sold on foreclosure of this Mortgage, Lender shall have the right to receive such award or payment to the extent of any deficiency found to be due upon such sale, with legal interest thereon, whether or not a deficiency judgment on this Mortgage shall have been sought or recovered or denied, and to the extent of the reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, expenses and disbursements incurred by Lender in connection with the collection of such award or payment. The power of attorney granted Lender under this paragraph shall be coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable and same cannot be modified or altered without the written consent of Lender.

5. DUE ON SALE OR FURTHER ENCUMBRANCE

5.1. In determining whether or not to make the loan evidenced by the Note, Lender examined the credit-worthiness of Borrower, found it acceptable and relied and continues to rely upon same as the means of repayment of the Liabilities. Lender also evaluated the background and

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experience of Borrower in owning and operating property such as the Mortgaged Property, found it acceptable and relied and continues to rely thereon as the means of maintaining the value of the Mortgaged Property, which has been mortgaged to Lender to secure repayment of the Liabilities. Borrower is a business person or entity well-experienced in borrowing money and owning and operating property such as the Mortgaged Property, was ably represented by a licensed attorney at law in the negotiation and documentation of the Loan Documents and bargained at arm's length and without duress of any kind for all of the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents, including this Article 5. Borrower recognizes that Lender is entitled to keep its loan portfolio at current interest rates by either making new loans at such rates or collecting assumption fees and/or increasing the interest rate on a loan, the security for which is purchased by a party other than the original Borrower. Borrower further recognizes that any secondary or junior financing placed upon the Mortgaged Property (a) may divert funds which would otherwise be used to pay the Liabilities; (b) could result in acceleration and foreclosure by any such junior encumbrancer which would force Lender to take measures and incur expenses to protect its security; (c) would detract from the value of the Mortgaged Property should Lender come into possession thereof with the intention of a sale thereof; and (d) may impair Lender's right to accept a deed in lieu of foreclosure, as a foreclosure by Lender would be necessary to clear the title to the Mortgaged Property.

5.2. In accordance with the foregoing and for the purposes of (i) protecting Lender's security, both of repayment by Borrower and of value of the Mortgaged Property; (ii) giving Lender the full benefit of its bargain and contract with Borrower; (iii) allowing Lender to raise the interest rate and/or collect assumption fees; and (iv) keeping the Mortgaged Property free of subordinate financing liens, Borrower agrees that if this Article 5, or any provision hereof, is deemed a restraint on alienation, that it is a reasonable one and that any sale, conveyance, assignment, further encumbrance or other transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property or any interest therein (whether voluntary or by operation of law) without the Lender's prior written consent shall be a Default hereunder. For the purpose of and without limiting the generality of, the preceding sentence, the occurrence at any time of any of the following events (hereinafter referred to as a "Prohibited Transfer"), at Lender's option, shall be deemed to be a Default hereunder:

(a) Any sale, disposition (other than a sale or disposition of any Equipment no longer useful in connection with the operation of the Premises, provided that prior to the sale or other disposition thereof such Equipment has been replaced by other Equipment of at least equal value and utility which is subject to the lien of this Mortgage with the same priority as the Equipment so sold or disposed of), conveyance, assignment, mortgage or other transfer of, or the grant of a security interest in, all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, or the entering into any agreement to sell, convey, assign or transfer, or grant a security interest in all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, or any other act which has the effect of transferring legal or equitable title to all or any part of the Mortgaged Property or Borrower's interest therein.

(b) Any lease of substantially all of the Mortgaged Property to a single tenant (other than a lease to MRC Polymers, Inc. and/or Prima Plastics, LLC), or to a group of affiliated tenants, or the lease of any portion of the Mortgaged Property which includes any option to purchase or otherwise acquire any portion of the Mortgaged Property.

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(c) The granting of any option to acquire all or any part of the Mortgaged Property.

(d) If Borrower is a general partnership, any removal of any general partner, any addition of any general partner, the sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, hypothecation, pledge, grant of a security interest in, by any general partner, of any of his right, title or interest in the Borrower, including his right to income, profits or distributions, and whether absolute, contingent, or for collateral purposes.

(e) If Borrower is a limited partnership, any removal of any general or limited partner, any addition of any general or limited partner, the sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, hypothecation, pledge, grant of a security interest in, by any general or limited partner, of any of his right, title or interest in the Borrower, including his right to income, profits or distributions, and whether absolute, contingent, or for collateral purposes.

(f) If Borrower is a corporation or limited liability company, any merger or consolidation involving Borrower, whether or not Borrower is the survivor to any such merger or consolidation, or the sale or issuance of any capital stock or membership interest, or of any security convertible into capital stock, of the Borrower, or the issuance by the Borrower of any right, option or warrant to purchase or otherwise acquire capital stock or membership interest, or the sale, conveyance, assignment, or other transfer of, or the grant of a security interest by any holder of capital stock of or membership interest in the Borrower in any such capital stock of or membership interest in the Borrower.

(g) If Borrower is a trust, the removal of any trustee or beneficiary, any addition of any trustee or beneficiary, the sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, hypothecation, pledge, grant of a security interest in, by any beneficiary, of any of his right, title or interest in the Borrower, including his right to income, profits, or distributions, and whether absolute, contingent, or for collateral purposes.

(h) If Borrower is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or trust, and if any of its shareholders, members, partners or beneficiaries is not a natural person, then any act by any person which, if such person were the Borrower or a partner, shareholder, beneficiary or trustee of the Borrower, would constitute an Event of Default hereunder.

Provided that any transfer of any interest of any individual stockholder, shareholder or member of Borrower as described above shall not be considered a Prohibited Transfer if said transfer is to said parties' heirs, legacies, devisees, executors, administrators or personal representatives as a result of the death or judicially declared incompetence of said party. Any consent by the Lender to any of the foregoing, or any waiver of a Default resulting from the commission of any of the foregoing, shall not constitute a consent to, or waiver of any right, remedy or power of the Lender upon a subsequent transaction under this Article 5. Borrower shall, from time to time, and upon the reasonable request of Lender, provide Lender with evidence satisfactory to Lender, that this Article 5 has not been violated. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, copies of partnership and trust documents, stock records, certificates of membership, title searches and abstracts of public records. Lender shall also have the right, from time to time, to obtain such title

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searches and abstracts of public records, and Borrower shall reimburse Lender, upon demand, for all costs thereof, which shall be a part of the Liabilities hereunder.

5.3. If Borrower requests Lender's consent to any further encumbering of the Mortgaged Property pursuant to Paragraph 5.2(a) ("Proposed Financing"), and Lender consents to the further encumbering, Borrower shall deliver to Lender evidence of the terms of the Proposed Financing. For a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of such information, Lender may commit to make Borrower a new loan (or additional advance hereunder) on the same terms and conditions as the Proposed Financing. Upon issuance of a commitment by Lender, Borrower shall, in good faith, proceed to consummate such transaction with Lender. If not consummated in sixty (60) days then Borrower may proceed with any other financing for a period of ninety (90) days after the sixty (60) day period.

6. ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

6.1. So long as there shall not have occurred a Default under this Mortgage, Borrower shall have the right to collect all of the Rents arising from the Leases, or renewals thereof, and shall hold the same, in trust, to be applied first to the payment of all impositions, levies, interest, assessments and other charges upon the Mortgaged Property, secondly to the cost of the maintenance of insurance policies upon the Mortgaged Property required hereby, thirdly to the maintenance and repairs required hereby and lastly to the scheduled payment of the Liabilities and fulfillment of the Obligations when due in accordance with their terms, before using any part of the Rents for any other purposes.

6.2. Lender's agents shall have the right to verify the validity, amount or any other matter relating to any or all of the Leases, by mail, telephone, telegraph or otherwise, in the name of Lender, a nominee of Lender or in any or all of said names.

6.3. Upon the occurrence or existence of a Default, Lender, at its sole election and discretion, may do or require Borrower to do any one or more of the following:

(a) Borrower's right to use the Rents is terminated and upon written notice to Borrower any Rents then or thereafter coming into Borrower's possession are (to the extent the Liabilities remain due and owing to Lender and the Obligations remain unfulfilled) to be held in trust by Borrower for the benefit of Lender in a segregated manner and immediately delivered to Lender, and Borrower shall have no rights to use the Rents for any purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of Lender.

(b) To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender may, without notice and without bringing any action or proceeding or by a receiver appointed by a court, take possession of the Mortgaged Property and have, hold, manage, lease and operate the Mortgaged Property on such terms and for such period of time as Lender may deem proper. Lender shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Borrower resulting from Lender's failure to lease portions of the Mortgaged Property or from any other act or omission of Lender in managing the Mortgaged Property.

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(c) Immediately upon demand by Lender, Borrower shall deliver to Lender the originals of the Leases, with appropriate endorsement and/or other specific evidence of assignment thereto to Lender which endorsement and/or assignment shall be in form and substance acceptable to Lender.

(d) Lender, then or at any time or times thereafter, at its sole election, without notice thereof to Borrower, may notify any or all of the obligors on the Leases that the Leases have been assigned to Lender and Lender (in its name, in the name of Borrower or in both names) may direct said obligors thereafter to make all payments due from them under the Leases directly to Lender.

(e) Borrower, immediately upon demand by Lender, irrevocably shall direct all obligors of the Leases then and thereafter to make all payments then and thereafter due from them under the Leases directly to Lender.

(f) Lender shall have the right at any time or times thereafter, at its sole election, without notice thereof to Borrower, to enforce the terms of the Leases and obtain payment of and collect the Rents, by legal proceedings or otherwise, in the name of Borrower, Lender or in both names.

(g) Borrower irrevocably hereby designates, makes, constitutes and appoints Lender (and all persons designated by Lender) as Borrower's true and lawful attorney and agent in fact with power, without notice to Borrower and at such time or times thereafter as Lender, at its sole election, may determine, in the name of Borrower, Lender or in both names: (i) to demand payment of the Rents and performance of the Leases; (ii) to enforce payment of the Rents and performance of the Leases by legal proceedings or otherwise; (iii) to exercise all of Borrower's rights, interests and remedies in and under the Leases and to collect the Rents; (iv) to settle, adjust, compromise, extend or renew the Leases and/or the Rents; (v) to settle, adjust or compromise any legal proceeding brought to collect the Rents or obtain performance of the Leases; (vi) to take control, in any manner, of the Rents; (vii) to prepare, file and sign Borrower's name on any proof of claim in bankruptcy, or of the Leases; (viii) to endorse the name of Borrower upon any payments or proceeds of the Rents and to deposit the same to the account of Lender; and (ix) to do all acts and things necessary, in Lender's sole discretion, to carry out any or all of the foregoing. The power of attorney granted Lender under this paragraph shall be coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable and same cannot be modified or altered without the written consent of Lender.

(h) All of the foregoing payments and proceeds received by Lender shall be utilized by Lender, at its sole election in its sole discretion, for any one or more of the following purposes: (i) to be applied to the Liabilities and/or Obligations, in such manner and fashion and to such portions thereof as Lender, at its sole election, shall determine; (ii) to be applied to such obligations of Borrower or the Mortgaged Property or the operations or business thereof as Lender, at its sole election, shall determine appropriate or warranted under the then existing circumstances; or (iii) to be remitted to Borrower.

6.4. The rights and remedies of Lender contained in this Article 6 are cumulative and are not in derogation of, secondary to or in lieu of but are in addition to any rights or remedies which

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the Lender shall have under any other Loan Document or any other instrument or document or under applicable law and the exercise of any rights or remedies herein contained shall not be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies of Lender each and all of which may be exercised whenever Lender deems it in its interest to do so.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

7.1. The Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that (A) the Borrower has not used any "Hazardous Materials" (as defined below) on, from or affecting the Mortgaged Property in any manner which violates federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies of any country or state, county, city or political body or entity having jurisdiction over the Borrower or the Mortgaged Property governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Material and, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, no prior owner of the Mortgaged Property or any existing or prior tenant, or occupant has used Hazardous Materials on, from or affecting the Mortgaged Property in any manner which violates federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production, registration, reporting or disposal of Hazardous Materials; (B) Borrower has never received any notice of any violations (and is not aware of any existing violations) of federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production, registration, reporting or disposal of Hazardous Materials at the Mortgaged Property from any country, state, city, county or political body or entity having jurisdiction over the Borrower or Mortgaged Property and, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, there have been no actions commenced or threatened by any party for noncompliance which affects the Mortgaged Property; (C) Borrower shall keep or cause the Mortgaged Property to be kept free of all Hazardous Materials except to the extent that such Hazardous Materials are stored and/or used in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations of any country or state, county, city or political body or entity; and, without limiting the foregoing, Borrower shall not cause or permit the Mortgaged Property to be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose of, transfer, produce, or process Hazardous Materials, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, of any country or state, county, city or political body or entity, nor shall Borrower cause or permit, as a result of any intentional or unintentional act or omission on the part of Borrower or any tenant, subtenant or occupant, a release, spill, leak or emission of Hazardous Materials onto the Mortgaged Property or onto any other contiguous property; (E) the Borrower shall conduct and complete all investigations, including a comprehensive environmental audit, studies, sampling, and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions necessary to clean up and remove all Hazardous Materials on, under, from or affecting the Mortgaged Property as required by Lender or by all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and policies of any country, state, city, county or political body or entity having jurisdiction over Borrower or the Mortgaged Property, to the satisfaction of Lender, and in accordance with the orders and directives of all federal, state and local governmental authorities of any country, state, city, county or political body or entity having jurisdiction over Borrower or the Mortgaged Property. If the Borrower fails to conduct an environmental audit required by the orders and directives of any of the aforesaid governmental authorities or required by Lender, then Lender may at its option and at the expense of Borrower,

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conduct such environmental audit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lender acknowledges receipt of the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment dated July 5, 2002 by Pioneer Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. ("Pioneer") and the Environmental Summary Report dated November 1, 2002 by Pioneer (together, the "Environmental Reports") and, to the extent the Borrower's representations and warranties contained in this Section 7.1 above conflict with the information contained in the Environmental Reports, said representations and warranties shall not be deemed inaccurate.

7.2. Subject to the limitations set forth below, Borrower shall defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to Lender (at Borrower's sole cost), indemnify and hold harmless Lender, its employees, agents, officers and directors, from and against any claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs or expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's and consultant's fees, investigation and laboratory fees, court costs and litigation expenses, known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, arising out of or in any way related to (a) the presence, disposal, remediation of, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials on, over, under, from or affecting the Mortgaged Property or the soil, water, vegetation, buildings, personal property, persons or animals located thereon; (b) any personal injury (including wrongful death) or property damage (real or personal) arising out of or related to such Hazardous Materials on the Mortgaged Property; (c) any lawsuit or administrative proceeding brought or threatened, settlement reached or government order relating to such Hazardous Materials with respect to the Mortgaged Property; and/or (d) any violation of laws, orders, regulations, requirements or demands of government authorities, which are based upon or in any way related to such Hazardous Materials used in the Mortgaged Property; and (e) the presence on or under the Premises of underground or above ground storage tanks. Borrower, and its successors and assigns, hereby waive, release and agree not to make any claim or bring any cost recovery action against Lender under Environmental Law now existing or hereafter enacted. It is expressly understood and agreed that to the extent that Lender is strictly liable under any Environmental Laws, the Borrower's obligations to Lender under this paragraph shall likewise be without regard to fault on the part of the Borrower with respect to the violation or condition which results in liability to Lender. If Lender takes title to the Mortgaged Property through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, the indemnity and waiver of claims contained in this paragraph shall not apply to any loss or costs incurred by Lender as a direct result of affirmative actions of Lender as owner and operator of the Mortgaged Property after Lender has acquired title and which actions are the sole and direct cause of damage resulting from the introduction and initial release of a Hazardous Material at the Mortgaged Property by Lender; provided, however, Borrower's agreement to indemnify and hold harmless Lender as described herein shall otherwise remain in full force and effect, including, without limitation, with respect to Hazardous Materials which are discovered or released at the Mortgaged Property after Lender acquired title to the Mortgaged Property, but which were not actually introduced at the Mortgaged Property by Lender, with respect to the continuing migration or release of Hazardous Material previously introduced at or near the Mortgaged Property and with respect to all substances which may be Hazardous Materials and which are situated at the Mortgaged Property prior to Lender taking title but are removed by Lender subsequent to such date.

7.3. Borrower agrees that in the event this Mortgage is foreclosed or the Borrower tenders a deed in lieu of foreclosure, Borrower shall, at Borrower's sole cost and expense and in accordance with all applicable Environmental Laws, deliver the Mortgaged Property to Lender free

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of any and all Hazardous Materials which are then required to be removed (whether over time or immediately) pursuant to applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations affecting the Premises.

7.4. For purposes of this Mortgage, "Hazardous Materials" includes, without limitation, petroleum, petroleum by-products, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, flammable explosives, radioactive materials, oil and petroleum products, natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas usable for fuel, gasoline, and all other hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances, toxic pollutants, hazardous air pollutants or related materials defined under any applicable country, state and local environmental laws, and the rules, regulations and ordinances adopted and publications promulgated pursuant to said laws and ordinances, as any of the foregoing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations may be amended from time to time, by any federal, state or local laws or ordinances, now or hereafter existing, relating to regulation or control of toxic or hazardous substances, wastes or materials promulgated by any country, state, county or political body or entity having jurisdiction over Borrower or the Mortgaged Property (all the foregoing being referred to herein as the "Environmental Laws").

7.5. The provisions of this Article 7 shall survive (a) the repayment of all Liabilities, (b) the satisfaction of all of the Obligations, (c) the discharge or release of this Mortgage, and (d) the foreclosure of this Mortgage or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure. The rights and remedies of Lender contained in this Article 8 are cumulative and are not in derogation of, secondary to or in lieu of but are in addition to any rights or remedies which the Lender shall have under any other Loan Document or under applicable law and the exercise of any rights or remedies herein contained shall not be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies of Lender each and all of which may be exercised whenever Lender deems it in its interest to do so.

8. DEFAULT

8.1. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a "Default" under this Mortgage:

(a) Failure to timely pay any of the Liabilities when due or declared due pursuant to the Note or any of the other Loan Documents.

(b) Failure of Borrower to fully and faithfully satisfy, perform, discharge, observe and comply with the Obligations to be performed by Borrower and such failure shall remain unremedied for fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof shall have been made by Lender to Borrower.

(c) If any representation or warranty made herein, in the Note, any of the other Loan Documents, or in any certificate, document, financial or other written statement furnished at any time to Lender under or in connection with the Loan Documents shall prove to have been incorrect, incomplete or misleading in any material respect on or as of the date made or deemed made.

(d) The occurrence of a Prohibited Transfer as defined under Article 5.

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(e) A petition in bankruptcy is filed by or against Borrower seeking or acquiescing in any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency (and in the case of an involuntary petition, such petition is not discharged within sixty (60) days of its filing); or Borrower seeks or consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of any custodian, receiver, trustee, master or liquidator of itself or of all of the rent, revenues, issues, earnings, profits or incomes of Borrower to, or of the Mortgaged Property is appointed, or if Borrower makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if Borrower is adjudged insolvent by any court of competent jurisdiction, or an attachment or execution is levied against any of the Mortgaged Property and is not discharged within thirty (30) days from the commencement thereof.

(f) The occurrence or existence of a Default as defined in the Note, or in any of the other Loan Documents.

(g) The occurrence or existence of any default, event of default or breach of or under any agreement, instrument or document, subject to any applicable grace or cure period contained therein, for borrowed money by which the Mortgaged Property or the Borrower is bound or obligated.

(h) A substantial part of Borrower's assets are attached, seized, subject to a writ or distress warrant or are levied upon, unless such writ, warrant or levy is vacated within thirty (30) days.

(i) A materially adverse change in the financial condition of Borrower.

(j) A default or event of default occurs under that certain Loan Agreement of even date herewith between Lender and MRC Polymers, Inc., an Illinois corporation.

9. REMEDIES

9.1. Upon the occurrence or existence of a Default, Lender, after notice and demand insofar as required hereby, or by applicable law, in its sole discretion and at its sole election, without notice of such election, and without further demand, may do any one or more of the following:

(a) Exercise any right or remedy set forth in any other Article of this Mortgage, or in the Note, or in any of the Loan Documents.

(b) If the Default is the failure to perform any of the Obligations, to perform any such Obligation on Borrower's behalf, and any amounts paid by Lender in taking such action, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate, from the date of Lender's payment thereof until repaid by Borrower to Lender, shall be due and payable by Borrower to Lender upon demand, and, until paid, shall constitute a part of the Liabilities secured by this Mortgage and bear interest at the Default Rate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such advances by Lender shall not be deemed to relieve Borrower from a Default hereunder or impair any right or remedy of Lender consequent thereon. The exercise of the right to take

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such action shall be optional with Lender and not obligatory upon Lender and Lender shall not in any case be liable to Borrower for failure or refusal to exercise any such right. In making any payments pursuant to the exercise of any such right, Lender shall have no obligations to inquire into the validity of the bill, or to contest the bill or amount thereof, and may rely upon any bills delivered to it by Borrower or any payee and shall not be liable for any failure to make payments in any amounts other than as set forth in any such bills.

(c) Declare all of the Liabilities immediately due and payable and collect the same at once by foreclosure or otherwise, without notice of broken covenants or condition (and in case of a Default and the exercise of such option, the Liabilities shall bear interest, from the date of such default, at the Default Rate until paid in full).

(d) File a suit for the foreclosure of this Mortgage and/or to collect the Liabilities in accordance with the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Act, (735 ILCS 5/15 1101) (the "Act").

(e) Lender shall have the right, either before or after sale, without notice and without requiring bond (notice and bond being hereby waived), without regard to the solvency or insolvency of Borrower at the time of application and without regard to the then value of the Mortgaged Property or whether the same is then occupied, to make or require Borrower to make application for and obtain the appointment of a receiver for the Mortgaged Property. Such receiver shall have the power to collect the Rents during the pendency of such suit and, in case of a sale and a deficiency, during the full statutory period of redemption if any, as well as during any further times when Borrower, except for the intervention of such receiver, would be entitled to collect the Rents, and shall have all other powers which may be necessary or usual in such cases for the protection, possession, control, management and operation of the Mortgaged Property. The court before which such suit is pending may from time to time authorize the receiver to apply the net income in his hands in payment, in whole or in part, of the Liabilities and Obligations.

(f) Either with or without process of law, but solely to the extent permitted by applicable law, enter upon and take immediate possession of the Mortgaged Property, expel and remove any persons, goods or chattels occupying or upon the same, receive all Rents, and issue receipts therefor, manage, control and operate the Mortgaged Property as fully as Borrower might do if in possession thereof, including without limitation, the making of all repairs and replacements deemed necessary by Lender and the leasing of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and, after deducting all reasonable attorneys' fees and all costs and expenses incurred in the protection, care, maintenance, management and operation of the Mortgaged Property, apply the remaining net income, if any, to the Liabilities and Obligations or upon any deficiency decree entered in any foreclosure proceeding or after a sale hereunder. At the option of Lender, to the extent permitted by law, such entry and taking of possession shall be accomplished either by actual entry and possession or by written notice served personally upon or sent by registered mail to the Borrower at the address of Borrower last appearing on the records of Lender. Borrower agrees to surrender possession of the Mortgaged Property to Lender immediately upon written request after the occurrence of a Default. If Borrower shall remain in physical possession of the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, after any such Default, such

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possession shall be as a tenant of Lender, and Borrower agrees to pay to Lender, or to any duly appointed receiver, after such Default, a reasonable monthly rental for the Mortgaged Property, or the part thereof so occupied by the Borrower, to be applied as provided above in the first sentence of this subparagraph, and to be paid in advance on the first day of each calendar month, and, in default of so doing, Borrower may be dispossessed by the usual summary proceedings. In the event Borrower shall so remain in possession of all, or any part of, the Mortgaged Property, said reasonable monthly rental shall be in amounts established by Lender in its sole discretion. This covenant shall be effective irrespective of whether any foreclosure proceeding shall have been instituted and irrespective of any application for, or appointment of, a receiver.

(g) Exercise, in Lender's sole discretion, all rights of Borrower under all Licenses and to retain, use and enjoy same or sell, assign or transfer same (with appropriate governmental consent where necessary) in connection with the enforcement of Lender's rights and remedies under this Mortgage.

(h) Exercise of any other remedies or rights permitted or provided under or by the laws or decisions of the State of Illinois (including all remedies and rights of a secured party under the Code), accruing to a secured party upon a default by a borrower and/or debtor or otherwise available hereunder, under the Note, under any of the other Loan Documents, or provided by applicable statute or case law, and whether exercisable at law or in equity. Nothing contained in this Mortgage shall be construed as constituting Lender a mortgagee in possession in the absence of the actual taking of possession of the Premises.

9.2. In any suit to foreclose the lien hereof, there shall be allowed and included as additional Liabilities due from Borrower to Lender in the decree of sale, all expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Lender for reasonable attorney's fees, appraiser's fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographer's charges, publication costs, costs (which may be estimated as to items to be expended after entry of the decree) of procuring all such abstracts of title, title searches and examinations, title insurance policies, and similar data and assurance with respect to title as Lender may deem reasonably necessary either to prosecute such suit or to evidence to bidders at sales which may be had pursuant to such decree the true conditions of the title to or the value of the Mortgaged Property, and any other expenses and expenditures which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Lender and permitted by the Act to be included in such decree. All expenditures and expenses of the nature mentioned in this Paragraph, and such other expenses and fees as may be incurred in the protection of the Mortgaged Property and income therefrom and the maintenance of the lien of this Mortgage, including the reasonable fees of any attorney employed by Lender in any litigation or proceedings affecting this Mortgage, the Note or the Mortgaged Property, including probate and bankruptcy proceedings, or in preparation of the commencement or defense of any proceedings or threatened suit or proceeding, or otherwise in dealing specifically therewith, shall be so much additional Liabilities and shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower, with interest thereon at the Default Rate until paid.

9.3. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property shall be applied and distributed, first, on account of the fees, charges, costs and expenses described in Paragraph 9.2 above, secondly, to the balance of the Liabilities and Obligations, and thirdly, the surplus, if any, to Borrower.

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9.4. All rights and powers of Lender under Article 9 hereof shall, from and after the entry of judgment of foreclosure, continue in the Lender as decree creditor until confirmation of sale. In case of an insured loss after foreclosure proceedings have been instituted, the proceeds of any policy, if not applied in rebuilding or restoring the Mortgaged Property, shall be used to pay the amount due in accordance with any decree of foreclosure that may be entered in any such proceedings, and the balance, if any, shall be paid as the court may direct. The foreclosure decree may provide that the mortgagee's clause attached to each of the policies may be cancelled and that the decree creditor may cause a new loss clause to be attached to each of said policies making the loss thereunder payable to said decree creditors. In the event of foreclosure sale, Lender may, without the consent of Borrower, assign any policies to the purchaser at the sale, or take such other steps as Lender may deem advisable to protect the interest of such purchaser.

9.5. To the full extent permitted by law, Borrower agrees that it will not at any time or in any manner whatsoever take any advantage of any stay, exemption or extension law or any so-called "Moratorium Law" now or at any time hereafter in force, nor take any advantage of any law now or hereafter in force providing for the valuation or appraisal of the Mortgaged Property, or any part thereof, prior to any sale thereof to be made pursuant to any provisions herein contained, or to any decree, judgment or order of any court of competent jurisdiction; or claim or exercise any rights under any statute now or hereafter in force to redeem the property or any part thereof, or relating to the marshalling thereof, or foreclosure sale or other enforcement hereof. To the full extent permitted by law, Borrower hereby expressly waives any and all rights it may have to require that the Mortgaged Property be sold as separate tracts or units in the event of foreclosure. To the full extent permitted by law, Borrower hereby expressly waives any and all rights to redemption and reinstatement under the Act, on its own behalf, on behalf of all persons claiming or having an interest (direct or indirect) by, through or under Borrower and on behalf of each and every person acquiring any interest in or title to the Mortgaged Property subsequent to the date hereof, it being the intent hereof that any and all such rights of redemption of Borrower and such other persons, are and shall be deemed to be hereby waived to the full extent permitted by applicable law. To the full extent permitted by law, Borrower agrees that it will not, by invoking or utilizing any applicable law or laws or otherwise, hinder, delay or impede the exercise of any right, power or remedy herein or otherwise granted or delegated to Lender, but will permit the exercise of every such right, power and remedy as though no such law or laws have been or will have been made or enacted. To the full extent permitted by law, Borrower hereby agrees that no action for the enforcement of the lien or any provision hereof shall be subject to any defense which would not be good and valid in an action at law upon the Note. Borrower acknowledges that the Premises do not constitute agricultural real estate as defined in Section 15-1201 of the Act or residential real estate as defined in Section 15-1219 of the Act.

9.6. In case of Default, either before or after acceleration of the Liabilities or the foreclosure of the lien hereof, Lender may, but shall not be required to, make any payment or perform any act herein required of Borrower (whether or not Borrower is personally liable therefor) in any manner deemed expedient to Lender. Lender may, but shall not be required to, complete construction, furnishing and equipping of any improvements to the Premises and rent, operate and manage the Mortgaged Property and pay operating costs, including management fees, of every kind in connection therewith, so that the Mortgaged Property shall be usable for its intended purposes. All such monies paid and expenses incurred, including attorneys' fees, shall be so much additional

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Liabilities, whether or not the Liabilities, as a result thereof, shall exceed the face amount of the Note, and shall become immediately due with interest thereon at the Default Rate. Inaction of Lender shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to it on account of any Default nor shall the provisions of this paragraph or any exercise by Lender of its rights hereunder prevent any default from constituting a Default. Lender, in making any payment hereby authorized (a) relating to taxes, may do so according to any bill, statement or estimate, without inquiry into the validity of any tax, assessment, sale, forfeiture, tax lien or title or claim thereof; (b) for the purchase, discharge, compromise or settlement of any lien, may do so without inquiry as to the validity or amount of any claim for lien which may do so without inquiry as to the validity or amount of any claim for lien which may be asserted; or (c) in connection with the completion of construction furnishing or equipping of the Mortgaged Property or the rental, operation or management of the Mortgaged Property or the payment of operating costs thereof, may do so in such amounts and to such persons as Lender may deem appropriate. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require Lender to advance monies for any purpose.

9.7. The rights and remedies of Lender hereunder are cumulative and are not in derogation of, secondary to or in lieu of but are in addition to any rights or remedies which the Lender shall have under the Note or any other Loan Document or any other instrument or document or under applicable law and the exercise by Lender of any rights and remedies herein contained shall not be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies of Lender, whether arising under the Mortgage, the Loan Documents or otherwise, each and all of which may be exercised whenever Lender deems it in its interest to do so. The rights and remedies of the Lender may be exercised from time to time and as often as such exercise is deemed expedient and the failure of the Lender to enforce any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Mortgage for any period of time, at any time or times, shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any rights under the terms hereof.

9.8. In case Lender shall have proceeded to invoke any right, remedy or recourse permitted hereunder, under the Note or under any of the Loan Documents, and shall thereafter elect to discontinue or abandon the same for any reason, Lender shall have the unqualified right so to do and, in such event, Lender and Borrower shall be restored to their former positions and otherwise, and the rights, remedies, recourses and power of Lender shall continue as if same had never been invoked.

9.9. If, following the occurrence of a Default and an acceleration of the Note but prior to the sale of the Mortgaged Property, Borrower shall tender to Lender payment of an amount sufficient to satisfy all of the Liabilities and Obligations, such payment shall be deemed to be a voluntary prepayment under the Note and, accordingly, Borrower shall also pay to Lender the premium (if any) then required under the Note in order to exercise the prepayment privilege contained therein.

9.10. Upon and after the occurrence of a Default, Lender shall not be obligated to accept and cure or attempted cure by Borrower, except to the extent required by applicable law.

10. SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FINANCING STATEMENT

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10.1. This Mortgage shall constitute a security agreement within the meaning of the Code with respect to all sums on deposit with the Lender pursuant to terms hereof or otherwise ("Deposits") and with respect to any property included in the definition herein of the words "Mortgaged Property", which property is neither real property nor a "fixture" (within the meaning of Section 9-313 of the Code), and all replacements of such property, substitutions for such property, additions to such property, and the proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Other Collateral"), and Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest therein.

10.2. Upon a Default, the Lender, pursuant to the appropriate provisions of the Code, shall have the option to proceed with respect to both the real property and Other Collateral in accordance with its rights, powers and remedies with respect to the real property, in which event the default provisions of the Code shall not apply. Lender shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Code including without limitation, the right to take immediate and exclusive possession of the Other Collateral, or any part thereof, and for that purpose may, so far as Borrower can give authority therefor, with or without judicial process, enter (if this can be done without breach of the peace), upon any place where the Other Collateral or any part thereof may be situated and remove the same therefrom (provided that if the Other Collateral is affixed to real estate, such removal shall be subject to the conditions stated in the Code); and Lender shall be entitled to hold, maintain, preserve and prepare the Other Collateral for sale, until disposed of. Lender may render the Other Collateral unusable without removal and may dispose of the Other Collateral on the Premises. Lender may require Borrower to assemble the Other Collateral and make it available to Lender for its possession at a place to be designated by Lender which is reasonably convenient to both parties. Lender may buy at any public sale. Lender may buy at private sale if the Other Collateral is of a type customarily sold in a recognized market or is of a type which is the subject of widely distributed standard price quotations. Any such sale may be held in conjunction with any foreclosure sale of the Premises. If Lender so elects, the Premises and the Other Collateral may be sold as one lot. The net proceeds realized upon any such disposition, after deduction for the expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, selling and the reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by Lender, shall be applied against the Liabilities and Obligations in such order or manner as Lender shall select. Borrower agrees that if the Lender shall elect to proceed with a sale with respect to the Other Collateral separately from the Premises, any requirement of the Code for reasonable notice shall be met if such notice is made in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage at least ten (10) days prior to the time of sale. The reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, selling and the like incurred by the Lender shall include, but not be limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Lender. Lender shall not be obligated to make any sale of the Other Collateral regardless of notice having been given. The Lender may adjourn any public or private sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefore and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it is adjourned. The Borrower agrees that upon replacement of any part of the Other Collateral, such replacement or substituted Other Collateral shall be subject to the security interest created hereby and the security interest of the Lender shall be perfected and first in priority, it being expressly understood and agreed that all replacements, substitutions and additions to the Other Collateral shall be and become immediately subject to the security interest of this Mortgage and covered hereby. The Borrower shall, from time to time, on request of the Lender, deliver to the Lender at the cost of the Borrower: (i) such further financing statements and security documents and assurances as Lender may require, to the end that the liens and security interests created hereby

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shall continue perfected in accordance with the requirements of any present or future law and (ii) an inventory of the Other Collateral in reasonable detail. The Borrower covenants and represents that all of the Other Collateral now is, and that all replacements thereof, substitutions therefor or additions thereto, unless the Lender otherwise consents, will be free and clear of liens, encumbrances, title retention devices and security interests of others and that no financing statement other than one in favor of Lender shall be executed and/or filed in connection therewith except Permitted Liens as defined in the Mortgage.

10.3. This Mortgage is intended to be a financing statement within the purview of Section 9-402(6) of the Code with respect to the Other Collateral and the goods described herein, which goods are or may become fixtures relating to the Premises. The addresses of Borrower and Lender are hereinabove set forth. This Mortgage is to be filed for record with the Recorder of Deeds of the County or Counties where the Premises are located.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

11.1. Any failure of Lender to insist upon the strict performance by Borrower of any of the terms and provisions of this Mortgage, the Note or the other Loan Documents shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any of the terms and provisions thereof, and Lender, notwithstanding any such failure, shall have the right at any time or times thereafter to insist upon the strict performance by Borrower of any and all of the terms and provisions thereof to be performed by Borrower.

11.2. Lender, without notice, may release, regardless of consideration, any part of the security held for the Liabilities and Obligations, (including, without limitation, any guarantor) without, as to the remainder of the security therefor, in any way impairing or affecting the lien of this Mortgage or the priority of such lien over any subordinate lien. Lender may resort for the payment of the Liabilities and performance of the Obligations to any other security therefor held by the Lender in such order and manner as Lender may elect.

11.3. Every provision for notice, demand or request required in this Mortgage or by applicable law shall be deemed fulfilled by written notice, demand or request personally served on (or mailed to, as hereinafter provided) the party entitled thereto or on its successors or assigns. If mailed, such notice, demand or request shall be made by certified or registered mail, and deposited in any post office station or letter-box, enclosed in a postage paid envelope addressed to such party at its address set forth below or to such other address as either party shall direct by like written notice and shall be deemed to have been made on the third (3rd) day after posting as aforesaid. If sent by commercial courier which guarantees next day delivery, such notice, demand or request shall be deemed to have been made on the first (1st) business day after delivery to the courier, with fee paid and next day delivery designated. For purposes herein, notices shall be sent to Borrower and Lender as follows:

To Borrower:

MRC Polymers, Inc.
3307 South Lawndale
Chicago, Illinois 60623
Attention: Daniel Eberhardt
(773) 890-5500
(773) 890-9007 (Facsimile)

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with a courtesy copy to: Odelson & Sterk
 3318 West 95th Street
 Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805
 Attention: Mark Sterk, Esq.
 (708) 424-5678
 (708) 424-1898 (Facsimile)

To Lender: LaSalle Bank National Association
 135 South LaSalle Street
 Suite 160
 Chicago, Illinois 60603
 Attention: Joseph A. Sheils
 (312) 904-4291
 (312) 904-8695 (Facsimile)

with a courtesy copy to: Michael, Best & Friedrich, LLP
 401 North Michigan Avenue
 Suite 1900
 Chicago, Illinois 60611
 Attention: John T. Duax

or at such place or to such other person as any party may by notice in writing designate in the manner described above as a place for the service of notice. Failure to deliver courtesy copies shall not affect the validity of service between the parties.

11.4. All the covenants contained in this Mortgage will run with the land and be binding on any successor owner of the land.

11.5. Borrower, within ten (10) days after written request by Lender therefor, will certify, in writing, to Lender, or to any proposed assignee of this Mortgage, the amount of principal and interest then owing and unpaid under the Note and whether Borrower has or asserts any offsets or defenses thereto.

11.6. Borrower, promptly upon written request by Lender, at Borrower's sole expense, will or will cause to be made, executed and delivered to Lender, in form and substance acceptable to Lender, all documents and instruments that Lender is reasonably advised are and/or reasonably deems necessary or appropriate to evidence, document or conclude the transactions described in and/or contemplated by this Mortgage, the Note or the other Loan Documents or required to perfect or continue perfected, as valid encumbrances, the encumbrances granted herein or in the other Loan Documents by Borrower to Lender, upon the Mortgaged Property.

11.7. This Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall be binding upon the Borrower, its successors, assigns, executors, administrators and legal representatives and all other persons or entities claiming under or through Borrower. The word "Lender," when used herein, shall include

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Lender's successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including all other holders, from time to time, of the Note.

11.8. This Mortgage shall be governed by the laws (without giving effect to the conflicts of laws principles thereof) of the State of Illinois in which State the Note and this Mortgage were executed and delivered, the Mortgaged Property is located and the principal and interest due under the Note are to be paid. Wherever possible each provision of this Mortgage shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provisions of this Mortgage shall be prohibited by or invalid under such law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Mortgage. Time is of the essence of this Mortgage. Whenever pursuant to this Mortgage Lender exercises any right given to it to approve or disapprove, or any arrangement or term is to be satisfactory to Lender, the decision of Lender to approve or disapprove or to decide the arrangement or terms are satisfactory or not satisfactory shall be in the sole discretion of Lender and shall be final and conclusive. Neither this Mortgage nor any provision hereof may be amended, modified, waived or discharged orally. Borrower specifically acknowledges that Borrower has had an opportunity to review this Mortgage with Borrower's legal counsel and after said review understands the legal meaning and legal consequences of the provisions contained herein. Lender shall not have any obligation to refinance the indebtedness under the Note after the maturity date or to extend further credit thereafter to Borrower.

11.9. As used herein, the term "Default Rate" shall mean the highest Default Rate set forth in the Note.

11.10. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed, nor shall the exercise by Lender of any rights, privileges or remedies conferred under this Mortgage, the Note or the other Loan Documents, render Lender and Borrower liable as joint venturers or partners in any way with respect to the Mortgaged Property.

11.11. The captions, titles and headings used in this Mortgage are inserted for convenience only, and shall not be construed in any way to limit or define the content, scope or intent of the provisions thereof.

11.12. No offset, claim, set-off right (including any such right which may be reduced to judgment) shall relieve Borrower of its obligations hereunder to pay the Liabilities and to perform the Obligations. Borrower consents and agrees that any claim or right which it may have against Lender it shall collect or assert only in an action separate from this Mortgage, and not as an offset, set-off, counterclaim or reduction of any amounts due hereunder, under the Note or under any of the other Loan Documents.

11.13. Lender shall have the right to set off against any amount due and owing hereunder, or under the Note or any of the other Loan Documents, any amount in Lender's possession which is owned by, or due to, Borrower (either in its individual capacity or as a joint tenant); provided, however, that Lender shall not be required to set off any such amount, and in no event shall the ability of Lender to set off any such amount be deemed to constitute payment of any amount unless and until such set off shall have actually been made.

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11.14. All Deposits of any nature and kind delivered and held by Lender pursuant to the terms of this Mortgage may be commingled with other funds of Lender and Borrower shall not be entitled to any earnings or interest on said Deposits.

11.15. Lender shall be subrogated for its further security to the lien, whether or not released of record, of any and all encumbrances which were paid or discharged from the proceeds of the loan evidenced by the Note, from any of the Future Advances, as hereafter defined, and from any funds which, pursuant to the terms hereof, should have been paid to Lender; provided, however, that such subrogation shall not amend any of the terms and provisions hereof, or in any manner change the obligations of Borrower to Lender hereunder.

11.16. If the Mortgaged Property is not managed by the Borrower, then it shall be managed by a property manager or property management company and leased by a leasing company. The identity of said property management company and/or leasing company and the terms of any management or leasing contract or subcontract must be approved by Lender and Borrower shall not execute any such contract prior to obtaining the written consent of Lender thereto. The Mortgaged Property shall at all times be managed in a manner reasonably satisfactory to Lender. Any management contract or subcontract entered into for the Mortgaged Property shall contain provisions that (i) the contract may be terminated upon two (2) days' prior written notice by Lender, at its option, if Lender or its successors and assigns acquires the Mortgaged Property by foreclosure of this Mortgage, by deed in lieu thereof or otherwise or upon the occurrence or existence of a Default hereunder and (ii) provide that the lien if any of said manager in and to the Mortgaged Property for any amount due under said management contract shall be subject and subordinate to the lien granted to Lender under this Mortgage.

11.17. This Mortgage secures not only the Note, but all advances hereafter made by Lender to or for the benefit of Borrower (the "Future Advances"), including, without limitation, any amounts advanced by Lender in satisfying, on Borrower's behalf, any of the Obligations, and any advances made by Lender to protect its security, and any other advances by Lender which shall not, in the aggregate exceed two hundred (200%) percent of the face amount of the Note.

11.18. If the payment of the Liabilities or performance of the Obligations, or any part thereof, be extended or varied, or if any part of the security or guaranties therefor be released, all persons now or at any time hereafter liable therefor, or interested in the Mortgaged Property, shall be held to assent to such extension, variation or release, and their liability, and the lien, and all provisions hereof, shall continue in full force and effect; the right of recourse against all such persons being expressly reserved by Lender, notwithstanding any such extension, variation or release. Any person, firm or corporation taking a junior mortgage, or other lien upon the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof or any interest therein, shall take the said lien subject to the rights of Lender to amend, modify, extend or release the Note; this Mortgage or any other Loan Document, in each case without obtaining the consent of the holder of such junior lien and without the lien of this Mortgage losing its priority over the rights of any such junior lien.

11.19. It is the desire and intention of the parties hereto that this Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in fee simple title to the Mortgaged Property, unless a contrary intent is ever manifested by Lender as evidenced by an express statement to that effect in an appropriate document duly recorded. Therefore, it is hereby understood and agreed that should Lender acquire

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any additional or other interest in or to the Mortgaged Property or the ownership thereof, then this Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in the fee simple title, toward the end that this Mortgage may be foreclosed as if owned by a stranger to the fee simple title.

11.20. BORROWER BY ITS EXECUTION HEREOF WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, CLAIM OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT, AT LAW OR EQUITY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS MORTGAGE. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL IS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN AND IS INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS INDIVIDUALLY EACH INSTANCE AND EACH ISSUE AS TO WHICH THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE.

11.21. BORROWER HEREBY SUBMITS TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS AND OF ANY ILLINOIS STATE COURT SITTING IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS OR IN ANY COUNTY IN ILLINOIS WHEREIN THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALL LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS MORTGAGE (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS) OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. BORROWER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY OBJECTION WHICH BORROWER MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SAID COURT AND ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SUCH COURT HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM.


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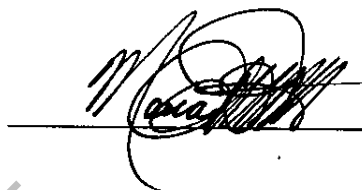
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Mortgage to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

BORROWER:

Daniel Eberhardt, an Illinois resident



Maria Eberhardt, an Illinois resident



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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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 COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

I, Colleen Farrell, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Daniel Eberhardt, an Illinois resident, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 2004.

Colleen M. Farrell
 Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

12/3/05

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

I, Colleen Farrell, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Maria Eberhardt, an Illinois resident, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 2004.

Colleen M. Farrell
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

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THAT PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 33 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE AND 150 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE EAST ON A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, (SAID LINE BEING ALSO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY), A DISTANCE OF 39.3 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE TANGENT TO THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE AND CONVEX TO THE NORTHEAST WITH A RADIUS OF 573.7 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH ON THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE 477.71 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 690.31 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4; THENCE WEST ON THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE 300.32 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 33 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, THE SAID LINE BEING ALSO THE EAST LINE OF LAWNDALE AVENUE; THENCE NORTH 540.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PARCEL 2:

THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 WITH A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 690.31 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35 AFORESAID; THENCE EAST ON THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE 292.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEAST ON A STRAIGHT LINE 77.55 FEET TO A POINT IN A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 20 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35 AFORESAID,

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SAID POINT BEING 565.11 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 41.61 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY ON A CURVE TANGENT TO THE WEST LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE ILLINOIS NORTHERN RAILWAY AND CONVEX TO THE NORTHEAST WITH A RADIUS OF 573.7 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35 AFORESAID; THENCE SOUTH ON THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE 477.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, (EXCEPT THAT PART LYING EASTERLY OF A LINE 75 FEET WESTERLY OF MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 35) AND

EXCEPT FROM AFORESAID PARCELS 1 AND 2 TAKEN AS A TRACT:

THAT PART OF THE NORTH 690.31 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 33 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 690.31 FEET AFORESAID; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 151.70 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES TO THE RIGHT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE EXTENDED FOR A DISTANCE OF 4.95 FEET; THENCE EAST ALONG A LINE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 282.76 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN ANGLE OF 9 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 02 SECONDS TO THE LEFT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE EXTENDED FOR A DISTANCE OF 108.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN ANGLE OF 65 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 03 SECONDS TO THE RIGHT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE EXTENDED FOR A DISTANCE OF 91.53 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 595 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE EAST ON SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 595 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY FOR A DISTANCE OF 94.63 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 75 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, SAID POINT BEING 80 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 690.31 FEET AFORESAID (AS MEASURED IN SAID WEST LINE OF THE EAST 75 FEET); THENCE SOUTH IN SAID WEST LINE OF THE EAST 75 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 690.31 FEET AFORESAID; THENCE WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 690.31 FEET FOR

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EXHIBIT "B"

PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

1. Real Estate Taxes for the Year 2003 not yet due and payable and all subsequent years.

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