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Whereas, ARTICLES OF MERGER OF

THE CURRAN COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECKETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, JimEdgar, Secretary of State of the State of Allinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, Theretoset my hand and asses to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois.

at the City of Springfield, this____ day of APRIL AD 19 89 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and_



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JIM EDGAR Secretary of State State of Illinois

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Schedule A

PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER

Pursuant to Section 11.05 of the Illinois Business Corporation Act

THIS PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of April, 1989, by and between CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. a corporation of the State of Wisconsin, and THE CURRAN COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Constituent Corporations").

WHEREAS, the registered office of CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC., is at Highway 70 East in the City of Arbor Vites, County of Vilas, State of Wisconsin; and Cornelius E. Curran is the registered agent therein, in charge thereof, upon whom process against CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. may be served within said state; and

WHEREAS, the registered office of THE CURRAN COMPANY is at 33 West Monroe Street, 21st Floor, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, and Edward J. Halper is the registered agent therein, in charge thereof, upon whom process against THE

CURRAN COMPANY may be served within said state; and

WHEREAS, CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC., was heretofore incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, its Certificate of Incorporation having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Wisconsin on the 14th day of June, 1982; and

WHEREAS, CHF CURRAN COMPANY was heretofore incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its Certificate of Incorporation having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Illinois on the 24th day of December, 1979; and

WHEREAS, CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC., has an authorized capital consisting of Two Thousand Eight Hundred (2,800) shares without par value Common Stock, of which Five Hundred (500) shares are issued and outstanding; and

WHEREAS, THE CURRAN COMPANY has an authorized capital consisting of One Million (1,000,000) shares without par value Common Stock, of which One Thousand (1,000) shares are issued and outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the respective Board of Directors of each Constituent Corporation deems it advisable, and in the best business

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interests of each Constituent Corporation, to reduce operating costs and facilitate operating efficiencies, and otherwise and generally to the advantage and welfare of each of said Constituent Corporations and their respective stockholders, to merge said Constituent Corporations under and pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of the State of Illinois;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, provisions, covenants and grants herein contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the said parties hereto, and in accordance with said Business Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, that CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. and THE CURRAN COMPANY are hereby merged into a single corporation, to wit: THE CURRAN COMPANY is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Corporation," and CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. is being merged into THE CURRAN COMPANY, the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger").

AND the parties hereto do, by these presents, agree to and prescribe the terms and conditions of the Merger, and the mode of carrying the same into effect, which terms and conditions and mode of carrying the same into effect said parties hereto deem necessary and do mutually and severally agree and covenant to observe, keep, and perform, that is to say:

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ARTICLE I. CURRAN WOODD PRODUCTS, INC. shall be and is hereby merged into THE CURRAN COMPANY pursuant to Section 11.05 of the Business Corporation Act of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE II. The name of the Surviving Corporation is THE CURRAN COMPANY and its Certificate of Incorporation shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

ARTICLE III. The manner of converting the shares of stock of the Constituent Corporations is as follows:

- (i) Shareholders in CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. shall, upon the effective date of the Merger, exchange and convert each one (1) issued share of stock in CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. for an amount equal to 513.59 issued shares of stock in the 1,234.03 Surviving Corporation. If said number of issued shares of stock in the Surviving Corporation is a fraction, it shall be rounded to the next number; and
- (ii) Shareholders in THE CURRAN COMPANY shall continue to own their preexisting shares of stock in THE CURRAN COMPANY in the Surviving Corporation (in addition to any shares of stock in the Surviving Corporation under subparagraph (i) of Article III).

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ARTICLE IV. As a material condition and consideration to the execution and consummation of the Merger, all shareholders in the Surviving Corporation shall own their shares of stock in the Surviving Corporation subject to the right and option of William E. Curran, upon giving a shareholder or his personal representative thirty days prior written notice, to purchase all or any portion of the shares of stock in the Surviving Corporation owned by said shareholder for a purchase price equal to the book value of said shares of stock as determined by the certified public accountants regularly retained by the Surviving Corporation.

ARTICLE V. The corporate name, identity, existence, franchises, rights and immunities of THE CURRAN COMPANY shall continue unaffected and unimpaired; and the Sarviving Corporation shall possess the powers, privileges and rights granted by and shall be governed by and subject to this Agreement.

The Articles of Incorporation of THE CURRAN COMPANY shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation as the same shall be in effect on the effective date of the Merger. The By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation shall be the present By-Laws of THE CURRAN COMPANY until duly changed or amended.

The corporate name and organization of CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS,

INC., except insofar as the same are continued by statute, shall cease as soon as this Agreement shall have been authorized, adopted, approved, signed and acknowledged as required by the Illinois Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VI. At any time and from time to time any of the provisions of this Agreement may be amended, altered or repealed and other provisions authorized by the statutes of the State of Illinois at the time in force may be added or inserted in the manner at the time prescribed by such statutes, and all rights at any time conferred upon the stockholders of the Surviving Corporation by this Agreement are granted subject to the provisions of this Article VI.

At any time prior to the filing of this Agreement with the Secretary of State of Illinois, this Agreement may be terminated by the Board of Directors of either of the Constituent Corporations.

ARTICLE VII. Upon the consummation of the act of mercer hereby provided for, all and singular rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, and all and every other interest of each of the Constituent Corporations, the parties hereto, shall be thereafter as fully and effectually the property of the Surviving Corporation

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as though they were the property of each of the Constituent Corporations, the parties hereto; provided, however, that all rights of creditors and all liens upon any property of the parties hereto, and the title to any real estate, whether by deed or otherwise, vested in the Surviving Corporation shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of said merger, shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the parties hereto, shall thenceforth attach to said Surviving Corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

If at any time the Surviving Corporation shall deem or be advised that any further assignments, assurances in the law or things are necessary or desirable to vest in it, according to the terms hereof, the title to any property of CDRRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC., said CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC., and/or Thi CURRAN COMPANY and their proper officers and directors shall and will execute and do all such proper assignments, assurances in the law and things necessary or proper to vest title to such property in the Surviving Corporation and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. This Agreement shall be adopted and executed

by each of said Constituent Corporations in accordance with the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of the State of Illinois and shall take effect, subject to the terms of this Agreement, and be deemed and taken to be the agreement and act of merger of said Constituent Corporations upon the adoption thereof by the written consent given by the holders of record of the total number of outstanding shares of each of said constituent Corporations and upon the doing of such other things as are required by said business Corporation Act of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE VIII. This Agreement has been approved by duly adopted resolutions of the Board of Directors of each party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this Agreement the day and

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year first written.

CURRAN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC., a Wisconsin Corporation

ATTEST:

BY William E. Curran, President

BY Edward Halper, Secretary

> THE CURRAN COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation

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