## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of              |                   |
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| OWENS CORNING, a corporation. | File No. 061-0281 |

## **AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER**

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), having initiated an investigation of the proposed acquisition by Owens Coming ("Proposed Respondent") of certain fiberglass reinforcements and composite fabrics assets of Compagnie de Saint Gobain ("Saint Gobain"), and it now appearing that Proposed Respondent is willing to enter into this Agreement Containing Consent Order ("Consent Agreement") to divest certain assets and providing for other relief:

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between Proposed Respondent, by its duly authorized officers and attorneys, and counsel for the Commission that:

- 1. Owens Corning is a publicly traded company, organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its office and principal place of business located at One Owens Corning Parkway, Toledo, Ohio 43659.
- 2. Proposed Respondent admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of Complaint here attached.
- 3. Proposed Respondent waives:
  - a. any further procedural steps;
  - b. the requirement that the Commission's Decision and Order contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
  - c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Decision and Order entered pursuant to this Consent Agreement; and
  - d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

- 4. The Proposed Respondent shall submit initial reports, pursuant to Section 2.33 of the Commission's Rules, 16 C.F.R. § 2.33, within fifteen (15) days of the date on which it executes this Consent Agreement and every thirty (30) days thereafter until the Decision and Order becomes final or the divestiture required pursuant to Paragraph II.A of the Decision and Order is accomplished, whichever is earlier. Each such report shall be signed by the Proposed Respondent and shall set forth in detail the manner in which the Proposed Respondent has to date complied or has prepared to comply, is complying, and will comply with the Decision and Order. Such reports will not become part of the public record unless and until the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order are accepted by the Commission for public comment.
- 5. This Consent Agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this Consent Agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the draft of Complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of this Consent Agreement and so notify Proposed Respondent, in which event it will take such action as it may consider appropriate, or issue or amend its Complaint (in such form as the circumstances may require) and issue its Decision and Order, in disposition of the proceeding.
- 6. This Consent Agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Proposed Respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in the draft of Complaint here attached, or that the facts as alleged in the draft of Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true.
- 7. This Consent Agreement contemplates that, if it is accepted by the Commission, the Commission may (a) issue and serve its Complaint corresponding in form and substance with the draft of Complaint here attached, and (b) make information public with respect thereto. If such acceptance is not subsequently withdrawn by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rule 2.34, 16 C.F.R. § 2.34, the Commission may, without further notice to the Proposed Respondent, issue the attached Decision and Order containing an order to divest and providing for other relief in disposition of the proceeding.
- 8. When final, the Decision and Order shall have the same force and effect and may be altered, modified or set aside in the same manner and within the same time provided by statute for other orders. The Decision and Order shall become final upon service. Delivery of the Complaint, and the Decision and Order to Proposed Respondent by any means provided in Commission Rule 4.4(a), 16 C.F.R. § 4.4(a), shall constitute service. Proposed Respondent waives any right it may have to any other manner of service. Proposed Respondent also waives any right they may otherwise have to service of any Appendices incorporated by reference into the Decision and Order, and agree that they are bound to comply with and will comply with the Decision and Order to the same extent as if they had been served with

- copies of the Appendices, where Proposed Respondent is already in possession of copies of such Appendices.
- 9. The Complaint may be used in construing the terms of the Decision and Order, and no agreement, understanding, representation, or interpretation not contained in the Decision and Order or the Consent Agreement may be used to vary or contradict the terms of the Decision and Order.
- 10. By signing this Consent Agreement, the Proposed Respondent represents and warrants that it can accomplish the full relief contemplated by the attached Decision and Order (including effectuating all required divestitures, assignments, and transfers) required to be accomplished by it thereunder and that all parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and successors necessary to effectuate the full relief contemplated by this Consent Agreement are parties to this Consent Agreement.
- 11. By signing this Consent Agreement, Proposed Respondent represents and warrants that the OC CFM Divestiture Agreement, as defined the Decision and Order, provides for the complete divestiture, or transfer of all assets and licenses, that are required to be divested or transferred pursuant to Paragraph II of the Decision and Order.
- 12. By signing this Consent Agreement, Proposed Respondent represents and warrants that it has obtained all third-party approvals necessary for Proposed Respondent to comply with the Decision and Order.
- 13. Proposed Respondent acknowledges that the Commission is relying upon Proposed Respondent's representations and warranties, stated herein, in making its determinations in this matter.
- 14. Proposed Respondent has read the draft of the Complaint and the Decision and Order, contemplated hereby. Proposed Respondent understands that once the Decision and Order has been issued, it will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing that it has fully complied with the Decision and Order. Proposed Respondent agrees to comply with the terms of the proposed Decision and Order from the date it signs this Consent Agreement. Proposed Respondent further understands that it may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Decision and Order after it becomes final.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

## **OWENS CORNING**

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