

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of)

Polypore International, Inc.,)
a corporation,)

Respondent.)

) Docket No. 9327
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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE ORDER
GOVERNING DISCOVERY FROM
HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2008, Respondent, Polypore International, Inc., served on third-party Hollingsworth & Vose Company ("H&V") a subpoena *duces tecum* (the "Subpoena"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Subpoena called for numerous categories of highly-confidential, proprietary, trade secret and competitively-sensitive documents.

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2009, Complaint Counsel served subpoenas for testimony on three H&V employees. (A copy of each of those subpoenas are attached hereto as Exhibits 2, 3 and 4). These subpoenas on H&V employees called for testimony relating to the confidential, proprietary, trade secret and competitively-sensitive documents requested by Respondent (the "H&V Highly Confidential Material").

WHEREAS, the disclosure of the H&V Highly Confidential Material to Respondent would cause harm to H&V's competitive position.

WHEREAS, the Protective Order Governing Discovery Material dated October 23, 2008 and entered in this matter permits discovery from third parties to be disclosed, under certain circumstances, to employees of the Respondent, and at any time to Respondent's in-house Special Counsel. Since any disclosure to Respondent would compromise H&V's competitive position, H&V has sought to prohibit the disclosure of its Highly Confidential Material directly to Respondent, including to its in-house Special Counsel, while permitting disclosure to Respondent's outside counsel, experts and consultants.

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to stipulate to the proposed Protective Order Governing Discovery from Hollingsworth & Vose Company (the "H&V Protective Order"),

attached hereto as Exhibit 5, providing for a "H&V Highly Confidential" designation for such competitively-sensitive documents and testimony. Under the proposed H&V Protective Order, documents or testimony designated "H&V Highly Confidential" may not be disclosed to any officer, director, employee or representative of Respondent, except for any author or recipient of the document or Respondent's outside counsel and consultants or experts retained by Respondent for purposes of this matter; and

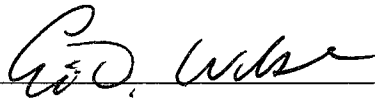
WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the entry of the proposed Protective Order Governing Discovery from Hollingsworth & Vose Company, attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

Date: February 3, 2009

By  _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 3, 2009, I filed via overnight delivery and electronic mail delivery an original and two copies of the foregoing Stipulation and [Proposed] Protective Order Governing Discovery from Hollingsworth & Vose Company and that the electronic copy is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that a paper copy with an original signature is being filed with:

Donald S. Clark, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Rm. H-135
Washington, DC 20580
secretary@ftc.gov

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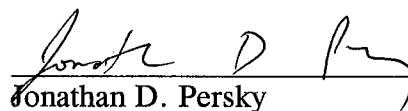
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SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
 Issued Pursuant to Rule 3.34(b), 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(b)(1997)

1. TO
 Hollingsworth & Vose Company
 112 Washington Street
 East Walpole, MA 02032

2. FROM

 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

This subpoena requires you to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, documents (as defined in Rule 3.34(b)), or tangible things - or to permit inspection of premises - at the date and time specified in Item 5, at the request of Counsel listed in Item 9, in the proceeding described in Item 6.

3. PLACE OF PRODUCTION OR INSPECTION
 Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLP
 Three Wachovia Center
 401 S. Tryon Street, Suite 3000
 Charlotte, NC 28202

4. MATERIAL WILL BE PRODUCED TO
 Polypore International, Inc.

5. DATE AND TIME OF PRODUCTION OR INSPECTION
 January 15, 2009 at 10:00 AM

6. SUBJECT OF PROCEEDING

 In the Matter of Polypore International, Inc., Docket No. 9327

7. MATERIAL TO BE PRODUCED
 Documents identified in the attached specifications.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

 The Honorable D. Michael Chappell

 Federal Trade Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20580

9. COUNSEL REQUESTING SUBPOENA

 Eric D. Welsh
 704-335-9052
 Counsel for Respondent

DATE ISSUED
 October 24, 2008

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE

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on the person named herein on:

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(Month, day, and year)

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(Official title)

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ON BEHALF OF POLYPORE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
FTC DOCKET NO. 9327**

EXHIBIT A

I. REQUESTS

1. Documents sufficient to show the nature of any product in development or improvement projects by H&V intended to compete with PE lead acid battery separators.
2. Documents sufficient to show the nature of any product in development or improvement projects by any Third Party intended to compete with PE lead acid battery separators.
3. Documents sufficient to show H&V'S market share for battery separators (including absorptive glass mat ("AGM")) in (a) North America and (b) the world.
4. Documents sufficient to show H&V's market share for AGM battery separators by product end use, application or other classification used by H&V to record its market share for the sale of battery separators.
5. All documents relating to any actual or potential competitor of H&V for AGM or PE battery separators.
6. All documents relating to the level or state of competition in the battery separator business prior to February 29, 2008.
7. All documents relating to the level or state of competition in the battery separator business after February 29, 2008.
8. All scientific or presentation papers, market studies or reports, discussing or concerning the difference in pricing between PE and AGM separators or between batteries containing such separators during the period of January 1, 2003 to February 29, 2008.
9. All scientific or presentation papers, market studies or reports, discussing or concerning the difference in pricing between PE and AGM separators or between batteries containing such separators after February 29, 2008.
10. All documents relating to any communication between H&V and (a) Johnson Controls, Inc. ("JCI"), (b) Exide Technologies ("Exide"), (c) EnerSys, (d) East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc. ("East Penn"), (e) Crown Battery Manufacturing Co. ("Crown"), (f) Trojan Battery Co. ("Trojan"), (g) US Battery Manufacturing Co. ("US Battery"), (h) C&D Technologies, Inc. ("C&D"), or (i) any other entity manufacturing lead acid batteries for sale in North America, concerning: (i) any actual or potential contract or agreement between such entity and H&V for the sale and purchase of battery separators, (ii) contemporaneous or future

prices of battery separators, (iii) Polypore, (iv) ENTEK International LLC ("ENTEK") or (v) Microporous.

11. All documents constituting or reflecting any actual or potential contract or agreement between H&V and (a) JCI, (b) Exide, (c) EnerSys, (d) East Penn, (e) Crown, (f) Trojan, (g) US Battery, (h) C&D, or (i) any other entity manufacturing lead acid batteries for sale in North America, for the sale by H&V to such entity of battery separators.

12. Documents sufficient to show the identity and nature of any product, either in commercial production or under development, that competes or is expected to compete with any AGM battery separator manufactured by H&V.

13. For each H&V facility that has manufactured or is currently manufacturing battery separators, documents sufficient to show the total annual volume of battery separators manufactured at such facility, including documents reflecting the amount of product sold by dollar amount, units, square meters, and product type or brand.

14. For all products responsive to Request No. 13, documents sufficient to show the destination of the shipment of such product.

15. Documents sufficient to reflect the percentage of AGM battery separators sold by H&V annually under contract with a duration in excess of one year as compared to total sales of battery separators by H&V during the same period of time.

16. All documents relating to any potential entry of Microporous into the business of manufacturing battery separators for sale to manufacturers of lead acid batteries for automotive use.

17. All documents discussing or mentioning the actual or potential acquisition of Microporous by Polypore.

18. All documents reflecting any analysis or comparison of performance characteristics between AGM separators and PE-based or PE-rubber based separators.

19. All documents relating to the negotiation of the Cross Agency Agreement, entered into as of March 23, 2001 by H&V and Polypore (the "Cross Agency Agreement").

20. All documents relating to any amendment to or renewal of the Cross Agency Agreement.

21. All documents relating to H&V's and/or Polypore's performance under the Cross Agency Agreement, including without limitation, documents concerning joint marketing efforts and sales calls.

22. All documents, including affidavits and statements, which H&V provided to the FTC relating in any way to Polypore or Microporous.

23. A copy of any transcript of any testimony, deposition or investigational hearing conducted in the Polypore Matter.

24. All documents evidencing, relating or referring to communications between the FTC and H&V relating in any way to Polypore or Microporous.

II. INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1. "Document" means the complete original or a true, correct and complete copy and any non-identical copies of any written or graphic matter, no matter how produced, recorded, stored or reproduced, including, but not limited to, any writing, letter, e-mail, envelope, telegram, meeting minute, memorandum, statement, affidavit, declaration, book, record, survey, map, study, handwritten note, working paper, chart, index tabulation, graph, tape, data sheet, data processing card, printout, microfilm, index, computer readable media or other electronically stored data, appointment book, diary, diary entry, calendar, desk pad, telephone message slip, note of interview or communication or any other data compilation in your possession, custody or control, including all drafts or all such documents. "Document" also includes every writing, drawing, graph, chart, photograph, phono record, tape and other data compilations from which information can be obtained, translated, if necessary, by Hollingsworth & Vose Company through detection devices into reasonably usable form, and includes all drafts and all copies of every such writing or record that contain any commentary, notes, or marking whatsoever not appearing on the original.

2. "You" "your" and "H&V" for purposes of this request, means Hollingsworth & Vose Company or any of its parents, divisions, subdivisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, members, officers, directors or managing agents, attorneys, employees, consultants, agents, as well as any predecessors in interest, and all other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

3. "Polypore" for the purposes of this request, means the Polypore International, Inc. and any subsidiary or division thereof, including without limitation, Daramic, LLC, including their respective employees.

4. "Microporous" for the purposes of this request, means the Microporous Products, L.P., and any affiliate, subsidiary or division thereof, and their respective employees, officers, directors, partners, attorneys and agents.
5. "FTC" means the Federal Trade Commission, and any of its directors, commissioners, employees, consultants and agents.
6. "Polypore matter" means the investigation conducted by the FTC under Rule No. 081-0131 and this Administrative Proceeding, Docket No. 9327.
7. "Investigation" means any FTC investigation, whether formal or informal, public or non-public.
8. "Third Party" means any person; corporate entity; partnership; association; joint venture; state, federal or local governmental agency, authority or official; research or trade association; or any other entity other than Hollingsworth & Vose Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates.
9. "Complaint" means the Complaint issued by the Federal Trade Commission to Polypore International, Inc. in Docket No. 9327.
10. "Relating to" means in whole or in part constituting, containing, concerning, discussing, describing, analyzing, identifying or stating.
11. Unless otherwise stated, the relevant time period for these requests is January 1, 2003 to the present.
12. The use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa.
13. The terms "and" and "or" shall be interpreted liberally as conjunctive, disjunctive, or both, depending on the context, so as to have their broadest meaning.

14. Whenever necessary to bring within the scope of a request all documents that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope, the use of a verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses.

15. The term "all" includes any and vice versa.

16. If you object to any part of a document request under the FTC Rules of Practice §3.37(b), set forth the basis for your objection and respond to all parts of the document request to which you do not object. No part of a document request shall be left unanswered merely because an objection is interposed to another part of a document request.

17. All documents that respond, in whole or in part, to any portion of any document request shall be produced in their entirety, including all attachments, enclosures, cover memoranda and post-it notes.

18. If a document database is provided, provide an explanation of the definitions used and the fields existing in such database.

19. If any privilege is claimed as a ground for not producing any document, provide for each such document withheld on the basis of privilege all information required by FTC Rules of Practice §3.38A.

20. In the event that any responsive document was, but is no longer in your possession, state what disposition was made of it, when, and the reason for such disposition. In the event that a responsive document has been destroyed or returned to a Third Party, state (i) the reason for such document's destruction or return, the date on which the document was destroyed or returned, and the Third Party to whom the document was returned or on whose behalf the document was destroyed; (ii) the name, title, and location thereof within Hollingsworth & Vose Company of the individual in whose possession, custody or control the document was when it was destroyed or

returned; and (iii) the name, title, and location thereof within Hollingsworth & Vose Company of the individual who destroyed or returned the document.

21. These document requests are continuing in nature, up to and during the course of the adjudicative hearing. All documents sought by these requests that you obtain or locate after you serve your responses must be immediately produced to counsel for Polypore by supplementary response.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Docket No. 9327

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PUBLIC DOCUMENT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

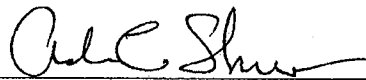
I hereby certify that on December 30, 2008, I caused to be served one copy via electronic mail delivery and two copies via overnight mail delivery of the foregoing Subpoena Duces Tecum upon:

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SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM

Issued Pursuant to Rule 3.34(a)(1), 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(a)(1) (1997)

<p>1. TO Mr. Kevin Porter of Hollingsworth & Vose Co. c/o Kathryn K. Conde, Esq. Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP World Trade Center West 155 Seaport Boulevard Boston, MA 02210-2604</p>	<p>2. FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION</p>
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This subpoena requires you to appear and give testimony, at the date and time specified in Item 5, at the request of Counsel listed in Item 8, in the proceeding described in Item 6.

<p>3. PLACE OF HEARING Bingham McCutchen LLP One Federal Street Boston, MA 02110</p>	<p>4. YOUR APPEARANCE WILL BE BEFORE Stephen Antonio, Esq., (202) 326-2536 Joel Christie, Esq., (202) 326-3297</p> <hr/> <p>5. DATE AND TIME OF HEARING OR DEPOSITION February 4, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.</p>
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6. SUBJECT OF PROCEEDING

In the Matter of Polypore, International, Inc., Docket No. 9327

This subpoena calls for the testimony of the witness concerning the matters in the attached list of topics.

<p>7. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE D. Michael Chapell Federal Trade Commission Washington, D.C. 20580</p>	<p>8. COUNSEL REQUESTING SUBPOENA J. Robert Robertson, Esq. Complaint Counsel Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 (202) 326-2008</p>
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<p>DATE ISSUED <i>October 16, 2008</i></p>	<p>SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE <i>Donald S. Clark</i></p>
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Dated: January 23, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



J. Robert Robertson
Steven A. Dahm
Bureau of Competition
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

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TOPICS ON WHICH WITNESS WILL TESTIFY

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Dated: January 23, 2009

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