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FLOOR CARE DIVISION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

I. Member Eligibility

- Membership in the regular member divisions of AHAM is available to firms which manufacture* AHAM covered products* and market* such products in the United States.
- An applicant is eligible for AHAM membership if it markets AHAM covered products in the United States either under its own brand or its products are marketed in the United States under another company's brand.
- If the applicant does not market such products under its own brand, it will not be eligible for membership if it produces AHAM covered products solely for an existing member of AHAM's Floor Care Division.
- The applicant must have a legal presence such as an office in one of the North American countries.
- Companies with retail sales as the primary source of business are not eligible for membership.

*Manufacture as defined by the AHAM bylaws is the processing of materials into forms different from those of the original materials. A company which buys products and sells them without change is not engaged in manufacture. A company which contracts out operation such as fabrication and/or assembly, but still retains control of the overall production process, including for example, performance of such major functions as research and development, design, ownership of tools and dies, production scheduling, quality control and wholesale distribution is considered to be engaged in manufacturing and is eligible for membership.

*Marketed in the United States means the products are introduced into commerce in the U.S.

*AHAM covered products for the Floor Care Division are listed at the end of this application.

II. Applicant Questionnaire

1. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is retailing the primary business of the applicant?

If you answered yes to Question Number 1 your company is not eligible for membership in AHAM.

2. Yes ☐ No ☐ Under the definition provided above, is your company engaged in the manufacture of floor care appliances as defined in the product scope included with this application?

If yes, please name the product(s)

If you answered Yes to Question Number 2, then please answer the following questions. Your information will be held confidential by staff and not released without your approval.

3. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your company own or lease factories where it manufactures AHAM-covered products listed in Number 2 above? If the answer to this question is "No," but you believe that you are a manufacturer, please answer the following:
4. Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you retain control of the overall production process for appliances listed in Number 2 above?

If you answered "No" to both questions 3 and 4 above, you do not qualify as a regular Member of the Floor Care Division. You may qualify as a member of another division. Please contact AHAM staff.

5. Yes ☐ No ☐ If you answered yes to Question Number 4, please elaborate on the ways you control the overall production process for the AHAM-covered appliances.

6. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your company have a legal presence such as an office in the United States, Canada or Mexico?

If you answered "No" to question 6, you do not qualify as a regular Member of the Floor Care Division. You may qualify as a member of another division. Please contact AHAM staff.

7. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your company market AHAM covered products in the U.S. under its own brand name?

8. Yes ☐ No ☐ If you answered "No" to question 7, does your company supply AHAM covered products to
- Other appliance manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Distributors
 - Other

III. Applicant Information

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Web Address _____

If this company is a division or owned by a parent corporation, please provide the parent corporate information as required by the AHAM bylaws.

Parent Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Web Address _____

Our official representative will be:

Name _____ Title _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Our official dues contact will be:

Name _____ Title _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____ Email _____

I hereby verify that the above information is correct:

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____

(Please do NOT send money with this application. You will be contacted by AHAM with regard to your application and its status.) Please return this form to:

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☐ Division Head _____ Date _____

☐ President _____ Date _____

Product Scope of AHAM Floor Care Division

Portable Vacuum Cleaners

Upright Vacuum Cleaners
Canister Vacuum Cleaners
Hand Held Vacuum Cleaner (AC or Cordless Rechargeable)
Stick Vacuum Cleaners/Powered Sweepers
Central Vacuum Cleaners
Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaners

Central Vacuums

Central Vacuum Cleaners
Power Heads for Central Vacuums

Wet Floor Cleaning Appliances

Floor Scrubbers
Extractors
Carpet Shampoo Appliances

Other powered home floor cleaning appliances