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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	05/20/2009

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
	105/20/2009	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
		05/20/2009

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Flo-Rite Products Company LLC	
Street Address:	2687 Vail Avenue	
City:	Commerce	
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA	
Postal Code:	90040	
Entity Type:	tity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: WASHINGTON	

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 9

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1793387	SHARPE
Registration Number:	2875612	SPE-LOK
Registration Number:	3056383	SONIC TORQUE
Registration Number:	3349331	SONIC-SOL
Registration Number:	3335911	SONIC-SWITCH
Registration Number:	3356237	DIR-ACT
Registration Number:	3356238	SHARON PIPING & EQPT., INC.
Registration Number:	3286016	SONIC TORQUE 4X4
Registration Number:	3356239	SHARON PIPING & EQPT., INC.

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	David M. Perry	
Signature:	/David M. Perry/	
Date:	12/07/2009	

#### **Total Attachments: 7**

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# Secretary of State

#### CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

#### FLO-RITE PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC

WA Limited Liability Company UBI: 602-653-924 Filing Date: May 20, 2009

Merging Entities:

Not Qualified in WA SHARON PIPING & EQUIPMENT L.L.C.



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Sam Reed, Secretary of State

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# ARTICLES OF MERGER OF

FILED SECRETARY OF STATE

MAY 2 0 2009

FLO-RITE PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC
(a Washington limited liability company)
AND

SHARON PIPING & EQUIPMENT L.L.C. (a Delaware limited liability company)

STATE OF WASHINGTON

To the Secretary of State State of Washington

Pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Limited Liability Company Act, the domestic limited liability company and the foreign limited liability company herein named do hereby submit the following Articles of Merger.

- 1. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Agreement and Plan of Merger for merging Sharon Piping & Equipment L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Sharon") with and into Flo-Rite Products Company LLC, a Washington limited liability company ("Flo-Rite"), as adopted by an Action By Written Consent of the Sole Manager and Members of Flo-Rite dated January 2009, and by an Action by Written Consent of the Sole Manager and the Sole Member of Sharon dated January 2009.
- 2. In respect of Flo-Rite, the merger was duly approved by the members pursuant to Section 25.15.400(1) of the Washington Limited Liability Company Act.
- 3. The merger of Sharon with and into Flo-Rite is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Sharon and has been authorized in compliance with said laws.

These Articles of Merger have been executed by the undersigned authorized signatories on this 32 day of January, 2009.

FLO-RITE PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC, a Washington limited liability company

By: Smith Cooper International L.L.C.,

its Manager

Name: Rønald Kurstin

Title: President

SHARON PIPING & EQUIPMENT L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company

By: Smith Cooper International L.L.C.,

its Manager

By: Name: Ronald Kurstin

Title: President

#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER ("Agreement of Merger") adopted by Flo-Rite Products Company LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Washington (the "Company"), by Action by Written Consent of its Members dated January 30, 2009, and adopted by Sharon Piping & Equipment L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Sharon"), by Action by Written Consent of its Sole Member on January 31, 2009.

- 1. The Company and Sharon shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and the Washington Limited Liability Company Act, be merged with and into a single limited liability company, to wit, the Company, which shall be the surviving company in the State of Washington; and which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "surviving company", and which shall continue to exist as said surviving company under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington. The separate existence of Sharon, which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "non-surviving company", shall cease in the State of Delaware in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Law.
- 2. The Certificate of Formation of the Company shall be the certificate of formation of the surviving company in the State of Washington and said certificate of formation shall continue in full force and effect until amended and changed in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington, the jurisdiction of organization of the surviving company.
- 3. The operating agreement of the Company in the State of Washington will be the operating agreement of the surviving company and will continue in full force and effect until, changed, altered, or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington.
- 4. The membership interests of the non-surviving company outstanding immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall, at the effective time and date of the merger, be cancelled. The membership interests of the surviving company outstanding at the time of the merger shall not be exchanged in any manner, but said interests which are outstanding at the effective time and date of the merger shall continue to represent the outstanding membership interests of the surviving company.
- 5. The Agreement of Merger herein made and approved shall be submitted to the sole member of the non-surviving company for its approval or rejection in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Law, and the merger of the non-surviving company with and into the surviving company shall be authorized in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Washington, the jurisdiction of organization of the surviving company.
- 6. In the event that the Agreement of Merger shall have been approved by the sole member of the non-surviving company in the manner prescribed by the Delaware Limited Liability Company Law, and in the event that the merger of the non-surviving company

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with and into the surviving company shall have been duly authorized in compliance with the laws of the State of Washington on behalf of the Company, the non-surviving company and the surviving company hereby stipulate that they will cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the States of Delaware and Washington, and that they will cause to be performed all necessary acts therein and elsewhere to effectuate the merger.

- 8. For income tax purposes, the merger of the non-surviving company with and into the surviving company shall be treated as a contribution of assets, subject to the liabilities, by the non-surviving company to the surviving company.
- 9. The officers/managers of the non-surviving company and of the surviving company, respectively, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Agreement of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

SHARON PIPING & EQUIPMENT L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company

By: Smith Cooper International L.L.C.,

its Manager

Name: Ronald Kurstin

Title: President

FLO-RITE PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC, a Washington limited liability company

By: Smith Cooper International L.L.C., its Manager

Name: Ronald Kurstin

Title: President



## The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"SHARON PIPING & EQUIPMENT L.L.C.", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "FLO-RITE PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "FLO-RITE PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2009, AT 3:06 O'CLOCK P.M.

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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

AUTHENTICATION: 7311994

DATE: 05-19-09

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# STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INTO A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.
First: The name of the surviving Limited Liability Company is Flo-Rite Products  Company LLC , a Foreign Limited Liability Company.
Second: The jurisdiction in which this Limited Liability Company was formed is State of Washington.
Third: The name of the Limited Liability Company being merged into the Limited Liability Company is Sharon Piping & Equipment L.L.C.
, a Delaware Limited Liability Company.
Fourth: The agreement of merger or consolidation has been approved and executed by each of the business entities which is to merge or consolidate.
Fifth: The name of the surviving foreign Limited Liability Company is Flo-Rite Products Company LLC
Sixth: An agreement of merger or consolidation is on file at a place of business of the surviving foreign limited Liability Company and the address thereof is 2687 Vail Avenue, Commerce, CA 90040
Seventh: A copy of the agreement of merger or consolidation will be furnished by the surviving foreign limited liability company, on request and without cost, to any member of any domestic limited liability company or any person holding an interest in any other business entity which is to merge or consolidate.
Eighth: The surviving foreign Limited Liability Company agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any action, suit or proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any domestic limited liability company which is to merge or consolidate, irrevocably appointing the Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process in any such action, suit or proceeding and the address to which a copy of such process shall be mailed to by the Secretary of State is

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Limite be signed by it's authorized person, thi A.D., 2009	ed Liability Company has caused this certificate to sday of,
E E	ELO-RITE PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC By: Smith Cooper International L. C., its Manager By: Authorized Person  Iame: Ronald Kurstin, President  Print or type

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**RECORDED: 12/07/2009**