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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

MagnaFlex Industries Inc opposes the application by Trans Continental Equipment Ltd to trademark the descriptive term of Chimney Flexible Liner. This is a basic description that has and is used by most chimney liner manufactures in the United States.

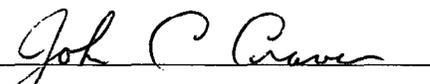
The term Flexible Chimney Liner, Chimney Flexible Liner and Flexible Chimney Liner Systems have been used in brochures, price list and promotional material for many years.

We do understand the need of trademarks for company names and brand name products but find it disturbing and unacceptable that a company wants to trademark a descriptive term.

There are many manufactures of Flexible Chimney Liners / Chimney Flexible Liners and to our understanding not one of these United States manufactures has ever attempted to trademark a descriptive term for any of their products.

Therefore we would hope that this request for registration will be refused.

Dated April 5, 2002

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