

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)
)
MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION,) Chapter 11
)
Debtor.) Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
)

**STIPULATION ALLOWING CLAIM OF FORMTEK, INC.
SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON DEBTOR'S SECOND AMENDED
CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PROPOSED BY MET-COIL
SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND MESTEK, INC., AS CO-PROONENTS**

Met-Coil Systems Corporation, debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned Chapter 11 case (the "**Debtor**"), Mestek, Inc. ("**Mestek**"), and Formtek, Inc. ("**Formtek**") hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2003, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2003, Formtek filed a proof of claim asserting a prepetition general unsecured claim against the Debtor in the amount of \$550,413.00 ("**Claim No. 228**");

WHEREAS, the Debtor filed an objection to Claim No. 228 as being insufficiently supported;

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2004, the Debtor and Mestek filed a Second Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by Met-Coil Systems Corporation and Mestek, Inc., as Co-Proponents (as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "**Plan**");¹

¹ All capitalized terms that are not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

WHEREAS, the Debtor, Mestek and Formtek wish to enter into an agreement pursuant to Rule 3018(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure solely for the purpose of estimating Formtek's claims for Plan voting purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Debtor, Mestek and Formtek agree as follows:

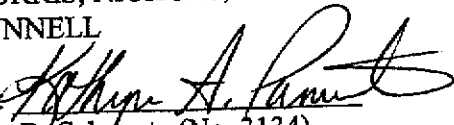
1. Formtek shall be deemed to hold a Class 4.3 Claim (General Unsecured Claims other than Convenience Claims, Mestek Unsecured Claim (if Mestek is the Winning Plan Sponsor), TCE Property Damage Claims arising in connection with the Mejdrech Litigation and TCE PI Claims) against the Debtor's estate in the amount of \$550,413.00 which claim shall be deemed allowed solely for the purpose of voting on the Plan. Formtek shall be authorized and allowed to cast one ballot in the amount of \$550,413.00.

2. This Stipulation is being executed for the sole purpose of allowing Formtek to vote on the Plan. Nothing herein shall be deemed a determination of Claim No. 228 against the Debtor's estate or Mestek for any other purpose, including, without limitation, with respect to Formtek's entitlement to distributions under any plan, or an admission, release or waiver with respect to its claims against the Debtor or Mestek, including, without limitation, as to the amount, extent, validity or priority of any such claim. The parties reserve any and all rights or additional objections, in the case of the Debtor, in connection with the ultimate allowance or disallowance of Claim No. 228.


3. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but together shall constitute one in the same instrument.

Dated: June 18, 2004

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