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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 2917184

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that  
ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a private  
company and that the company is limited.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 8th April 1994

For the Registrar of Companies



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COMPANIES FORM No. 12

**Statutory Declaration of compliance  
with requirements on application  
for registration of a company****12**Please do not  
write in  
this margin

Pursuant to section 12(3) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete  
legibly, preferably  
in black type, or  
bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

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Name of company

\* insert full  
name of Company

* ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS	LIMITED
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I, WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITEDof BRIDGE HOUSE, 181, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, LONDON. EC4V 4DD† delete as  
appropriate

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a ~~[Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company]~~†  
[person named as director ~~xxx~~ of the company in the statement delivered to the registrar  
under section 10(2)]† and that all the requirements of the above Act in respect of the registration of the  
above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with,  
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the  
provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835

Declared at BRIDGE HOUSE,  
181, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON. EC4V 4DD

the 30th day of MARCHOne thousand nine hundred and NINETY FOURbefore me [Signature]

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of  
the Peace or Solicitor having the powers conferred on a  
Commissioner for Oaths.

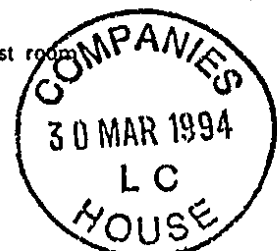
Declarant to sign below

for and on behalf of  
WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITED[Signature]  
Kim Skeoch

Presenter's name address and  
reference (if any)  
**WILDMAN & BATTELL LTD**  
**BRIDGE HOUSE**  
**181 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET**  
**LONDON EC4V 4DD**  
**TEL: 071 248 2387**

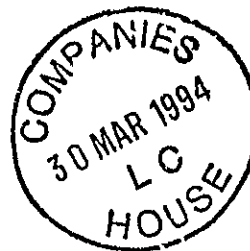
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**Statement of first directors and  
secretary and intended situation  
of registered office**

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Company name (in full)

ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS  
LIMITED

Registered office of the company on  
incorporation.

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BRIDGE HOUSE

181 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET,

Post town LONDON

County/Region

Postcode EC4V 4DD

If the memorandum is delivered by an  
agent for the subscribers of the  
memorandum mark 'X' in the box  
opposite and give the agent's name  
and address.

☒ X

Name WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITED

**RA**

BRIDGE HOUSE,

181 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET

Post town LONDON

County/Region

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Number of continuation sheets attached

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To whom should Companies House  
direct any enquiries about the  
information shown in this form?

WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITED

BRIDGE HOUSE, 181, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET

LONDON

Postcode EC4V 4DD

Telephone 071-248-2387

Extension 25


# Company Secretary (See notes 1 - 5)

Name \*Style/Title  
Forenames  
Surname  
\*Honours etc  
Previous forenames  
Previous surname

## Address

Usual residential address must be given.  
In the case of a corporation, give the  
registered or principal office address.

Consent signature

CS		
SAME-DAY COMPANY SERVICES LIMITED		
AD	BRIDGE HOUSE.	
181 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET		
Post town	LONDON	
County/Region		
Postcode	EC4V 4DD	Country
I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1 for and on behalf of SAME-DAY COMPANY SERVICES LIMITED		
Signed		Date 30.3.94

## Directors (See notes 1 - 5)

Please list directors in alphabetical order.

Name \*Style/Title  
Forenames  
Surname  
\*Honours etc  
Previous forenames  
Previous surname


## Address

Usual residential address must be given.  
In the case of a corporation, give the  
registered or principal office address.

Date of birth

Business occupation

Other directorships

CD		
WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITED		
AD	BRIDGE HOUSE.	
181, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET,		
Post town	LONDON	
County/Region		
Postcode	EC4V 4DD	Country
DO		Nationality NA
OC	A LIMITED COMPANY	
OD		
I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1 for and on behalf of WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITED		
Signed		Date 30.3.94

\* Voluntary details

Consent signature

**Directors** (continued)

(See notes 1 - 5)

Name **\*Style/Title**

Forenames

Surname

**\*Honours etc**

Previous forenames

Previous surname

**Address**

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In the case of a corporation, give the  
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Date of birth

Business occupation

Other directorships

**\* Voluntary details****Consent signature****CD****AD**

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

**DO**

Nationality

**NA****OC****OD**

I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1

Signed

Date

for and on behalf of WILDMAN &amp; BATTELL LIMITED

Delete if the form  
is signed by the  
subscribers.

Signature of agent on behalf of all subscribers Date 30.3.94

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is signed by an  
agent on behalf of  
all the subscribers.

All the subscribers  
must sign either  
personally or by a  
person or persons  
authorised to sign  
for them.

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COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

Memorandum of Association

of

ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS LIMITED

1. The name of the Company is "ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS LIMITED".
2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are:-
  - (a) To carry on business as a general commercial company, in conjunction with each other or as separate and distinct undertakings, all or any of the following businesses namely: manufacturers, designers, inventors, creators, cultivators, breeders, growers, hunters, trappers, fishermen and fish farmers, importers, exporters, agents, dealers (both wholesale and retail) in all articles of commercial, manufacturing, personal and household use and consumption and in all kinds of raw materials and commodities; warehousemen; storage contractors; shipping and forwarding agents; dealers in property and estates; property developers, property managers; estate agents; financiers, financial agents and to act as nominee, trustee, agent, factor, broker, executor, administrator, receiver for or otherwise on behalf of Companies, Corporations, firms or persons; builders; roofers; scaffolders; contractors; heating and ventilation engineers and contractors; refrigeration engineers and specialists and contractors; decorators; painters; bricklayers; carpenters; shuttering manufacturers and erectors; joiners; public works contractors; plasterers, plumbers, electricians, shop front fitters; builders' and decorators' merchants; double glazing, insulation, cavity wall insulation, loft insulation and conversions; civil, mechanical, constructional, agricultural, consulting, electrical, chemical and general engineers; telephone and telegraph systems and any other forms of communications, recording or processing; safety and security alarm systems; welders; sheet metal workers; blacksmiths; motor engineers; garage proprietors; car hire service; driving school instructors; courier service; travel agents; owners, charterers, lessors, lessees, hirers and operators of, and dealers in aircraft, ships, boats, hovercrafts, pipelines, power supplies facilities, railways, lorries, trucks, coaches, buses, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles and other vehicles; transport and haulage contractors; general engineers; tool makers; booking agents and managers for theatres, cinemas and all other kinds of entertainments and sporting events; turf and sporting accountants in all its branches; proprietors of shops, cafes, clubs, hotels and restaurants, catering contractors; dealers in foods and provisions of all kinds; wine and spirit merchants; butchers; grocers, greengrocers, fishmongers and poultry merchants; farmers; florists, horticulturists; landscape gardeners and designers; funeral directors; bakers; confectioners; tobacconists; ironmongers, hardware merchants; dealers in plastics of all kinds; antique dealers; furniture manufacturers and dealers; leather and fancy goods dealers; jewellers; radio, television and electrical retailers; dealers and repairers; toys, games and sports equipment dealers; photographers and dealers in all kinds of photographic material and equipment; film and video producers and

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WILDMAN & BATTALL LTD  
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LONDON EC4V 4DD  
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distributors; textile merchants; tailors and fashion designers; ladies and gentlemen's outfitters; boot and shoe retailers; perfumery and cosmetic dealers; hairdressers; health farms and studios and massage parlours; manufacturing and retail chemists; opticians; printers, publishers, writers, authors and journalists; stationers; advertising and publicity agents; public relation specialists; consultants, draughtsmen and exhibition specialists; seminars, lecturers, conventions, salesmen and demonstrators; conference and training specialists and organisers; business transfer agents; employment agents; computer operators, programmers and dealers; market research specialists; business advisers; accountancy services; secretarial services; insurance consultants and services; mail order specialists; dyers and cleaners; dry cleaners; window cleaners and industrial cleaners and maintenance contractors of property of every description; proprietors of launderettes; excavation and demolition contractors; plant hirers; scrap iron and waste merchants; and to licence, conduct, operate, register and protect any franchise; to carry on all or any of the said businesses and provide services in connection therewith, either together as one business or as separate and distinct businesses in any part of the world.

- (b) To carry on any other business which, in the opinion of the Company, may be capable of being conveniently or profitably carried on in conjunction with or subsidiary to any other business of the Company and is calculated to enhance the value of the Company's property.
- (c) To purchase or by any other means acquire freehold, leasehold or any other property for any estate or interest whatever, movable or immovable, or any interest in such property, and to sell, lease, let on hire, develop such property, or otherwise turn the same to the advantage of the Company.
- (d) To apply for, register or by other means acquire any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, trade marks, concessions and inventions and to use and turn to account the same or to develop, sell or assign the same or grant licences or privileges in respect thereof or otherwise turn the same to the advantage of the Company.
- (e) To build, reconstruct or generally maintain buildings and works of all kinds, whether or not these are situate on the property of the Company.
- (f) To invest and deal with the monies of the Company in such shares or upon such securities or otherwise in such manner as from time to time may be determined.
- (g) To amalgamate with or to make any agreement or arrangement with or enter into partnership or joint purse agreement with any other company, firm or person carrying on business similar or complementary to the business of the Company or any part thereof.
- (h) To subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire either for cash, shares or debentures in this Company or any other consideration any other company or business which, in the opinion of the Company, may be carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.
- (i) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company for any consideration, shares or debentures as the Company may think fit.
- (j) To lend money to customers, associates and others whether incorporated or not and to guarantee the observance and performance of obligations and contracts by customers and others.
- (k) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company thinks fit and secure the repayment thereof by the creation and issue of debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or in any other way.

- (l) To pay or remunerate any person, firm or company for rendering services to the Company in the promotion of the Company or the placing and issue of shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the Company.
- (m) To support and subscribe to any funds and to subscribe to or assist in the promotion of any charitable, benevolent or public purpose or object for the benefit of the Company or its employees, directors or other officers past or present and to grant pensions to such persons or their dependants.
- (n) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount and execute bills, warrants, notes or other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (o) To assist in the promotion of or promote any company or undertaking which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company and to place or guarantee the placing of, subscribe or underwrite or otherwise acquire any part of the stock, debentures, debenture stock or other obligations of such company.
- (p) To promote by way of advertising the Company's products and services in any manner and to reward customers or potential customers and to promote or take part in any scheme likely to benefit the Company.
- (q) To distribute in specie any of the shares, debentures or securities of the Company between the members of the Company in accordance with their rights.
- (r) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

All the foregoing objects shall be read and construed as separate and distinct objects and the generality of any of such objects shall not be abridged or cut down by reference to any other object of the Company.

- 4. The liability of the members is limited.
- 5. The share capital of the Company is £1,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £1.00 each.




WE, the several persons whose names, addresses and descriptions are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

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NAMES, ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS  
OF SUBSCRIBERS

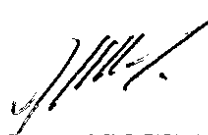
Number of shares  
Taken by each  
subscriber

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WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITED,  
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K. Skeoch on behalf of Wildman & Battell Limited.

  
SAME-DAY COMPANY SERVICES LIMITED,  
Bridge House,  
181, Queen Victoria Street,  
London.  
EC4V 4DD


ONE

J. Wildman on behalf of Same-Day Company Services Limited.

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Dated this 30th day of March, 1993.

WITNESS to the above signatures -

  
VALERIE WILSON,  
47, Mortimer Road,  
East Ham,  
London.  
E6 3QP

Secretary.

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COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

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Articles of Association

of

**ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS LIMITED**

PRELIMINARY

1. Regulations 2, 3, 24, 64, 84, 94 and 99 of Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall not apply to the Company, but the Articles hereinafter contained together with the remaining regulations of Table A subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, shall constitute the regulations of the Company.

CAPITAL

2. The initial share capital of the Company is £1,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £1.00 each.

3. The shares of the Company, whether forming part of the original capital or of any increased capital, may be allotted or otherwise disposed of to such persons and for such consideration and upon such terms as the Directors may determine subject, in the case of any shares forming part of any increased capital, to such directions as to the allotment or disposal thereof as may be given by the Company in general meeting at the time of the creation of such shares.

4. (a) After the initial allotment of shares by the Directors any further shares proposed to be issued shall first be offered to the Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of this Article by such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers thereof than the terms on which they are offered to the Members. In accordance with Section 91 of the Act, Section 89(1) and Section 90(1) to (6) of the Act shall be excluded from applying to the Company.

(b) Subject to paragraph (a) of this Article the Directors are authorised in accordance with Section 89 of the Act to exercise any power of the Company (and in particular the power contained in Article 3 of these regulations) to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the share capital created

on the incorporation of the Company and may do so at any time before the date of the fifth anniversary of such incorporation and this authority shall expire on that date except that the Directors may allot shares thereafter in pursuance of any agreement or offer to allot made before that date. This authority may be revoked, varied or renewed (but not for more than five years at a time) by an Ordinary Resolution.

5. Subject to the provisions of Chapter VII of Part V of the Act any Shares may be issued on the terms that they are, or at the option of the Company are liable, to be redeemed.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

6. Any share may be transferred by a member to his or her spouse or lineal descendant and any shares of a deceased member may be transferred to any such relation as aforesaid of the deceased member. Save as aforesaid the Directors, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, may decline to register the transfer of any share whether or not it is a fully paid share.

#### VOTES OF MEMBERS

7. Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, on a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and on a poll every member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.

#### DIRECTORS

8. A Director who has disclosed his interest and the interest of any person who is, for any purpose of the Act (excluding any statutory modification thereof not in force when this regulation becomes binding on the Company) connected with the Director and, in the case of an alternate director, any interest of his appointor, in accordance with Regulation 85 of Table A and Section 317 of the Act may vote in respect of any contract, proposed contract or any arrangement in which he is interested directly or indirectly and such Director shall be counted in the quorum present at any meeting at which such contract or proposed contract or arrangement is being considered.

9. Any Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than the office of Auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as the Directors may determine.

10. Any Director may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company, and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a Director; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise a Director to act as Auditor for the Company.

11. The Company shall not be subject to Section 293 of the Act, and accordingly any person may be appointed or elected as a Director whatever his age, and no Director shall be required to vacate his office of Director by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of seventy years or any other age.

12. The office of a Director shall be vacated;

- (1) In any of the circumstances specified in article 81 of Table A (any resignation of office being by notice in writing); or
- (2) If he is removed from office by a resolution duly passed under Section 303 of the Act.

#### MANAGING DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS

13. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to the office of Managing Director or Manager for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as they think fit and, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into in any particular case, may revoke such appointment. A Director so appointed, whilst holding such

office, shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire by rotation or the rotation of retirement of Directors, but his appointment, subject to the payment to him of such compensation or damages as may be payable to him by reason thereof, shall be automatically terminated if he cease from any cause to be a Director.

#### SECRETARY

14. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may be removed by them. If at any time there shall be no Secretary or for any reason no Secretary capable of acting, the Directors may appoint an assistant or deputy Secretary.

#### NOTICES

15. Notice of every general meeting shall be given in manner authorised by Table A to every member except those members who are by these Articles disentitled from receiving such notices and those members who (having no registered address within the United Kingdom) have not supplied to the Company any address within the United Kingdom for the giving of notices to them, and shall also be given to the directors and the auditors.

#### FIRST DIRECTORS

16. The number of Directors shall not be more than ten but the Company in General Meeting may reduce or increase this limit. The first Director shall be WILDMAN & BATTELL LIMITED.

#### FIRST SECRETARY

17. The first Secretary of the Company shall be SAME-DAY COMPANY SERVICES LIMITED.

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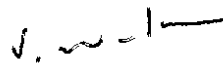


SAME-DAY COMPANY SERVICES LIMITED,  
Bridge House,  
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EC4V 4DD

J. Wildman on behalf of Same-Day Company Services Limited.

Dated this 30th day of MARCH, 1994.

WITNESS to the above signatures -

  
VALERIE WILSON,  
47, Mortimer Road,  
East Ham,  
London.  
E6 3QP

Secretary.

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COMPANIES FORM No. 224

**Notice of accounting reference date**  
**(to be delivered within 9 months of**  
**incorporation)****224**Please do not  
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this marginPursuant to section 224 of the Companies Act 1985  
as inserted by section 3 of the Companies Act 1989Please complete  
legibly, preferably  
in black type, or  
bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

Company number

2917184

Name of company

\* ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS LTD

\* insert full name  
of companygives notice that the date on which the company's accounting reference period is to be treated as  
coming to an end in each successive year is as shown below:**Important**  
The accounting  
reference date to  
be entered along-  
side should be  
completed as in the  
following examples:

Day Month

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5 April  
Day Month

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30 June  
Day Month

3 0 0 6

31 December  
Day Month

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† Insert  
Director,  
Secretary,  
Administrator,  
Administrative  
Receiver or  
Receiver  
(Scotland) as  
appropriate

Signed



Designation† DIRECTOR.

Date 26/05/94

Presenter's name address  
telephone number and reference (if any):For official use  
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A02 RECEIPT DATE: 02/06/94