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## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



*Specialists in* **COLOR RESTORATION & REPAIR**

The Franchisor is in the business of developing and franchising COLOR GLO Businesses for the color restoration of leathers, vinyls, velour, fabrics, carpet and wood grain panels.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Color Glo franchise is \$46,000.00 to \$49,800.00. This includes the \$25,000.00 initial fee and \$19,500.00 start-up fee that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliate(s).

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "[A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise](#)," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600b Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY MEDIATION ONLY IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION/ARBITRATION/MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE/ARBITRATE/MEDIATE WITH US IN MINNESOTA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT MINNESOTA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.

MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 80C.21 AND MINNESOTA RULE 2860.440(J) PROHIBIT THE FRANCHISOR FROM REQUIRING LITIGATION O BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE MINNESOTA, REQUIRING WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL, OR REQUIRING THE FRANCHISEE TO CONSENT TO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, TERMINATION PENALTIES OR JUDGEMENT NOTES. IN ADDITION, NOTHING IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENTS(S) CAN ABROGATE FRANCHISEE'S RIGHTS TO ANY PROCEDURE, FORUM, OR REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR BY LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION. WITH RESPECT TO FRANCHISES GOVERNED BY MINNESOTA STATE LAW, THE FRANCHISOR WILL COMPLY WITH MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTOON 80C.14, SUBDS. 3,4 AND 5, WHICH REQUIRE (EXCEPT IN SPECIFIED CASES) THAT A FRANCHISEE BE GIVEN 90 DAYS NOTICE OF TERMINATION (WITH 60 DAYS TO CURE) AND 180 DAYS NOTICE FOR NON-RENEWAL OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT; AND THAT CONSENT TO TRANSFER THE FRANCHISE WILL NOT BE UNREASONABLE WITHHELD.

THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Effective Date: November 2, 2012

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**Exhibits**

- Exhibit A – List of State Administrators, Agent for Service or Process
- Exhibit B – Operations Manual
- Financial Statements
- Appendix A to Franchise Agreement
- Color Glo Franchise Social Media Policy
- Schedule A – list of Franchisor supplied Equipment & Supplies

**STATE EFFECTIVE DATES**

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

Maryland	Pending	Illinois	08/09/12
Michigan	12/22/12	Minnesota	11/13/12
California	11/01/12	New York	08/06/12
Washington	7/29/12	Wisconsin	10/18/12
Virginia	06/23/12	North Dakota	07/27/12
Indiana	06/28/12	Florida	05/09/12

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