

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL REPORT

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Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Fee Required]

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For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993 Commission file number 1-9076

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Full Title of the Plan:

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN OF AMERICAN BRANDS, INC.

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Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan  
and the address of its principal executive office:

AMERICAN BRANDS, INC.

1700 East Putnam Avenue  
Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870

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PROFIT-SHARING PLAN OF AMERICAN BRANDS, INC.

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SIGNATURE

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Corporate Employee Benefits Committee under the Profit-Sharing Plan of American Brands, Inc. has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN OF AMERICAN BRANDS, INC.

S. C. Mendenhall

By -----

S. C. Mendenhall, Chairman  
Corporate Employee Benefits Committee of  
American Brands, Inc.

Date: May 13, 1994

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We consent to the incorporation by reference into (a) Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 33-13363) relating to the Profit-Sharing Plan of American Brands, Inc., the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 33-45869) relating to the Profit-Sharing Plan of The American Tobacco Company and the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 33-39855) relating to the 1990 Long-Term Incentive Plan of American Brands, Inc., and the prospectuses related thereto, and (b) the prospectuses related to the Registration Statements on Form S-3 (Registration Nos. 33-50832, 33-42397, 33-23039 and 33-3985) of American Brands, Inc., of our report dated May 6, 1994, accompanying the Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits as of December 31, 1993 and 1992 and for the years then ended, and the Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes as of December 31, 1993, of the Profit-Sharing Plan of American Brands, Inc., included in this Annual Report on Form 11-K.

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May 13, 1994