

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Piper Impact, Inc.		10/31/2000	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Quanex Corporation		
<b>Street Address:</b>	1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500		
<b>City:</b>	Houston		
<b>State/Country:</b>	TEXAS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	77027		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2344323	PIPER IMPACT	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Linda M. Merritt		
<b>Signature:</b>	/Linda M. Merritt/		
<b>Date:</b>	01/13/2005		

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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the date of last signature below by and between Piper Impact, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address at 1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77027 (hereinafter the "Assignor") as assignor, in favor of Quanex Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having an address at 1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77027 (hereinafter the "Assignee") as assignee, with reference to the following facts and circumstances:

**WHEREAS**, Assignor and Assignee are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 31, 2000 (hereinafter, the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignee acquired substantially all the assets of Assignor, including the trademarks identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter, the "Trademarks");

**WHEREAS**, Assignor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Assignee; and

**WHEREAS**, Assignor and Assignee desire to execute this Agreement in order to effectuate the Asset Purchase Agreement and allow recordation of the assignment of the Trademarks thus transferred in the Trademark Offices in the countries identified in Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, effective as of October 31, 2000, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer unto Assignee all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks, as well as its entire right, title and interest in and to all registrations of the Trademarks heretofore granted or applied for, any and all common law rights to the Trademarks in the United States and any state thereof and in any country in the world, and any and all claims and demands Assignor may have either at law or in equity arising out of any past infringements.

Assignor does hereby expressly agree that Assignee may singly, and without assistance or consent from Assignor, undertake procedures to record the transfer of the Trademarks to Assignee in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or other applicable agency or governmental entity in any country in the world.

This Agreement is executed and delivered in connection with the Asset Purchase Agreement and anything to the contrary set forth herein notwithstanding, nothing herein shall in any way modify, vary or enlarge the promises, agreements, representations and warranties of the parties as set forth in said Asset Purchase Agreement.

This Agreement may be executed in several duplicates, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

In testimony whereof, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor hereunto set hand and seal on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

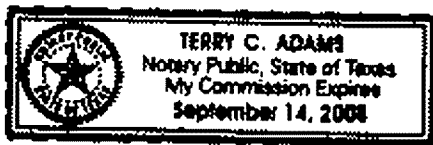
**PIPER IMPACT, INC.**  
**(a Delaware Corporation)**


  
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Terry M. Murphy  
Vice President – Finance

STATE OF TEXAS        )  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS    )

On January 12, 2005, before me, Terry C. Adams, Notary Public, personally appeared Terry M. Murphy, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

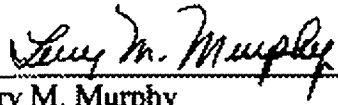
WITNESS my hand and official seal,



  
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Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignee hereunto set hand and seal on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

**QUANEX CORPORATION**  
(a Delaware Corporation)

  
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Terry M. Murphy  
Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer

STATE OF TEXAS        )  
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Notary Public

## EXHIBIT A

### REGISTERED TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS

#### UNITED STATES

<u>Marks</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
PIPER IMPACT	75/322,289	7/10/1997	2,344,323	4/25/2000

Custom manufacture for others of specially engineered impact extruded metal products, utilized in the automotive, defense, health care and sporting equipment industries, namely, canisters, ammunition cartridge cases, heat sinks for computer chips, door closure tubes and similar extruded metal items in Class 40

Design for others of engineered metal products in Class 42

#### BENELUX

<u>Marks</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
PIPER IMPACT	900618	9/8/1997	629815	11/25/1998

Engineering for others of metal products in Class 40

Design for others of engineered metal products in Class 42

#### CANADA

<u>Marks</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
PIPER IMPACT	854,108	8/20/1997	500,394	9/10/1998

Manufacture for others of engineered metal products; design for others of engineered metal products.

#### JAPAN

<u>Marks</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
PIPER IMPACT	157,010/97	9/11/1997	4,483,348	6/22/2001

Metal forming by impact extrusion in Class 40

Engineering regarding metal forming by impact extrusion in Class 42

MEXICO

<b>Marks</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
PIPER IMPACT	308243	9/22/1997	561839	10/30/1997
Manufacture for others of engineered metal products in Class 40				
PIPER IMPACT	308244	9/22/1997	561840	10/30/1997
Design for others of engineered metal products in Class 42				

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

<b>Marks</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
PIPER IMPACT	98-7429	9/14/1998	56164	8/25/1999
Forging services in Class 40				
PIPER IMPACT	97-12753	9/9/1997	53409	2/19/1999
Design services for others of engineered metal products in Class 112				