

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Quanex Corporation		01/25/2005	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Piper Metal Forming Corporation		
Street Address:	7700 Gravois Avenue		
City:	St. Louis		
State/Country:	MISSOURI		
Postal Code:	63147		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	75322289	PIPER IMPACT	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	(314)612-1396		
	<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>		
Phone:	314-444-1396		
Email:	cbrigham@lewisrice.com		
Correspondent Name:	Chad Brigham		
Address Line 1:	500 North Broadway, Suite 2000		
Address Line 2:	Box IP Dept		
Address Line 4:	St. Louis, MISSOURI 63102		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Chad W. Brigham		
Signature:	/Chad W. Brigham/		
Date:	01/27/2005		

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Total Attachments: 5

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This Trademark Assignment agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into effective as of January 25, 2005 by and between Quanex Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having an address at 1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77027 (hereinafter the "Assignor") as assignor, in favor of Piper Metal Forming Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having an address of 7700 Gravois Avenue, St Louis, Missouri 63147 (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 January 25, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Asset Purchase Agreement");

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the trademarks identified in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter, the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and related rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement between Assignor and Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, 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.

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.

Assignor shall direct Assignor's counsel to promptly deliver all files relating to the Trademarks in Assignor's counsel's possession to Assignee's counsel: Timothy E. Kastner, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C., 500 N. Broadway, Suite 2000, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2147.


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 counterparts and/or 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 25th day of January, 2005.

QUANEX CORPORATION
(a Delaware Corporation)

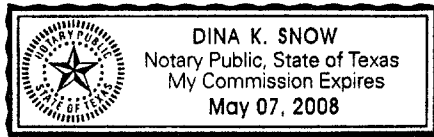


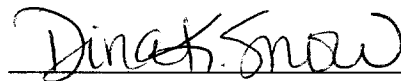
Kevin P. Delaney
Vice President – General Counsel and Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF HARRIS)

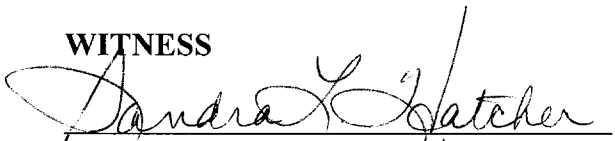
On January 25, 2005, before me, Dina K. Snow, Notary Public, personally appeared Kevin P. Delaney, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in 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,




Notary Public

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Print name: SANDRA L. HATCHER
Address: 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH, #1500
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

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Print name: SARAH PASCHALL
Address: 1900 West Loop South
Houston, Texas 77027

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignee hereunto set hand and seal on this 24th day of January, 2005.

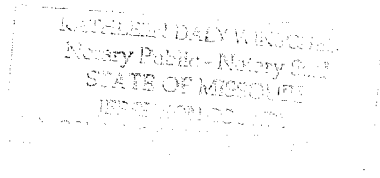
PIPER METAL FORMING CORPORATION
(a Delaware Corporation)



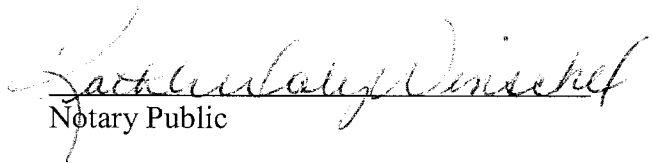
Mitchell Waldman Sr. VP
Printed Name and Title

STATE OF MISSOURI)
CITY)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

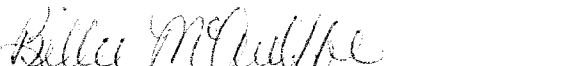
On JANUARY 24, 2005, before me, KATHLEEN DALY WINSCHEL, Notary Public, personally appeared MITCHELL D. WALDMAN, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed 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,


Notary Public

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Print name: Billie McAniff
Address: 500 N. Broadway, Ste. 2000
St. Louis, MO 63102

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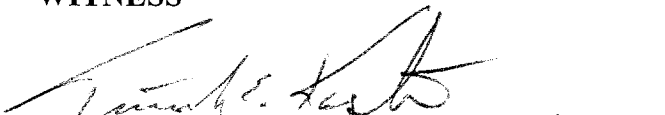

Print name: Timothy E. Martin
Address: 500 N. BROADWAY #2000
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

EXHIBIT A

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS

UNITED STATES

Marks	Application Number	Application Date	Registration Number	Registration Date
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

Marks	Application Number	Application Date	Registration Number	Registration Date
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

Marks	Application Number	Application Date	Registration Number	Registration Date
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

Marks	Application Number	Application Date	Registration Number	Registration Date
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

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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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