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QUANEX BUILDING PRODUCTS CORPORATION	03/21/2014
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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5681405
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ASSIGNMENT

- 1) WHEREAS, Nichols Aluminum, a Division of Quanex Corporation, a Delaware corporation previously having a place of business at 1900 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77027, acquired the patents that are listed in the attached Exhibit A ("Patents") by assignment, and a record of said assignment was recorded with the US Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 2004 at Reel 014901, Frames 0087-0091;
- 2) WHEREAS, on November 1, 2007, certain assets and liabilities of Nichols Aluminum, a Division of Quanex Corporation were transferred from Quanex Corporation to its wholly owned subsidiary Nichols Aluminum, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by way of a General Conveyance, Assignment, Bill of Sale and Assumption Agreement;
- 3) WHEREAS, on April 17, 2008, Nichols Aluminum, Inc. was converted to a Delaware limited liability company known as Nichols Aluminum LLC;
- 4) WHEREAS, on April 23, 2008, Quanex Corporation transferred all of its ownership interests in and to Nichols Aluminum LLC and in and to said Patents to its wholly owned subsidiary, Quanex Building Products Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1800 West Loop South, Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77027;
- 5) WHEREAS, on April 23, 2008, Quanex Corporation spun off the stock of Quanex Building Products Corporation as a separate business;
- 6) WHEREAS, on April 23, 2008, Quanex Corporation merged with and into Gerdau Delaware, Inc., with Quanex Corporation as the surviving entity, Quanex Corporation was then renamed Gerdau Macsteel, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3000 East Front Street, Monroe, MI 48161 (Quanex Corporation and its successor Gerdau Macsteel, Inc. are both referred to herein as "ASSIGNOR");
- 7) WHEREAS, Nichols Aluminum LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 1725 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa 52802 ("ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by Quanex Building Products Corporation, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto Quanex Building Products Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents, and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, together with the right to claim priority under any International Convention in all member countries thereof; and ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests all Patent Offices to record and recognize the assignment of said Patents to Quanex Building Products Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that it has the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict with this Assignment;

AND ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that upon request by Quanex Building Products Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, and without further consideration, ASSIGNOR will do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to assist Quanex Building Products Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for said Patents in the United States and in all other countries, including, but not limited to, communicate with Quanex Building Products Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns any facts known to ASSIGNOR regarding said Patents, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all papers and rightful oaths that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Patents described above in Quanex Building Products Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, it being understood that any expense incident to the rendering of such assistance will be borne by Quanex Building Products Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns;

AND FURTHER NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to Quanex Building Products Corporation by ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Quanex Building Products Corporation has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents, and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, together with the right to claim priority under any International Convention in all member countries thereof; and Quanex Building Products Corporation authorizes and requests all Patent Offices to record and recognize the assignment of said Patents to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND Quanex Building Products Corporation covenants and agrees that it has the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict with this Assignment;

AND Quanex Building Products Corporation further covenants and agrees that upon request by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, and without further consideration, Quanex Building Products Corporation will do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to assist ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for said Patents in the United States and in all other countries, including, but not limited to, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns any facts known to Quanex Building Products Corporation regarding said Patents, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all papers and rightful oaths that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Patents described above in ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, it being understood that any expense incident to the rendering of such assistance will be borne by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR and Quanex Building Products Corporation have executed this Assignment on the date indicated below.

Gerdau Macsteel, Inc.

Date: MARCH 20, 2014

By: Mark G. Marucci

Printed Name: Mark Marucci

Title: President

Quanex Building Products Corporation

Date: 3/21/14

By: Ker P Delaney

Printed Name: Ker P Delaney

Title: SVP - GC & Sec

EXHIBIT A
Patents

US Serial No./ Filing Date	US Patent No./ Issue Date	Title
08/401,418 03/09/1995	5,681,405 10/28/1997	Method for Making an Improved Aluminum Alloy Sheet Product
08/713,080 09/12/1996	5,833,775 11/10/1998	Method for Making an Improved Aluminum Alloy Sheet Product
08/869,245 06/04/1997	5,976,279 11/02/1999	For Heat Treatable Aluminum Alloys and Treatment Process for Making Same
08/864,883 06/04/1997	5,985,058 11/16/1999	Heat Treatment Process for Aluminum Alloys
08/869,817 06/04/1997	5,993,573 11/30/1999	Continuously Annealed Aluminum Alloys and Process for Making Same
09/445,477 07/13/2000	6,579,387 06/17/2003	Continuous Casting Process for Producing Aluminum Alloys Having Low Earing