

**SERVICE DIRECTIVE NUMBER 129 ISSUE 1  
IMPERIAL PLACARDS**

<b>TITLE</b>	Imperial Placards
<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	Mandatory for aircraft on the US register.
<b>COMPLIANCE</b>	All aircraft, within the next 25 flying hours
<b>APPLICABILITY</b>	All Quik, GT450, QuikR LSA airplanes supplied to the USA up to serial no. 8435

### **INTRODUCTION**

The placards on the airplane are supplied as standard in metric units. To avoid confusion, in the USA, the original metric placards are to be replaced with imperial ones. See page 2. Note the aircraft types have different limitations. Note this SD applies to light sport airplanes. Imperial placards are also recommended for the earlier Pegasus Quantum and Mainair Blade aircraft which are in the experimental category

The existing operators manual defines limitations and performance in both imperial and metric units.

### **ACTION**

#### **Inspection**

Identify the following placards:

- 1) Main placard, which is on the trike basetube just in front of the seat frame.
- 2) The maximum all up weight placard, which is on the bottom of the instrument panel.
- 3) The fuel/cockpit load trade-off placard, which is also on the instrument panel.
- 4) The fuel quantity placard, which is at the top of the starboard undercarriage leg.
- 5) The oil quantity placard, at the top of the port undercarriage leg.

#### **Implementation**

Remove the existing metric placards, avoiding the use of sharp tools, which could damage the surface. Clean the surface with methylated spirits. Allow to dry.

Fit imperial placards in place of the original metric ones. The main placard on the basetube should be protected with a transparent anti-scuff tape.

#### **Continued Airworthiness**

At each annual inspection, an inspector must check the imperial placards are in place and are clear to read.

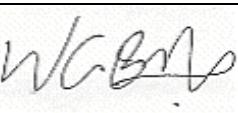
#### **Documentation**

This Service Directive must be attached to the operator's manual.

The aircraft technical log must be signed off by the inspector "SD 129 (Imperial placards) carried out" when the placards have been replaced.

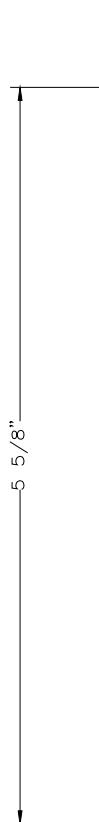
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## Example Imperial Placard Set

**(Note actual placards may have different layout)**

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			<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Never exceed the Max  Take Off Weight <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> lb	See Main Placard																			
				NB Quantum main placard is for mod state PG 138,173,124,73 (409kg upgrade) 17 March 1998 on																			