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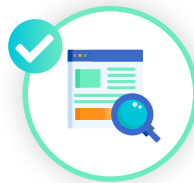


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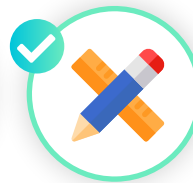


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PART 1: Basic Information

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TITLE OF YOUR INVENTION

Try to be descriptive.

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INVENTOR(S)

Disclose all inventors associated with your invention. Failing to disclose a legitimate inventor during the patent application process can result in invalidation of your patent application or granted patent.

INVENTOR'S NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

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ADDITIONAL OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

If the inventor(s) disclosed above are solely entitled to the patent rights of your invention, leave this section blank. If there are additional entities that are entitled to the patent rights of your invention (ex. assignees, employers, funded research, etc.), disclose the additional entities entitled to ownership of your invention below.

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RELATED PATENT DOCUMENTS

Identify any prior patent documents that any inventor or patent rights owner has filed related to your current invention. If there are no existing applications related to your current application, you can leave this section blank.

DOCUMENT TYPE	APPLICATION TYPE	PUBLICATION DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	NAME OF THE INVENTOR(S) OR ASSIGNEE(S)

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PUBLIC DISCLOSURES OF YOUR INVENTION

Have you displayed, used, or sold your invention publicly? Keep track of any dates that your invention has been publicly disclosed. You can lose the ability to patent your invention if you do not file a patent application **within one year** from your earliest public disclosure. If you have not publicly disclosed your invention, you can skip this section.

TYPE OF DISCLOSURE (EX. WRITTEN, VIDEO, IMAGE, SALE POSTING, VERBAL STATEMENT, ETC.)	CAN THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BE FOUND ONLINE, AND IF SO, WHERE? (EX. WEB ADDRESS, VIDEO TITLE, AUDIO FILE, ETC.)	DATE OF DISCLOSURE (MM-DD-YYYY)

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PART 2: Invention Disclosure

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KEYWORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOUR INVENTION

Identify keywords that describe the structure and function of your invention. This will help you create search strings when you are performing a prior art search.

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PRIOR ART

Describe any prior inventions or methods that are similar to your invention. Most commonly, these are inventions or methods that tried to solve the same problems your invention solves. Make sure to identify the disadvantages of those prior inventions or methods.

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SUMMARY OF YOUR INVENTION

Describe your invention in 150 words or less.

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PURPOSE OF YOUR INVENTION

Describe why your invention is necessary.

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STRUCTURE OF YOUR INVENTION

Describe the physical structure of your invention, including every assembly, sub-assembly, and part-to-part connection. If your invention does not include a physical structure you can leave this section blank.

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FUNCTION(S) OF YOUR INVENTION

Describe how your invention functions, the various uses of your invention, and/or the various operations of your invention.

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PREFERRED DETAILS

Disclose any preferred materials, textures, dimensions, sizes, shapes, etc. of your invention or any elements or assemblies that make up your invention.

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ADVANTAGES

Disclose all of the advantages of your invention.

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DIFFERENCES

Describe how your invention differs from any known prior art.

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NOVEL DETAILS

Identify all of the elements, structures, and functions of your invention that you believed to be new and patent-worthy.

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ALTERNATIVE EMBODIMENTS

Identify any alternative structures, elements, functions, methods, materials, dimensions, etc. potentially suitable for use with your current invention or a future version of your invention.



IMPORTANT

We also recommend that you take the time to sketch and prototype your invention at the time of completing this form. This will help you to visualize your invention and prove the concept to make sure that you are completely ready to begin drafting your patent application.