

# Argentina (AR) Coverage

## Patent Office Details

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## Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for an unextendable term of 20 years from filing date
Extensions	There are no provisions for extensions
Industrial Designs and Models	May be registered

## Convention & Treaty Membership

Paris Convention	10.02.1967
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) World Intellectual Property Organization International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

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## DWPI Coverage

### Documents included in DWPI

A	Examined granted patents (1975 only)
A1	Patent application
A2	Divisional patent application
A3	Patent of addition
A4	Utility model application
A5	Divisional utility model application
A6	Utility model additional application

DWPI Data elements online	Chemical	Electrical	Engineering
Bibliographic data, value-add title and abstract	Basics	Basics	Basics
Bibliographic data	Basics + Equivalents	Basics + Equivalents	Basics + Equivalents
Original title and abstract	Basics	Basics	Basics
Manual Codes	Basics	Basics	Basics
DCR, Fragmentation, Polymer and Markush Indexing	Basics	Basics	Basics

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### First publication dates

Chemical	CPI (sections A-M)	February 1975
Electrical	EPI (sections S-X)	February 1975
Engineering	EngPI (sections P-Q)	February 1975

## Numeration

Publication Numbers					Kind Code – A (1975)				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	ProQuest Dialog	Questel	STN	Original Data	Derwent Innovation	ProQuest Dialog	Questel	STN
ARNNNNNN	ARNNNNNN	AR NNNNNN	ARNNNNNN	ARNNNNNN	AR0nnnnn Ax	ARnnnnnAx	AR nnnnn	AR--nnnnn	ARnnnnn
AR203980	AR203978	AR 203978	AR203978	AR203978	AR091383A1	AR91383A1	AR 91383	AR--91383	AR91383

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Kind Codes A4, A5, A6				
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Application Numbers 1975				
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Application Numbers				
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Kind Codes A4, A5, A6				
TYYYY0nnnnn	ARYYYnnnnnU	AR YYYnnnnn U	YYYYAR-NNNNNN U	ARYYY-nnnnnU
M120100545	AR2002101978U	AR 2002101978 U	2002AR-0101978 U	AR2002-101978U

YYYY                    4 digit year  
 T                         Denotes type, e.g. P= patent; M = utility model  
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