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Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 20 years from date of application.
Utility Innovation	Granted for initial term of 10 years, with up to two further 5-year extension periods
Industrial Designs and Models	May be registered

Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	16.05.2006
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) World Trade Organization (WTO)

Filing for Patents

Patents are granted for any invention that is new, involves an inventive step and has industrial application. A utility innovation offers protection for anything deemed a 'minor' invention.

Applications may be made by the inventor or applicant, with appropriate evidence to support claim to the invention if not filed by the inventor.

Applicants wishing to apply for patents internationally must file in Malaysia first and can then apply for patents in other countries once two months has elapsed from the date of filing, assuming they are not notified of any prohibition to do so by the Malaysian Patent Office. A foreign filing license must be obtained from the Patent Office in order to apply internationally before this two month period has elapsed.

Under the *Patent Cooperation Treaty*, international patents designating Malaysia have the effect in Malaysia of national applications, provided that the necessary documentation is filed with the Malaysian Patent Office within 30 months of the international filing date.

Applications are examined as to form, inventive step, patentability and novelty. Every application is subject to a preliminary examination even if no request for formal examination is made.

Corrections can be submitted as follows: within three months of initial application; within three months of preliminary examination; and within two months of the substantive examination stage.

The application is laid open to public inspection 18 months from the filing date, or from the earliest priority date. If the invention is found to be patent-worthy after examination, it will be accepted for grant. The patent will be published in the Gazette.

Opposition may be taken up by appeal to the High Court (Intellectual Property).

DWPI Coverage

Kind	DWPI Start Dates
A Granted patent (including utility innovations)	15 January 2010

DWPI Data elements online	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	
✓ Original title and abstract	
✓ Claims	Main claim
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) and Electrical (EPI)
✓ Chemical Indexing	DCR, Chemical Fragmentation, Polymer and Markush

Numeration

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Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
MYnnnnnn	MYnnnnnn	MY nnnnnn	MYnnnnnn	MYnnnnnn
MY140949	MY140949	MY 140949	MY140949	MY140949

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Application Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
PIYYYYNNNN	MYYYYYPINNNA	MY YYYYYNNNN	YYYYMY-nnnnnnn	MYYYYY-NNNN
PI20053717	MY2005PI3717A	MY 20053717	2005MY-0003717	MY2005-3717
UIYYYYNNNN	MYYYYYUINNNU	MY nnnnnnnnn	YYYYMY-Unnnnnn	MYYYYY-NNNNU
UI20034163	MY2003UI4163U	MY 000004163	2003MY-U004163	MY2003-4163U

PI, UI PI for patents; UI for utility innovations
 YY or YYYY 2 or 4 digits representing the year of application
 nnnn 1-4 digit serial number
 nnnnnnn 7 digit serial number
 nnnnnnnnn 9 digit serial number
 U Denotes utility innovation