

Poland (PL) Coverage

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Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 20 years from submission date
Utility Models	Granted for a term of 10 years from date of filing of application
Industrial Designs and Models	May be registered

Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	25.12.1990
European Patent Convention	01.03.2004
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) Budapest Treaty World Intellectual Property Organization International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Filing for Patents

Patents are granted for any invention that is new, involves an inventive step and has industrial application. A utility model is to be new and useful and to relate to the shape, construction, or arrangement of an object that has a durable form. Any new and useful solution of a technical nature affecting the shape, construction or assembly of an object can be registered as a utility model. Utility models protect a product's shape and construction and last for 10 years from the date of registration.

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Applications are examined as to form, inventive step, patentability and novelty.

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Opposition may be filed with three months of the date of final publication.

DWPI Coverage

Kind	DWPI Start Dates
A1 Patent application	3 January 2011
A3 Application for additional patent	3 January 2011
B1 Granted patent	3 January 2011
B3 Additional patent	3 January 2011
U1 Utility model application	3 January 2011
U3 Application for additional utility model	3 January 2011
Y1 Granted utility model	3 January 2011
Y3 Granted additional utility model	3 January 2011

DWPI Data elements online	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	
✓ Original title and abstract	Abstracts in Polish but not for A3
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) and Electrical (EPI)
✓ Chemical Indexing	DCR, Chemical Fragmentation, Polymer and Markush

Numeration

Kind Codes – A, A3, B1, B3

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
PLnnnnnn	PLnnnnnn	PL nnnnnn	PLnnnnnn	PLnnnnnn
PL388333	PL388333	PL 388333	PL388333	PL388333

nnnnnn 6 digit serial number

Application Numbers				
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PL388333	PL388333A	PL 2009388333	2009PL-0388333	PL2009-388333

YYYY 4 digit year
 NNNNNN 6 digit serial number
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PL118338	PL118338	PL 118338	PL118338	PL118338U

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