

## Singapore (SG) Coverage

### Patent Office Details

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### Kinds of Protection

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

### Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	23.02.1995
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) Budapest Treaty World Intellectual Property Organization

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## DWPI Coverage

### Kind

### DWPI Start Dates

A	Registration via GB or EP designating GB	13 January 1995
A1	Patent application (National or PCT transfer)	28 November 1995

### DWPI Data elements online

### Notes

✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) and Electrical (EPI)

## Numeration

### All documents – A, A1

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
SGnnnnnn	SGnnnnnn	SG nnnnnn	SGnnnnnn	SGnnnnnn
SG22888	SG22888	SG 22888	SG22888	SG22888
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Application Numbers				
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SG199524	SG199524A	SG 199524	1995SG-0000024	SG1995-24
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