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Information for additional inventors is included in the Additional Information section

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Important Dates

To the best of your knowledge, when was the initial idea for the invention conceived?

To the best of your knowledge, when was the invention fully developed?

When was the invention successfully tested?

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Was there a disclosure of the invention outside of the company? Yes / No

 To the best of your knowledge, when did the disclosure occur?

 Who received the disclosure?

 How was the invention disclosed? (e.g., a printed publication)

 Was the disclosure covered by a Non-Disclosure Agreement? Yes / No

Is there an expected future disclosure outside of the company? Yes / No

 When is the future disclosure expected to occur?

Third Party Information

Please identify anyone involved in the funding, conceiving, or building of the invention (such as a technology transfer office, a government agency, or a joint venture partner):

General Description of the Invention

Please describe the invention in simple terms as you would to an interested friend:

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State of the art

If you hadn't invented the invention, where would you go to find one?

What catalogs, publications, etc. would you look in?

To what extent have you looked?

Who would be likely to purchase or use the invention?

Do you know of any publications, which might describe the invention or its competitors?

Public Use

Has the invention ever been shown or used in public? If so, where and when?

Sale

Has the invention ever been sold or have you attempted to sell it? If so, where and when?

Other Inventors

Is there anyone else who contributed to the conception or reduction to practice of the invention, in more than a purely mechanical way?

Rights in Others

Are you under any obligation to assign any rights in the invention to others?

INVENTION INFORMATION

Please discuss the problem and the solution provided by the invention.

The invention addresses the following problems:

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What is the technical field of the invention? _____

How have others solved the problem that the invention solves? Please include citations and copies of relevant publications and patents if any.

Why is the invention better than the solutions of others?

Please identify any marketed products, published articles, and issued patents that you know are closely related to the invention.

Please describe the technical details of the invention, including a discussion of the elements of the invention, the function of the elements, and the possible substitutions for the elements. Please attach drawings and separate sheets, if necessary. Define any acronyms and explain any obscure jargon.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please identify the possible future alternatives to the problem solved with this invention and identify when these alternatives might be implemented:

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