

## Sweden (SE) Coverage

### Patent Office Details

The Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV)  
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Official gazette: *Bilaga till Svensk Patenttidning* (Status A); *Svensk Patenttidning* (Status B)

### Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 20 years from submission date
Supplementary Protection Certificates	Extension of up to 5 years possible for medicinal and plant protection patents
Industrial Designs and Models	May be registered

### Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	17.05.1978
European Patent Convention	01.05.1978
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

Inventions which are new in relation to what was known before the filing of the application are patentable. Applications may be made, in Swedish, Norwegian and Danish by the inventor or his legal successor. Inventors not resident in Sweden must appoint a local agent.

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Opposition to the grant of a patent may be made within nine months from the date on which the patent was granted.

### DWPI Coverage

Kind		DWPI Start Dates
A	OPI application	2 January 1974
A1	OPI application	26 February 2010
A2	Republished OPI application	N/A
B	Examined accepted specification	21 August 1980
C	Granted patent	18 September 1995
C1	First level patent specification	6 June 1995
C2	Granted patent (New Law)	16 October 1995

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

## Numeration

### Kind Codes – A, A1, A2

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
Before 2000				
SEYYNNNNN	SEYYYYNNNNN	SE YYNNNNN	SEYYNNNNN	SEYYNNNNN
SE9504713	SE9504713	SE 9504713	SE9504713	SE9504713
From 2000				
SEYYNNNNN	SEYYYYNNNNN	SE YYYYNNNNN	SEYYYYNNNNN	SEYYYYNNNNN
SE1050057	SE201050057	SE 201050057	SE201050057	SE201050057

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 NNNNN                         5 digit serial number

Application Numbers*				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
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SE1150373	SE199500002A	SE 19952	1995SE-0000002	SE1995-2

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 nnnnn                         5 digit serial number  
 Nnn                             1-5 digit serial number  
 nnnnnnn                      7 digit serial number

*\*Full coverage of application numbers commenced from DWPI update 199216*

### Kind Codes – B, C, C1, C2

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
SEnnnnnn	SEnnnnnn	SEnnnnnn	SEnnnnnn	SEnnnnnn
SE533509	SE533509	SE 533509	SE533509	SE533509

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