

## Brazil (BR) Coverage

### Patent Office Details

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## DWPI Coverage

Kind		DWPI Start Dates
A	OPI application	16 December 1975
A2	Application for (pipeline) patent without search report	28 April 2009
A3	Pipeline patent application	1 April 1997
A8	Application correction	19 January 2021
B1	Granted (pipeline) patent	12 January 2010
B8	Granted patent correction	6 April 2021
C1, C2 etc	Additional Inventor Certificate	28 June 2005
E2	Certificate of addition application without search report	5 January 2010
F1	Granted certificate of addition	9 October 2001
U2	Utility model application without search report	6 January 2009
U8	Utility model application correction	12 January 2021
Y1	Granted utility model	12 January 2010
Y8	Granted Utility model correction	18 May 2021

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DWPI Data elements	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	Abstracts from update 198714
✓ Original title and abstract	Title and abstract from 2010 onwards
✓ Claims	Main claim from 2010 onwards
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) Update 198714 onwards Electrical (EPI) Update 198714 onwards if also chemical Update 199519 onwards if only electrical
✓ Chemical Indexing	DCR, Chemical Fragmentation, Polymer and Markush from 2010 onwards

## Numeration

### Kind Codes – A, A1

Publication Numbers			
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<i>After 2000</i>			
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