

Singapore (SG) Coverage

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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 (up to 1996)	13 January 1995
A1	Patent application (National or PCT transfer) (to end of 2021)	28 November 1995
A	Patent application (National or PCT transfer)	October 2021
B	Granted Patent	January 2006

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

Numeration

All documents – A, A1, B

Publication Numbers			
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