



U.S. Application Filing Only Request

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CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS AND MAIN CONTACT PERSON

Contact Name: _____

Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Ext.** _____

City: _____ **Mobile:** _____

State/Prov.: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

How many inventors are there for this invention? _____

An inventor is anyone who contributed to the way this invention works. You may have each inventor assign their ownership rights in the patent to a company or another individual, but the Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) wants to know the actual persons who should be listed on the patent as inventors, even if they ultimately do not have ownership in the patent.

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT INVENTOR 1

Full Name*: _____

*The **Full Name** is your name printed as how you want it to appear on the final patent. We recommend using your full legal name in case there's any question about proving you are the inventor on this patent, including prefix and suffix.

Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Ext.** _____

Mail City: _____ **Mobile:** _____

State/Prov.: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

Home City: _____ **Home State/Prov:** _____ **Zip/Country:** _____

Note that the first-named inventor will be the first listed person on the published application and patent document, but that each co-inventor will initially have a 100% interest in the patent. This is counter-intuitive, so please let us know if you have any questions.

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT INVENTOR 2 (if any)

Listed Name: _____

Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Ext.** _____

Mail City: _____ **Mobile:** _____

State/Prov.: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

Home City: _____ **Home State/Prov:** _____ **Zip/Country:** _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT INVENTOR 3 (if any)

Listed Name: _____

Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Ext.** _____

Mail City: _____ **Mobile:** _____

State/Prov.: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

Home City: _____ **Home State/Prov:** _____ **Zip/Country:** _____

If there are more inventors than three, please provide the above information for each on a separate sheet.

Will the inventors be assigning this invention? No Yes (If yes, to whom?: _____)

If this application is to be assigned (that is, the ownership transferred to a company or other third party), then we'll need to have each co-inventor sign an "assignment agreement" that conveys the ownership of the patent application to the company or third party. Such an assignment can be found at <http://www.quickpatents.com/userfiles/file/PTOAssignment.pdf>. Note there is a charge to have the assignment agreement recorded at the PTO, and the assignment must be notarized. The application can be assigned at any time during its life, so from our standpoint there is no hurry. But you'll want to check with your other advisers to see if there is any urgency to file an assignment (ie., tax reasons, liability, etc.). As we are not a law firm, we cannot help you with the wording of the assignment agreement, or advise you as to if you need to assign the application or not.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Title of the Invention: _____

The Title of your patent has nothing to do with your trademark, or what you call the product in the marketplace. Instead, the title of the patent has to be a boring, concise, and descriptive word or phrase. So "Weedmaster 5000" would not be a good title, but "Weeding Tool" would be, for example.

Verify Type of Patent Application to File: **Provisional Utility** **Non-Provisional Utility** **Design**

If you filed a related patent, when? _____ What was the application #? _____

What date did you first publicly disclose the invention or offer it for sale? _____

Or **N/A** (the invention is still a secret, other than those under a Non-Disclosure Agreement or otherwise sworn to secrecy)

Note that in order to obtain a patent in the United States, you cannot have publicly disclosed the product for more than one year prior to your filing date. We ask this question to ensure there is enough time to prepare your application before your one-year anniversary of your first public disclosure (ie., your first offer for sale, or public marketing effort, or trade show disclosure, public use, etc.). In many foreign countries, you will lose your foreign filing rights if you publicly disclose your idea before filing a patent application.

TYPE OF FILING	RUSH 1 DAY	Standard 2-4 DAYS
Filing Only of Previously-Prepared Application (Does not include PTO filing fee ... see PTO Fee information below)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$449	<input type="checkbox"/> \$249

PTO FILING FEE WORKSHEET

Checklist (please check "yes" or "no" for each question):

1. Yes No Do you or the assignee (the company or other party that owns or will own the patent application, if any) have 500 or more employees?
2. Yes No Has any inventor been named on 5 or more previously filed US design or non-provisional utility patent applications? (Provisional and foreign applications do not count.)
3. Yes No Did any inventor earn more than \$206,109* in gross personal income last year?
4. Yes No Did the assignee of this patent application, if any, earn in excess of \$206,109* in gross income last year? (*see <http://bit.ly/PTOmicro> for last year's income threshold).

Check whichever category applies to you this year:

- Large Entity** (if you answered "yes" to question 1 above, regardless of your other answers)
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- Micro Entity** (if you answered "no" to each of the above questions)

Current PTO Filing Fees – Check One	Micro Entity	Small Entity	Large Entity
Utility – Provisional:	\$ 75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 300 <input type="checkbox"/>
Utility – Non-Provisional:	\$455 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$830 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,500 <input type="checkbox"/>
Design:	\$255 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$510 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,020 <input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES – Check any that apply

Please list any other relevant details regarding patenting of this invention. You have the obligation to the US Patent & Trademark Office to fully disclose any non-patented prior art. Also, if you sold or offered the invention for sale more than one year ago, your patent rights may be reduced. Please provide any information that may limit your patent rights or otherwise affect the strength of the application.

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once we receive this completed application request form, your patent application specification and drawings, and payment, we will prepare your application for electronic filing at the PTO. This may include reformatting the specification and drawings, and including additional PTO forms based on the information you've provided herewith. When we have everything ready for your final review, we'll send the forms, spec and drawings to you for final approval. Once we receive your final approval to file, we will file the application electronically at the PTO (usually within a day but sometimes longer if there are extenuating circumstances). We will then return a copy of everything that was filed to you, as well as your official patent application serial number and filing date. Once you receive your patent application serial number from us, you'll know that you're officially "patent pending" at that point (but no sooner). Do not assume that just because you've provided your final filing approval that we will necessarily be able to file your application on the same day or next day. Please wait for our official notice back to you that you're "Patent Pending."

After you've filed the application, the PTO will correspond directly with you through postal mail at your indicated Correspondence Address. Please let us know when you receive your official filing receipt (usually about three weeks after filing), or if there are any deficiencies or errors in the application. The PTO will sometimes notify you of such problems, again by postal mail.

Additional Terms: If this application is for a US Provisional Patent Application, you will have 1 year to file a non-provisional utility patent application. The above fee does not include any work on a subsequent non-provisional application, responding to PTO office actions, issue fees, maintenance fees, etc, or responding to deficiencies in the materials you provided to us. In order to qualify for patent protection in the U.S., your invention must be new, useful, and non-obvious in light of all other prior art inventions. If it would be obvious to "one skilled in the art" or field of your invention, you may not ultimately receive a patent. Please be sure you understand the level of novelty of your device before assuming that merely by applying for a patent you will receive one. Patent Searches, if done through us or elsewhere, are never 100% complete, so there is always some risk that a patent search will have missed a relevant reference. Each country has its own patent laws and filing requirements. You should make us aware of any potential public use or offer for sale of your invention beforehand so we can advise you as to the potential ramifications of public disclosure. There is no guarantee that paying us to submit a patent application on your behalf will result in a patent being granted. Refunds will not be granted for services already rendered. PTO fees can be raised without notice, so you agree that you will pay any additional amounts owed if the PTO raises filing fees before we have filed your application. Fees deemed earned when received.

I am authorizing payment of the fees above for the services listed above. The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I agree with the above statement.

Inventor #1 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Inventor #2 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Inventor #3 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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