

# Intellectual Property Rights for Textile products

## in China & South-East Asia



Patents protect any invention related to your product. Think for example of **Textile Machinery** or any form of **Specialty Yarns** and **Fabrics**.

Copyright allows you to protect any original creative effort. Think here of **Drawings**, **Sketches** or **Catalogues** for example.

Design Patents are a useful tool to protect the **Design** on your products.

Trade marks are the go-to IP to protect any of your **Marks** including **Logo's**, **Slogans** or your **Company Name**.

Utility Models go by many names in various countries; Petty Patents, Simple Patents and Utility Solutions Patents. These cover **Products** and **Tools** with a less inventive step requirement than invention patents.

Trade secrets provide an alternative to Patents for you to protect your **Invention** or **Technology**. Similarly, **Processes** related to your production process are often protected by trade secrets.

### HOW TO PROTECT YOUR IP IN THE TEXTILE SECTOR?

**1 IP AUDIT:** identify all the IP your business owns and develop a comprehensive and well-articulated IP strategy that is directed towards achieving business goals

**3** Develop a **PATENT PORTOLIO** and obtain strong patents as well as licenses

**4** Allow **IP CONSIDERATIONS & IP RISKS** to guide your business decisions

**2 PRIORITISE** which of your IP assets need protection first. Give consideration to all key IP rights including trade marks, patents & copyright

**5** Always use **NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (NDAs)** with third parties, affiliates, and employees



China



Singapore



Malaysia



The Philippines



Indonesia



Vietnam

Patent Application Requirements	1. Novelty, 2. Inventive Step, 3. Industrial Applicability					
	For Utility Models:		For Utility Innovations:	For Utility Models:	For Simple Patents:	For Utility Solutions Patents:
	1. Novelty, 2. Industrial Applicability		1. Novelty, 2. Industrial Applicability	1. Novelty, 2. Industrial Applicability	1. Novelty, 2. Industrial Applicability	1. Novelty, 2. Industrial Applicability
Patent Duration of protection <small>(Subject to payment of annuities for validity)</small>	Valid for 20 years					
	For Utility Models:		For Utility Innovations:	For Utility Models:	For Simple Patents:	For Utility Solution Patents:
	Valid for 10 years		10 years, extendable twice to max. 20 years	Valid for 7 years	Valid for 10 years	Valid for 10 years
Patent Filing Fees	Ranging from €100 -€450	Approx. €100 -€150	Starting from €340	Approx. €70	Approx. €55 excluding agency fees	Approx. €10 excluding agency fees
	Valid for 10 years, subject to payment of renewal fees	Valid for 15 years, subject to payment of renewal fees every 5 years	Valid for 5 years, extendable for four 5-year terms for a total of 25 years	Valid for 5 years, extendable for two 5-year terms for a total of 15 years	Valid for 10 years, subject to payment of renewal fees	Valid for 5 years, extendable for two 5-year terms for a total of 15 years
Industrial Design Filing Fees	Approx. €60	Approx. €150	Approx. €114	Approx. €60	Approx. €60	Approx. €101
Trade Mark Duration of protection	Valid for 10 years, and renewable					

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