

Protection of IP in Defence and Security

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How much of IP is there in the equipment of the modern soldier?





How to protect the drone?

IP

- TM
- Design
- Patent/invention
- Copyright
- Commercial secret



- IP encourages innovation so every creation must be protected
- Each IP asset is protected individually, which makes collaboration particularly important
- Government plays a particularly important role



Basic principles of protection

- Only registration works
- Only in certain territory
- Protection is limited in term





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everything?

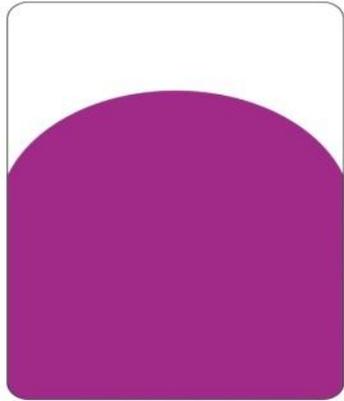




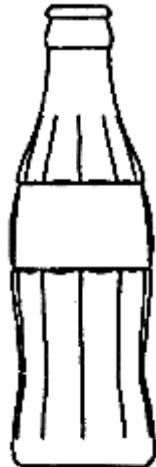
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Trademark

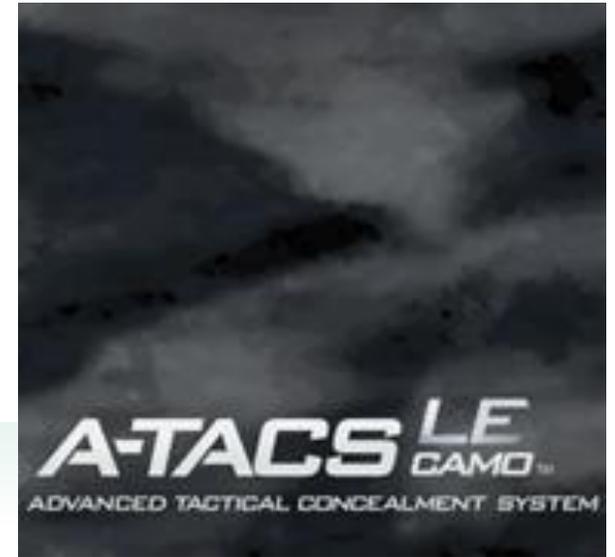


AH-64 Apache



The smell of fresh cut grass







Trademark

- Classification
- Descriptiveness
- Use of state symbols
- Sanctions and public order
- Non use problem
- Enforcement of rights





Invention. Patent

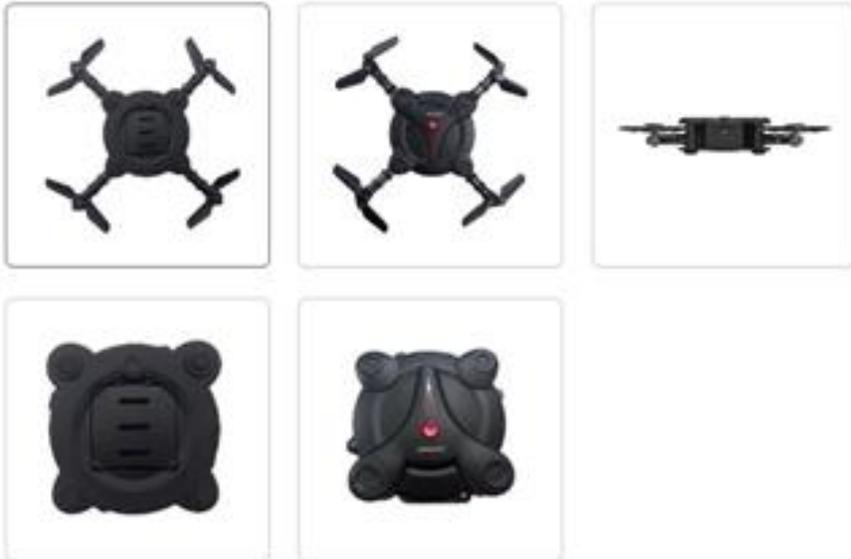
- Novel, inventive, and applicable in industry
- Needs to be filed in the precise moment
- Valid for 20 years
- Not granted for inventions whose commercial exploitation would be contrary to the public interest, or to principles of morality and humanity



Design

Design must:

- 1. be novel
- 2. have individual character



Why do I need to protect?

01

Protection against third parties

02

Security against third parties

03

Commercialization and investment



Legal basis for the acquisition and use of rights

- Transfer
- Non exclusive license
- Exclusive licence



Compulsory license

- The Government may adopt a resolution allowing a person to use a patented invention on the market of the Republic of Lithuania without the consent of the patent owner, if the invention protected by the patent is related to public needs, national security, protection of public health, or the development of economically important sectors.
- The owner must be fairly compensated, taking into account the economic value of the invention.



Strategy is important:

- The ownership of the IP (incl. collaboration);
- Audit of the IP objects;
- Decision to protect and where to protect (or not to);
- Commercialization decision (f.ex., license or transfer);
- Use of the third person's rights.





Thank you!

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