



PATENT TERM CALCULATOR

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Today's date is:

MM	DD	YYYY
4	30	2018

For what type of patent are you calculating a term?

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What is the filing date of the patent (U.S. or 371 International Date, if applicable)?

MM	DD	YYYY
12	22	1994

Domestic Benefit

Does the patent claim any domestic benefit?

Yes No

If the patent claims any domestic benefit, what is the Earliest Effective Filing Date?

MM	DD	YYYY

Domestic Benefit = Continuation, Continuation-in-Part, or Divisional

What is the grant date of the patent?

MM	DD	YYYY
5	20	1997

How much 156 PTE is the patent entitled to (days)? If none, enter '0'

0	days of 156 PTE
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Terminal Disclaimers

Does the patent have any terminal disclaimers?

Yes No

If there are any terminal disclaimers, what is the earliest TD-based expiration date?

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Timely Payment of Maintenance Fees

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The dates below reflect the latest possible payment date, including grace periods.

Your first Maintenance Fee should be paid no later than 4 years after issue:

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5	20	2001

Did you pay this fee?

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Your second Maintenance Fee should be paid no later than 8 years after issue:

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5	20	2005

Did you pay this fee?

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5	20	2009

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The calculated expiration date for this patent is 12 22 2014

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Date Filed	12/22/1994
Earliest Effective Filing Date	
Grant Date	5/20/1997
Terminally Disclaimed to	
Combined days of 35 USC 154 PTA, 35 USC 154 PTE and 35 USC 156 PTE additions.	0
Expiration due to Missed Maintenance Fee Payment	

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