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Unit Instant Search - Idea Assessment

Further to your idea submission, we appreciate the idea you have proposed and the potential benefits.

As a next step we believe that the most prudent course of action would be to conduct a worldwide patent and application background review prior to any design and development work, to investigate patent documents that have been filed across the world in the same or related fields and in relation to the same or similar problems.

The international patent databases constitute the largest source of technical information in the world. In particular, the results of this search will:

- Help you to ascertain how best to protect your idea;
- Indicate what others have thought of in the field of your invention;
- Provide information to assist drafting of a patent application;
- Establish what options you may have to successfully commercialise.

Our trained team, are professional and experienced researchers headed and overseen by a UK patent lawyer. The searches include the use of tailored patent terminology, cross referencing and patent classification searching.

We search using a database available only commercially, and provide an excellent and highly cost-effective indication of a broad range of published documents and inventions that may anticipate or inform your invention (what is known as 'prior art'). In particular our search aims to provide a creative overview of the 'state of the art' that allows you to determine the opportunities available and consider how best to commercialise your idea or develop your design.