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Empowering Innovation through Intellectual Property

The Centexbel Patent Cell, established in partnership with the Belgian FPS Economy, is dedicated to supporting companies across the entire textile value chain in all matters related to intellectual property rights (IPR).

Our mission is clear: to spark interest among SMEs in the strategic value of IPR. We do this by offering expert guidance on how to obtain and leverage patents and other forms of intellectual property, while ensuring businesses stay informed about the latest developments, including:

- (Inter)national policy decisions impacting IPR
- Fiscal incentives designed to promote patent use
- Innovative textile technologies and products from around the globe

By combining knowledge, advice, and up-to-date insights, the Centexbel Patent Cell helps companies protect their ideas and turn innovation into a competitive advantage.

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Since 2002, the Centexbel Patent Cell has proudly held the status of PatLib (Patent Library) Centre, granted by the European Patent Office. This recognition gives us exclusive access to non-public patent data, advanced online search tools, and highly specialized, up-to-date training programs from the EPO—ensuring our expertise remains at the cutting edge of intellectual property management.

The Centexbel Patent Cell supports you with

- Expert information, publications, and practical training sessions
- Patent monitoring to keep you ahead of trends
- In-depth patent analysis for strategic insights
- Guidance in drafting patent applications
- Freedom-to-Operate (FTO) studies to ensure market access
- Prior Art searches to validate innovation



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