



Patent Specification – Form & Content

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Patent Specification

“A Techno-legal document describes about technical aspects of the Invention in a manner to meet the requirements of the Patent law.”



Types of Specification In General

- > **Provisional**
- > **Complete**

Provisional Specification

- **Describes essential features of the Invention**
- **Does not require claims and abstract**
- **Secure the Prior right**
- **Liberty to develop the Invention**
- **Get time for testing commercial possibility of the Invention.**

Complete Specification

- Is filed within 12 months from the date of the provisional application
- Include improvement associated with the subject matter of the provisional application
- Subject to examination
- Subject to acceptance & grant

Contents of the Specification

- > **Title**
- > **Field of the Invention**
- > **Background of the Invention**
- > **Summary of the Invention**
- > **Description of the Drawings**
- > **Detailed Description of the Invention**
- > **Claims**
- > **Abstract**



Title of the Invention

- **Short & Precise**
- **Consistent with the Invention**



Field of the Invention

- **Indicates general class of the Invention**
- **Specificity of the Invention**



Background of the Invention

- **General State of the Art**
- **Related Art**
- **Problems associated with the Related Art**
- **Objective of the Invention**



Summary of the Invention

- Principal embodiment
- Preferred embodiment



Brief Description of the Drawing

- Describes the Drawing figure



Detailed Description of the Invention

- **Explain the detailed nature of the Invention**
- **Explain the Principal embodiment**
- **Explain the Preferred embodiments**
- **Explain the drawings fig. & figure numeral**
- **Explain the complete experimental procedure**
- **Examples**



Claims

- Introductory Phrase
- Preamble
- Transitional Elements
- Body of the Claims
- Dependent Claims
- Multiple Dependent Claims

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➤ Omnibus Claim

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What is claimed is:

A pharmaceutical formulation comprising:

a substantially clear solution in a soft gelatin capsule, wherein the solution comprises:

.....



An orally administrable pharmaceutical composition according to any of the preceding claims m through to n, the composition devised into an improved drug delivery device comprising a soft gelatin capsule having ...

An orally administrable soft gelatin capsule as substantially herein described with reference to the description and the examples.



Abstract of the Invention

“ a short summary or condensed version of embodiments, which take out the essence of invention”



Thank You