

Patents & Utility Models - Fees and Payments

effect since July 28, 2010

- Patent fees

Description	Fee(KRW)
Application Fee	
Patent Application (Electronic)	38,000
Patent Application (Paper)	
a. Basic fee	58,000
b. Additional fee for each page when the total of the description, drawing, and abstract exceeds 20 pages	1,000
Application for an extension of the term of a patent right, for each application	300,000
Examination Fee	
Application for a priority claim	
a. Basic fee	18,000(electronic) 20,000(paper-based)
b. Additional fee for each priority claim	18,000(electronic) 20,000(paper-based)
Request for substantive examination	
a. Basic fee	130,000
b. Additional fee for each patent claim	40,000

Request for reexamination	
a. Basic fee	100,000
b. Additional fee for each patent claim	10,000
Request for a preferential examination	200,000
Annual Fee	
1 to 3 years	
a. Annual basic fee	15,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	13,000
4 to 6 years	
a. Annual basic fee	40,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	22,000
7 to 9 years	
a. Annual basic fee	100,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	38,000
10 to 12 years	
a. Annual basic fee	240,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	55,000
13 to 15 years	
a. Annual basic fee	360,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	55,000
16 to 25 years	
a. Annual basic fee	360,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	55,000

Others	
Converted application fee	
a. Patent application into utility model application	38,000
b. Utility model application into patent application	17,000
Dual application fee (filed between July 1, 1999 and September 30, 2006)	
a. For patent application	38,000
b. For utility model application	17,000

- **Utility model fees**

Description	Fee (KRW)
Application Fee	
Utility model Application (On-line)	17,000
Utility model Application (Paper)	
a. Basic fee	27,000
b. Additional fee for each page when the total of the description, drawing, and abstract exceeds 20 pages	1,000
Examination Fee	
Application for a Priority Claim	
a. Basic fee	18,000(electronic application) 20,000(paper-based application)
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b. Additional fee for each priority claim	
Request for substantive examination	
a. Basic fee	65,000
b. Additional fee for each utility model claim	17,000
Request for a reexamination	
a. Basic fee	50,000
b. Additional fee for each utility model claim	5,000
Request for preferential examination	100,000
Annual Fee	
1 to 3 years	
a. Annual basic fee	12,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	4,000
4 to 6 years	
a. Annual basic fee	25,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	9,000
7 to 9 years	
a. Annual basic fee	60,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	14,000
10 to 12 years	
a. Annual basic fee	160,000
b. Annual additional fee for each claim	20,000
13 to 15 years	
a. Annual basic fee	240,000

b. Annual additional fee for each claim	20,000
Others	
Converted application fee	
a. Patent application into utility model application	38,000
b. Utility model application into patent application	17,000
Dual application fee (filed between July 1, 1999 and September 30, 2006)	
a. For patent application	38,000
b. For utility model application	17,000
Request for technical evaluation of utility model	86,000
a. Basic fee for each claim	
b. Additional fee for each claim	14,000
c. Fees for requesting a technical evaluation of utility model applications are exempted for applications filed between July 1, 1999 and September 30, 2006 and registered for establishment of right.	

- **PCT fees**

Description	Fee (KRW)
Request for international preliminary examination (IPEA/KR)	
a. Examination fee	450,000
b. Handling fee	258,000
Request for international application search under PCT (ISA/KR)	
a. Application in Korean	450,000
b. Application in English	1,300,000