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PATENTS

Much of our nation's strength rests upon the brains and ingenuity of our scientists and inventors. Our Constitution and the patent laws aim to give them rights in their inventions and to encourage them to pour out new labor-saving devices.

You may have good, useful ideas, but never do much about them. You can patent your new and useful process, machine, article of manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement in any one of them.

However, your patent application must be completed and filed in the United States Patent Office within one year after the first sale or first public knowledge or use of your device or process. If your application is not in the file within one year you forfeit your right to a patent.

You may not know how to protect your rights while perfecting and patenting such items. Under our patent laws, the one who first conceives a new invention is entitled to a patent on it. If claims conflict, the patent office and the courts try to find out who first had the idea, not who first sought a patent.

Of course, apply for a patent as soon as you can, but protect yourself while you make your drawings, plans, and such tests as you need to perfect your patent. As soon as you can, write out and date the facts, describe and sketch your invention, if possible.

Have two persons, whom you can call on as witnesses, note the date and state on the statement that they have read and understood the statements and drawings. Retain the witnessed statement and drawings in a safe place. Then, if a contest should arise, the statement, drawings, and witnesses will evidence your claim.

You will thus set up a date showing you first got your idea. After you do that, go on with your work, perfect your idea, and apply for a patent—as soon as you can.

In applying for a patent, you may file and prosecute your own case or you may be represented by someone authorized to practice before the Patent Office.

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One coat stucco paint that beautifies and waterproofs. Prevents sweating and water stains, leaves no brush marks. Easy to apply. Prevents water stains around base of your house. White, Spanish White, Ivory and cream.

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1-COAT WALL PAINT

It's excellent for walls and ceilings, where washability and durability are desired. Available in Cream, White and Ivory only.

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SHINGLE STAIN—In 5-Gal. Cans **\$1.89 GAL.**

BEST MONEY CAN BUY—\$1.98 Gal.—Reg. \$2.25 Gal. here's smooth and finely ground—Made from the finest grades of 100% pure colors that can be purchased. They keep their original color and stay fresh looking for years. Comes in Colonial Green, Terra Cotta, Light Gray, Brown, Maroon, Silver and Graphite.

SHINGLE STAIN—Champion (Oil Base) in 5-gal. cans **\$1.69 gal.**

Marine House Paint (Semi-Synthetic) **\$5.98 gal.**

MILL WHITE PAINT (Oil Base) **\$2.09 Gal.**

Outside House Paint (White & Colors) **\$4.39 Gal.**

(The Best Money Can Buy) (White & Colors) \$1.28 Qt.

14% Lead, 20% Zinc, 25% Titanium. Ground in 100% pure Linseed Oil. Ready to Use—Leaves a Tough, Glossy, Enamel-Like Finish that wears like iron and stays shiny for years. This is a quality paint that stands up to the sun and stays shiny for years. This is a quality paint that stands up to the sun and stays shiny for years. This is a quality paint that stands up to the sun and stays shiny for years.

House Paint—Deluxe **\$3.39**

FENCE & BARN PAINT **\$1.98 GAL.**

Stucco House Paint (Oil Base) **\$4.69 Gal.**

(Linseed Oil Base) (5 Gal. Does Average 5-Room House)

Here's an one-coat stucco paint that beautifies and waterproofs of the same time. It prevents sweating and damp rooms. It also prevents water stains around the base of your house. This stucco house paint leaves no brush marks or lines and requires no experience or skill to apply. Paint your stucco house yourself with the pleasure of knowing that you will get a perfect job. Don't believe a sealer coat—Phone or see salesman for free descriptive and instructions. All colors, light or dark. Qt. \$1.39

STUCCO HOUSE PAINT—Champion (Oil Base) **\$3.69 Gal.**

STUCCO CEMENT PAINT 25 lb. **12c lb.**

ALUMINUM PAINT (Aluminum Base) **2.49 gal.**

ALUMINUM PAINT (Varnish Base) **\$3.49 gal.**

L.T.Z. PASTE CHAMPION 100 LBS. **\$26.19**

"Best Money Can Buy"—1 gal. makes 2 gals. of paint—Reg. \$4.32

30% Lead—30% Zinc—40% Titanium Ground in 100% Pure Linseed Oil. 25 Pounds (Gallon Can) **\$6.79**

L.T.Z. PASTE (DE LUXE) 100 LBS. **\$20.79**

"TOP QUALITY"—1 gallon makes 2 gallons of paint—Reg. \$26.00

Contains LEAD, ZINC, TITANIUM, LINSEED OIL. 25 Pounds (Gallon Can) **\$5.39**

MARINE ENAMEL

1 Coat Synthetic Enamel FOR IRON AND WOODWORK

HI-GLOSS \$5.98 GAL.

Recommended where permanent white paint and extra shiny finishes are desired—will not yellow—widely used on outside trim of houses, garden fountains, kitchen, baths, refrigerators and auto. It leaves a tough film that defies hard wear and abuse. Qt. \$1.79

SYNTHETIC ENAMEL

"The Best Money Can Buy" HI-GLOSS **\$1.69 QT.**

(4-Hr. Dry—1 Coat Covers)

For furniture, walls, woodwork, metal, ceramic fixtures. Used inside and outside. 1 coat covers any color. Leaves a hard, tough porcelain like finish. Works like iron. White and 16 colors. Gallon \$5.98

CEMENT ENAMEL SYNTHETIC

For floors, wood & cement porches. 1 Coat Covers **\$1.49 QT.**

Dries hard in 6 to 8 hours. Smooth, tough and elastic. Wears like iron. Resists weathering, alkali, acids, oil, alcohol and boiling water. Contains 5% rubber in latex. 1 coat covers an average room or 2 coat covers a garage floor. 7-1/2 qt. Colors. Gallon \$4.79

FLOOR PORCH CEMENT ENAMEL **\$1.29 QT.**

8 Colors GALLON \$3.78

SCREEN ENAMEL

Synthetic Enamel **\$1.19 QT.**

"The Best Money Can Buy" For Iron and Woodwork

A tough glossy enamel that brightens up screens and prevents rust. 1 qt. covers 10 sq. ft. of screen. Can be used inside or outside. Reg. \$4.60 Gal. Cut to \$4.09 Qt.

SCREEN ENAMEL Gal. 2.89, Reg. 1.15 **98c QT.**

Varnish Base

Stipple Paste Enamel 1 Coat Covers **\$3.98 GAL.**

Regular \$5.00 Gal. For smoothing and leveling up broken and badly patched walls.

LACQUER THINNER **\$1.09 GAL.**

Wash Grade **65c GAL.**

Metal Container Only

CRYSTAL HI-GLOSS ENAMEL (1 Coat Covers Four Surfaces) "Our Best" **\$5.79 GAL.**

Reg. \$6.85

Ideal for kitchen, bath or woodwork. Leaves no brush marks. It requires no skill or experience. It's quick and easy to apply. White & 18 colors. \$1.99 Qt.

CRYSTAL SEMI-GLOSS ENAMEL (1 Coat covers four surfaces) "Our Best" **\$5.79 GAL.**

Reg. \$6.85

This new one-coat semi-gloss enamel leaves a beautiful rich satin finish that's ideal for woodwork and walls. It eliminates glaring walls and woodwork and is very easy to work and keep clean. White and 18 color. \$1.99 Qt.

CHAMPION HI-GLOSS ENAMEL **\$3.98 GAL.**

Reg. \$4.60

One coat covers for woodwork, kitchen and bath. Easy to apply. White, off-white, ivory. \$1.29 Qt.

CHAMPION SEMI-GLOSS ENAMEL **\$3.98 GAL.**

Reg. \$4.60

1-Coat covers for woodwork, kitchen and bath. Easy to apply. White, off-white, ivory. \$1.29 Qt.

1-COAT ENAMEL HI-GLOSS **\$2.98 GAL.**

WHITE

SINK ENAMEL Synthetic Reg. 70c **59c**

Enamel 1-Pint

Resists caustic, strong soaps, hot water and hard wear. White only.

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VINYL PLASTIC STUCCO PAINT

1-Coat Covers—Plastic Finish—Waterproofs Permanent colors. Doesn't chip, fade, lap, peel.

Easy to apply, no experience necessary, can be brushed, rolled or sprayed. Dries in 30 minutes ready to use, just stir and apply. Vinyl Plastic Paint is an all purpose exterior flat finish that covers any type of (saw or old, damp or dry) stucco or brick surface that is in a paintable condition. It has outstanding adhesion, color permanence and lasting protection against alkali, sun rays and sea air.

White and 19 New Light and Deep-Tone Colors at this ONE Low Price!

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VARNISH STAINS Reg. \$1.45 **\$1.49 QT.**

For Interior and Exterior. In all furniture wood colors.

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1 Sack Covers 87c

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Perfect for Patio Work, Laying Brick, Patching Concrete.

VARNISHES Hughes Brand

Floor & Linoleum **\$1.49**

Flat & Semi **\$1.09**

Top **98c**

Spur **98c**

All Purpose Varnish **\$2.98 Gal.**

1-Coat Wall Paint (Huetone) **\$3.98 Gal.**

THE NEW SELF-SEALING SYNTHETIC WALL PAINT

Reg. \$4.50

A FLAT WALL ENAMEL that is washable, quick and easy to apply over interior stucco or brick, sand finish walls, wall paper, Kalsomine, wall board, plaster board, etc.

1-Coat covers most surfaces, dries quickly, retains color. This new self-sealing wall paint leaves a soft, velvety washable finish that can be used for any wall as ceiling. It requires no experience or skill to apply. New walls and deep colors first require 1-coat of deep tone sealer (Huetone) before applying Huetone. White and 17 colors all the same price. **\$1.29**

Rubber Base Wall Paint 1 Coat Covers—Pure Latex Paint White and 16 Colors **\$3.98 GAL.**

Leaves a tough, velvety like, washable finish. Simple and easy to apply. Can be brushed, rolled or sprayed. It seals and covers the same time. Same surface may require 2 coats. \$1.29 Qt. New! Dark Colors Same Low Price!

ROOF OIL Linseed Oil Base Dark—(Bulk) **95c**

GALLON

LOG OIL (Synthetic) **\$2.98 GAL.**

Reg. \$4.35

Leaves a beautiful, rich smooth, shiny plastic finish that wears like iron. Clear and Redwood Finishes 98c Qt.

REDWOOD OIL STAIN **98c QT.**

Reg. \$1.25

Stains, colors and preserves new and old wood. **\$2.98 Gal.**

SHELLAC THINNER Pure Denatured Methyl Alcohol **\$1.15 GAL.**

TOP GRADE **\$1.15 GAL.**

Reg. 1.95 (bulk) **98c Qt.**

Metal Containers Only **49c Qt.**

1-COAT WALL PAINT Reg. \$2.95 **\$2.59 GAL.**

"Plastic" (Oil Paint) for any wall or ceiling where washable flat finish is desired. White only.

SEALERS **\$2.98 GAL.**

For exterior and interior. 1 coat of Huetone seals new and old walls perfectly for dark colors.

Planet Sealer Interior only. **\$3.29**

ASPHALT ROOF PAINT (Henry) J-Gal. 65c, 5-Gal. **\$2.69**

Asphalt & Fibre Roof Paint (Henry) 1-Gal. 75c, 5-Gal. **\$2.99**

ASPHALT ROOF CEMENT (Henry) 5-Gal. **\$3.75, 1-Gal. 89c**

100% Pure CREOSOTE A.W.P. No. 1 **89c GAL.**

Reg. \$1.28

Full strength, gets 100% with kerosene. **\$1.49 Gal. Coat \$4.25**

SHELLAC Clear **\$2.79 GAL.**

3-lb. Cut **\$2.79 GAL.**

Reg. \$4.25

4-lb. Cut **\$3.15 GAL.**

Reg. \$4.76

PAINT REMOVER Industrial Grade **\$1.79**

Super Strength **\$2.79**

Gal. **59c PT.**

TEXTURE WALL PAINT In 25-lb. Bags **19c LB.**

For smoothing and leveling up broken and badly patched walls. White and 8 new colors. 5-lb. Reg. 38c, 25-lb. Reg. \$4.75.

CEMENT ACID STAINS (7 Colors) **\$1.79 QT.**

For Patios, Office Buildings, Sidewalks, Driveways. Easy to Use.

CRYSTAL FLAT UNDERCOAT FOR ENAMEL "Our Best" **\$3.98 GAL.**

Reg. \$3.15

Leaves a beautiful, rich smooth, shiny plastic finish that wears like iron. Clear and Redwood Finishes 98c Qt.

CHAMPION FLAT UNDERCOAT FOR ENAMEL 1-Coat Flat **\$2.98 GAL.**

Reg. \$3.15

Excellent Quality **98c Qt.**

Deluxe FLAT WHITE (Undercoat for Enamel) **\$2.39 GAL.**

STEP LADDERS "BEST LADDERS MONEY CAN BUY"

4-Ft. Economy Ladders **\$3.19**

5-Ft. " " **\$3.98**

6-Ft. " " **\$4.79**

4-Ft. Mechanical Ladders **\$4.19**

5-Ft. " " **\$5.25**

6-Ft. " " **\$6.29**

8-Ft. " " **\$8.29**

10-Ft. " " **\$10.49**

12-Ft. " " **\$14.39**

EXTENSION LADDERS

14-Ft. E. **\$10.79**

20-Ft. **\$17.59**

24-Ft. **\$24.19**

28-Ft. **\$30.79**

32-Ft. **\$37.39**

36-Ft. **\$43.99**

40-Ft. **\$50.59**

PAPER DROP CLOTH Heavy duty extra heavy, tough, plastic chemically treated surface.

10-ft. x 12-ft. **98c**

5-ft. x 10-ft. **49c**

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