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Certified Innovation Patent

Mascot Engineering's Coreworx Segmented Joint Bay design is protected by a Certified Innovation Patent. A copy of our Certificate of Examination can be found here along with extracts from the Patents Act 1990 outlining the exclusive rights, assignment and infringement details.

What is an Innovation Patent? Below is an extract from IP Australia:

The granting of a patent gives you:

- *Exclusive commercial rights to your invention — a monopoly in the market*
- *Freedom to licence someone else to manufacture your invention on agreed terms, removing the risk that they could steal your idea*
- *The right to take legal action that stops others from manufacturing, using and/or selling your invention in Australia without your permission.*

Exclusive Rights: Manufacturing, selling, installing... all are possible infringements.

Certification of a patent by IP Australia recognises the innovation and ensures the design cannot be used by third parties without permission.

Attached you'll find our Certificate of Examination accompanied by an extract from IP Australia noting that the manufacturing, selling, exhibiting of a product or the offer to do so without authorisation could be found by a Court to be an infringement.

This certification also notes that the acceptance of a tender and/or installing of a work bay by a company other than Mascot Engineering that includes a work bay covered by our patent could be found by a Court to be an infringement of the patent and the company/person would be liable for installing a work bay that breached a Certified Patent.

Certified Australian Patent number:

2020103734

For more information on our Segmented Joint Bay, contact Nick Taylor on 02 9828 2600



Australian Government

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CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION INNOVATION PATENT

Patent number: 2020103734

The Commissioner of Patents has examined the above innovation patent and certifies the complete specification relating to the innovation patent in accordance with the requirements of the Patents Act 1990, as a ground for the revocation of the innovation patent has not been made out, or any such ground has been removed.

Name and address of patentee(s):

Mascot Engineering Co Pty Ltd of 37 Tarlington Place Smithfield NSW 2164 Australia

Title of invention:

An underground work bay

Name of inventor(s):

FLETCHER, Paul



Dated this 29th day of August 2024

Commissioner of Patents

PATENTS ACT 1990

The Australian Patents Register is the official record and should be referred to for the full details pertaining to this IP Right.

Innovation Patent Rights
(Extracts from the Patents Act 1990)

- Sec. 13 Exclusive rights given by patent
- (1) Subject to this Act, a patent gives the patentee the exclusive rights, during the term of the patent, to exploit the invention and to authorise another person to exploit the invention.
 - (2) The exclusive rights are personal property and are capable of assignment and of devolution by law.
 - (3) A patent has effect throughout the patent area.
- Sec. 14 Assignment of patent
- (1) An assignment of a patent must be in writing signed by or on behalf of the assignor and assignee.
 - (2) A patent may be assigned for a place in, or part of, the patent area.
- Sec. 120 Infringement proceedings
- (1) Subject to subsection (1A), infringement proceedings may be started in a prescribed court, or in another court having jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter, by the patentee or an exclusive licensee.
 - (1A) Infringement proceedings in respect of an innovation patent cannot be started unless the patent has been certified.
 - (2) If an exclusive licensee starts infringement proceedings, the patentee must be joined as a defendant unless joined as a plaintiff.
 - (3) A patentee joined as a defendant is not liable for costs unless the patentee enters an appearance and takes part in the proceedings.
 - (4) Infringement proceedings must be started within:
 - (a) 3 years from the day on which the relevant patent is granted;
or
 - (b) 6 years from the day on which the infringement act was done;
whichever period ends later.