CDNameSearch News

New USPTO Master

A new USPTO Master dated August 16, 2005 is included in this package.

USPTO Attorney

There are 4,129,634 Applications on the Master Attorney and the size is 11.00 GB (3 DVD) with 1,454,459 Images.

USPTO Attorney contains active and inactive marks, and supports design searching.

USPTO Searcher

There are 1,844,896 Applications on the Master Searcher and the size is 3.63 GB. (1 DVD or 6 CD's) .

Searcher has all active marks; it has inactive marks since August 2, 2005 only. The subscription to USPTO Searcher does not support design searches. Because the Update disk is common to Searcher and Attorney, Searcher may show an image for a trademark if it is on the Update disk.

NOTICE from USPTO

The USPTO says that marks filed through TEAS Plus after July 18 that claim standard characters will have an image.

You should use the pseudo mark field for searching EURO (€) and OE (Œ or œ) or per mill sign (‰), rather than the word mark field.

Euro Character € and Greater-than Character > in USPTO database

For many USPTO marks, when the EURO symbol € appears in the trademark text, it is displayed in the TIP and KEEP Booklets as a question mark "?" and is not displayed in the fulltext nor extended preview windows nor in the reports. It appears correctly in trademark designs. To illustrate this, lookup the YES mark `75-640949`.

This is due to an encoding error by the USPTO, which we reported to them, and they have begun to fix this week. For instance the mark 75-809695 was fixed September 1, but the marks 78-501385 and 75-566014 are not fixed.

The same problem occurs with the Greater-than symbol >, as in marks 78-223909, 78-283365 and 75-693850. The mark 76-611988 was fixed August 31.

There is an article on searching the Euro character in the online Knowledge Library at:
`http://www.cdnamesearch.com/mediawiki/ index.php/Searching_the_Euro_Symbol`

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