

PATENT

FOR VALIDITY, YOU NEED 5 THINGS:

- ① PATENTABLE SUBJECT MATTER
MACHINES, PROCESSES, ARTICLES
OF MFR.
NOT NAT'L LAWS
- ② NOVELTY (NEWNESS)
DETERMINATION IS BASED
ON THE "PRIOR ART"
- ③ NONOBVIOUSNESS
(SOME AMOUNT OF CLEVERNESS)
DETERMINED BY REFERENCE TO
PRIOR ART
- ④ UTILITY (USEFULNESS)
- ⑤ DISCLOSURE
(ENABLEMENT, WRITTEN
DESCRIPTION)

VALIDITY IS NEEDED:

- TO GET THE PATENT ISSUED
- TO BEAT BACK DEFENDANTS
IN INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION