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**Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: Weld Central (stylized and/or with design, see below)



The literal element of the mark consists of Weld Central. The applicant is not claiming color as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the words "weld" and "central" separated by a graphic depicting a star-shaped explosion.

The applicant, ELCo Enterprises, Inc., a corporation of Michigan, having an address of
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Jackson, Michigan 49201
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class _____ : Welding Process Optimization hardware designed for arc welding systems, utilizing a central controller and a series of sensors to collect time-stamped welding data from the power supply, wire feed system, shielding gas flow and welding torch. The system controller also features active outputs to activate an alarm or stop the welding process through a connected PLC (programmable logic controller) or robot process controller if data monitoring parameters are above or below user defined limits.

In International Class _____, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 11/17/2017, and first used in commerce at least as early as 11/17/2017, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) A picture of the welding process optimization hardware module..

[Specimen-1](#) [SPE0-75145238133-20190430084122982817_._WeldCentral_specimen.jpg]

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A fee payment in the amount of \$275 will be submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

Declaration

Read the following statements before signing. Acknowledge the statements by signing below.

• **Basis:**

If the applicant is filing the application based on use in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(a):

- The signatory believes that the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered;
- The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application;
- The specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.


And/Or

If the applicant is filing the application based on an intent to use the mark in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), § 1126(d), and/or § 1126(e):

- The signatory believes that the applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce;
 - The applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
 - To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.
 - To the best of the signatory's knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the allegations and other factual contentions made above have evidentiary support.
 - The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or submission or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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Signature: 
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The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered
SERIAL NUMBER	N/A
MARK INFORMATION	
*MARK	MRK75145238133-084122982 . _WeldCentral_drawing.jpg
SPECIAL FORM	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	NO
LITERAL ELEMENT	Weld Central
COLOR MARK	NO
*DESCRIPTION OF THE MARK (and Color Location, if applicable)	The mark consists of the words "weld" and "central" separated by a graphic depicting a star-shaped explosion.
PIXEL COUNT ACCEPTABLE	YES
PIXEL COUNT	944 x 250
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
*OWNER OF MARK	ELCo Enterprises, Inc.
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*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	Michigan
*COUNTRY	United States

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LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION

TYPE corporation
STATE/COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION Michigan

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL CLASS

*IDENTIFICATION

Welding Process Optimization hardware designed for arc welding systems, utilizing a central controller and a series of sensors to collect time-stamped welding data from the power supply, wire feed system, shielding gas flow and welding torch. The system controller also features active outputs to activate an alarm or stop the welding process through a connected PLC (programmable logic controller) or robot process controller if data monitoring parameters are above or below user defined limits.

FILING BASIS

SECTION 1(a)

FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE At least as early as 11/17/2017

FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE At least as early as 11/17/2017

SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S) [SPE0-75145238133-20190430084122982817 . WeldCentral_specimen.jpg](#)

SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION A picture of the welding process optimization hardware module.

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APPLICATION FILING OPTION TEAS RF
NUMBER OF CLASSES 1

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PER CLASS 275

***TOTAL FEES DUE** 275

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