

Mark: TOPTIG

Application No.: 88/760,131

Amendments

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2020 in the above-identified matter, Applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

1. The applicant hereby confirms that "TOP" has no significance and/or meaning in the welding industry. The word "TIG" is a shortened term for tungsten-electrode inert gas welding. The applicant confirms that the specific requested trademark "TOPTIG" has not significance and/or meaning in the welding industry.

In addition, the Examiner requested additional information regarding the use of the filler metal in the applied for goods. The "TOPTIG" welding torch allows wire to be fed into the weld pool in the front of the torch at an angle.

2. Please revise the goods description for International Class 7 as recommended by the Examiner:

"Welding torches; welding torch tips; welding torch heads; nozzles for welding torches; ~~robot~~ welding torches ***for industrial welding robots***; ~~robotic~~ welding torch tips ***for industrial welding robots***; ~~robotic~~ welding torch heads ***for industrial welding robots***; nozzles for ~~robotic~~ welding torches ***welding torch nozzles for industrial welding robots***"

Remarks

The foregoing amendments and these remarks are in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2020.

In the Office Action, the Examining Attorney requested additional information regarding the significance of the requested mark in relation to the industry and information regarding the use of the product. Examining Attorney refuses registration on the Principal Register as the goods and services identified in International Class 7 are alleged to be indefinite and must be clarified. Appropriate clarification has now been made.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant believes that the application is in condition for publication and respectfully requests notice of the same. If any issues remain, however, the Applicant requests a telephone call to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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