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Entry Date (2)	/ED	S ED=15 MAR 2004	ED
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Filing Date (2)	/FID	S JUN 2002/FID	FID
Filing Year (2)	/FIY	S FIY>2001	FID, FIY
Inventor	/IN (or /AU)	S MANDEL?/IN	IN
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Judgement Date (2)	/JD	S MAR 2003-APRIL 2003/JD	JD
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Plaintiff (1)	/PF	S OPTICS CORPORATION/PF	PF
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Publication Year (2)	/PY	S L1 AND 2003/PY	PI

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US Patent Classification Titles (2)	/NCLT	S ABRASIVE TOOL/NCLT	NCLT
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US Patent Classification, Range Searchable	/NCLR	S 474267-509900/NCLR	not displayed

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FA	Field Availability	D FA
FID	Filing Date	D FID
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IN (AU)	Inventor	D IN
INA (1)	Inventor Address	D INA
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Defendant	DF	X	A
Docket No	NUM	X	-
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Entry Date	ED	X	N
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Filing Year	FIY	X	N
Inventor	IN (AU	X	A
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Judgment Date	JD	X	N
Judgment Year	JY	X	N
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Registration Date	RD	X	N
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Related Trademark	RTM	X	A
Title	TI	X (default)	A
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Trademark Name	TM	X	-
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Update Date	UP	X	N
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US Patent Classification Title	NCLT	X	-

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Sample Records

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AN P2010-30-67 LITALERT
TI Drying mat
IN Wilmsen, Jeffrey G - St Louis, MO
PA Schroeder & Tremayne Inc - St Louis, MO
PIT Design
PI US-----609042 D 20100202
RLI none
RTM none
PF SCHROEDER & TREMAYNE INC
DF TV PRODUCTS (USA) INC; TV PRODUCTS LLC; MENARD INC
CTL IL, Southern Dist
NUM 3:10CV00508
FID 20100713
ACT complaint for PATENT INFRINGEMENT
DT Patent
LA English
NTE none
CR none
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PF CHEVRON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LLC; CHEVRON U.S.A. INC
DF HILLHOUSE JR, JOHN B
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