

**South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Braun Inventor Award**

DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION

Section 1 - Overview

Title of Invention:

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1.A	Give a <u>brief non-confidential description</u> of your invention (please use language that someone unfamiliar with your field of study could readily understand).
1.B	What <u>problem does this invention solve</u> in the marketplace or how does this improve on a present technology?
1.C	Please suggest 3-10 keywords that someone in your field or someone in industry might use to search for your invention.

Section 2 – Technical Information

2.A	Please give a <u>detailed account</u> of your invention. (Please attach as a separate sheet if necessary).
2.B	Has the <u>invention been tested experimentally</u>? Is experimental data available? (Please attach) Describe the <u>state of the development of the invention</u>. Idea, fully formed concept, prototype, or initial product?
2.C	Do you know of any other inventions which are related to this invention? Has there been a <u>prior art/patent search</u> relating to this invention? (Please include copies of any documentation or list applicable patent numbers) Has there been a <u>literature search</u> relating to this invention? (Please include copies of any documentation) What <u>products currently on the market most closely resemble your invention</u>? (Please include copies of any documentation)

	<p>Have your shared, displayed, sold your invention to the public? If so, what was the date of your first public disclosure?</p>

Section 3 – Inventor Information

a. Lead Inventor:

print or type name	signature	date
major	phone	e-mail
% of contribution		
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b. Co-Inventor (if applicable)

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% of contribution		

c. Co-Inventor (if applicable)

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major	phone	e-mail
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If more co-inventors, please provide all the information above for each co-inventor including % of contribution on another sheet if necessary. All inventors will need to sign the disclosure. If any co-inventor is not a student of SDSM&T, please provide the inventor's full address in addition to the info above.

This invention disclosure has been witnessed and understood by me:

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