

TERMINOLOGY

TRIZ	The series of methods, strategies, and tools which are commonly used as tools in decision making
NPD	A series of steps covering the conceptualization, design, development and marketing of newly created or newly rebranded goods or services.
Patent	A right granted to the owner of an invention that prevents others from making, using, importing or selling the invention without his permission.
IPC	Used to classify patents and utility models according to the different areas of technology to which they pertain.
Patent Infringement	The commission of a prohibited act with respect to a patented invention without permission from the patent holder.
Patent Family	A set of either patent applications or publications taken in multiple countries to protect a single invention by a common inventor(s) and then patented in more than one country.
Patent Citation	Patent reference
Contradiction Matrix	The matrix that tells which of the 40 principles have been used most frequently to solve a problem that involves a particular contradiction.
Twistlock	Device used for locking a container onto the stacking place on the container ship, container terminal/lot semi-trailer truck, and railway container train.
Corner Casting	Device which built in the corner of shipping container that used to engage with the twistlock
Prior Art	Previous existing inventions