



# THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY

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## Request for Confidentiality

Date: March 12, 2025

Subject: Confidentiality Request for: 2AJY8-LER00057831, 22017-LER00057831

Pursuant to FCC 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 and/or IC RSP-100, Section 12.4, the applicant requests that a part of the subject application(s) be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Block Diagrams
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	-----	External Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Internal Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Schematics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	-----	Test Setup Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	User's Manual

The Lincoln Electric Company has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

### **Permanent Confidentiality:**

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

### **Short-Term Confidentiality for FCC Applications:**

The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public. Applicant is also aware that they are responsible to notify the TCB in the event information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public before the requested period has expired.

### **Short Term Confidentiality for Industry Canada Applications:**

Starting May 2022, ISED will recognize short term confidentiality on certain exhibits until the intended date of marketing. The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view until: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Sincerely,

By:

  
(Signature/Title)

Carrie Meckler  
(Print name)