



## What is the difference between the legal protection of an invention and the other types of industrial property?

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Inventions are technical solutions for solving technical problems and they can be protected either by a patent or a utility model. A particular object (a material or a device) or a method can be an invention.

The design of a product can be protected by an industrial design.

A trade mark enables to distinguish the goods and services of one person from the similar goods and services of another person.

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