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FOR: HYDROGEL FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, IN CLASS 5 (U.S. CLS. 6, 18, 44, 46, 51 AND 52).

**TRADEMARK**

FIRST USE 5-10-2011; IN COMMERCE 5-10-2011.

**PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

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## NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (NOA)

**ISSUE DATE: Oct 11, 2011**

**Serial Number:** 85-122,316  
**Mark:** COMFORT(STANDARD CHARACTER MARK)  
**Attorney Reference Number:** 125767-01010

**No opposition was filed for this published application. The issue date of this NOA establishes the due date for the filing of a Statement of Use (SOU) or a Request for Extension of Time to file a Statement of Use (Extension Request). WARNING: An SOU that meets all legal requirements must be filed before a registration certificate can issue. Please read below for important information regarding the applicant's pending six (6) month deadline.**

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**This application has the following bases, but not necessarily for all listed goods/services:**

Section 1(a): NO

Section 1(b): YES

Section 44(e): NO

**GOODS/SERVICES BY INTERNATIONAL CLASS**

005 - Hydrogel for medical purposes -- FIRST USE DATE: NONE; -- USE IN COMMERCE DATE: NONE

**ALL OF THE GOODS/SERVICES IN EACH CLASS ARE LISTED.**

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