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I ran the patent prescreening search you asked for on the weed trimmer guide. You were right, PTO Direct™ made it really easy. The closest patents and the one publication I found are included below. Just click on the link to see the Patent records at PTO Direct™.

[www.ptodirect.com/publication/?20030005674](http://www.ptodirect.com/publication/?20030005674)

[www.ptodirect.com/patent/?6363699](http://www.ptodirect.com/patent/?6363699)

[www.ptodirect.com/patent/?4587800](http://www.ptodirect.com/patent/?4587800)

[www.ptodirect.com/patent/?2608043](http://www.ptodirect.com/patent/?2608043)

[www.ptodirect.com/patent/?2721433](http://www.ptodirect.com/patent/?2721433)

[www.ptodirect.com/patent/?4043101](http://www.ptodirect.com/patent/?4043101)

[www.ptodirect.com/patent/?2934875](http://www.ptodirect.com/patent/?2934875)

[www.ptodirect.com/patent/?5107665](http://www.ptodirect.com/patent/?5107665)

I also ran a trademark prescreening search for the two names we thought of for the product: “Quick Time” ([www.ptodirect.com/tm/?78665720](http://www.ptodirect.com/tm/?78665720)) and “SmartFit” ([www.ptodirect.com/tm/?79004489](http://www.ptodirect.com/tm/?79004489)). It looks like someone else is already using both of those. We will need to brainstorm again for some other name possibilities.

Thanks,

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