



Design theft? Get protection!

EU design
Unregistered
(UCDs)

**Up to 3 years
protection**



Limited protection

Free, via correct disclosure

For more information [click here.](#)



No certificate



EU design
Registered
(RCDs)

**Up to 25 years
protection**



Full protection

€350 fee
via the EUIPO

only **€88**
with the SME Fund

For more information [click here.](#)

Save 75%

1 year to register your design
after disclosure

For free - unregistered designs at EU level (UCDs) are automatically protected for 3 years from the date they are first made public (disclosed). Starting from this date of disclosure (in the EU) you have ONE year to register your design.

For a minimal cost - registered designs at EU level (RCDs) give protection for 5 years and can be renewed up to a maximum of 25 years. One simple application and your design is protected in all 27 EU Members States in a couple of days! Registration usually costs €350, but if you apply to the SME Fund first, you can get 75% reimbursed (that's design protection in the EU for only €88).

APPLY NOW

TO REGISTER YOUR DESIGN!

Several resources are available to help
EU businesses with their intellectual property:

<p>1. Free advice</p>	<p>2. Financial support</p>	<p>3. Strategy guidance</p>	<p>4. Help with your registration</p>
<p>Talk to an expert free of charge</p>	<p>Save up to €2,350 with the SME Fund</p>	<p>Save 90% with the SME Fund</p>	<p>Make sure your design is unique before you register</p>
<p>Sign up</p>	<p>Apply now</p>	<p>IP Scan</p>	<p>DesignView</p>



Tips on how to protect your intellectual property
and how EU funding can help

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