

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS THEREOF FROM CHINA AND KOREA

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than March 13, 2006

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning diamond sawblades and parts from China and Korea (inv. Nos. 731-TA-1092-1093 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm _____

Address _____

World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced or exported diamond sawblades and parts (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2003?

NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

E-mail address

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form. _____ hours _____ dollars

I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's diamond sawblades and parts in 2003-05.

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce diamond sawblades and parts in the United States or other countries?

No Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Michael Szustakowski at 202-205-3188 or mgs@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import diamond sawblades and parts into the United States?

- No
- Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Michael Szustakowski at 202-205-3188 or mgs@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of diamond sawblades and parts in China and Korea?

- No
- Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed, and explain how that capacity would be limited to serving those markets including a discussion of the technical factors limiting its use.

II-2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of diamond sawblades and parts?

_____ Percent

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than diamond sawblades and parts on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of diamond sawblades and parts?

- No
- Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): _____

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2005 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Diamond sawblades	_____	_____	_____
Diamond sawblade parts	_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of diamond sawblades and parts in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above¹) since 2003?

- No Yes--Report the quantity (in units) of such **end-of-period** inventories below. Report separately for (1) finished diamond sawblades and (2) diamond sawblade parts.

	2003	2004	2005
Finished sawblades			
Cores			
Segments			

II-5. Are the diamond sawblades and parts exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

- No Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies.

<i>Product</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-6. Please explain the basis for your projections in question II-7 and II-8.

¹ Such firms will report inventories in the Commission's importer or producer questionnaire.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7. **Finished diamond sawblades**--Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of finished diamond sawblades produced by your firm in China and Korea during the specified periods. **Report separately for China and Korea. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country for which you are reporting in the space provided.**

China Korea

(Quantity in units, value in \$1,000)					
Item	Actual experience			Projections	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹					
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES²					
PRODUCTION³					
SHIPMENTS:					
Internal consumption/transfers					
<i>Quantity of internal consumption/transfers</i>					
<i>Value of internal consumption/transfers</i>					
Home market sales					
<i>Quantity of home market sales</i>					
<i>Value of home market sales</i>					
Exports to--					
United States⁴					
<i>Quantity of exports to the United States</i>					
<i>Value of exports to the United States</i>					
All other export markets⁵					
<i>Quantity of home market sales</i>					
<i>Value of home market sales</i>					
Total exports quantity					
Total shipments quantity					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES					

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ____ hours per week, ____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).

² Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of finished diamond sawblades in China or Korea accounted for by your firm's production in 2005.
_____ Percent

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of finished diamond sawblades from China or Korea accounted for by your firm's exports in 2005.
_____ Percent

⁵ Identify principal *other* export markets. _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-8. **Parts of diamond sawblades**--Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of diamond cores and diamond sawblade segments produced by your firm in China and Korea during the specified periods. **Report separately each product listed below and for China and Korea. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country for which you are reporting in the space provided.**

- Diamond cores Diamond sawblade segments
 China Korea

(Quantity in units)					
Item	Actual experience			Projections	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹					
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES²					
PRODUCTION³					
SHIPMENTS:					
Internal consumption/transfers					
<i>Quantity of internal consumption/transfers</i>					
<i>Value of internal consumption/transfers</i>					
Home market sales					
<i>Quantity of home market sales</i>					
<i>Value of home market sales</i>					
Exports to--					
United States⁴					
<i>Quantity of exports to the United States</i>					
<i>Value of exports to the United States</i>					
All other export markets⁵					
<i>Quantity of home market sales</i>					
<i>Value of home market sales</i>					
Total exports quantity					
Total shipments quantity					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES					

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ____ hours per week, ____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).

² **Reconciliation of data.**--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of finished diamond sawblades in China or Korea accounted for by your firm's production in 2005.
 _____ Percent

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of finished diamond sawblades from China or Korea accounted for by your firm's exports in 2005.
 _____ Percent

⁵ Identify principal *other* export markets. _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-9. Report the shares, by value, of your firm's 2005 *total shipments* of finished diamond sawblades produced by your firm, according to the blade diameter and the method of joining the core and segment.

Share of total shipments value (<i>in percent</i>)						
Type of attachment/blade	≤7.0"	>7.0" <u>but</u> ≤10.0"	>10.0" <u>but</u> ≤12.0"	>12.0" <u>but</u> ≤14.0"	>14.0" <u>but</u> ≤20.0"	>20.0"
2003						
Laser-welding segmented						
Soldered/braising segmented						
Sintered continuous						
Sintered segmented						
2004						
Laser-welding segmented						
Soldered/braising segmented						
Sintered continuous						
Sintered segmented						
2005						
Laser-welding segmented						
Soldered/braising segmented						
Sintered continuous						
Sintered segmented						
Total (sum of <u>all</u> 24 cells for each year should sum to 100 percent).						

PART II--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-10. a) Have there been any significant differences in the product range, product mix, or marketing of your firm's DSB products in your home market from the product range, product mix, or marketing of the subject DSB products exported by your firm to the U.S. market or third-country markets since January 1, 2003?

No-- Finished DSBs Cores Segments (Check as applicable)

Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible, particularly any differences in diameters of finished DSBs and DSB cores, and respond separately for finished DSBs, DSB cores, and DSB segments that apply to your firm.

Finished DSBs _____

Cores _____

Segments _____

II-10. b) Do you anticipate any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of your firm's DSB products in the home market versus that exported to the United States and to third-country markets in the future?

No-- Finished DSBs Cores Segments (Check as applicable)

Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible, particularly any changes in diameters of finished DSBs and DSB cores, and respond separately for finished DSBs, DSB cores, and DSB segments that apply to your firm.

Finished DSBs _____

Cores _____

Segments _____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-11. Are the DSB products produced by your firm and sold in its home market interchangeable (i.e., can be used in the same applications) with your firm's DSB products sold to the United States and to third-country markets?

Yes-- *Finished DSBs* *Cores* *Segments* (Check as applicable)

No--Please describe and quantify if possible, particularly any differences in diameters of finished DSBs and DSB cores, segmented versus continuous rim, and the method of attaching the cutting surface to the core. Respond separately for finished DSBs, DSB cores, and DSB segments that apply to your firm.

Finished DSBs _____

Cores _____

Segments _____

II-10. Please provide as separate attachments to this request any studies, surveys, etc., that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss DSB product demand and supply and/or factors affecting DSB product demand and supply in the (1) United States, (2) each of the major producing/consuming countries, including China and Korea, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data on an annual basis from 2003 to the present and forecasts of these demand data.