



## PATENT SEARCH REPORT

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### KEYWORDS (selected)

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mark\*, direct\*, guid\*, sign\*, building, hotel, motel, school, apartment, office, dwelling

### CLASSIFICATIONS (explored)

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### PATENTS (considered relevant)

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<b>Number *</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<u>US 7026947</u>	<u><b>Building emergency path finding systems and method</b></u>	<u>2003-12-12</u>	<u>Honeywell International: Both multi-directional light strips &amp; hazard avoidance</u>
<u>US20060077069</u>	<u>Multi-function egress path device</u>	<u>2005-09-30</u>	<u>Arrows direct to nearest exit, or laser – patent application</u>
<u>US 6472994</u>	<u>Emergency guidance system</u>	<u>2000-05-23</u>	<u>Adhesive light strips, arrows only direct to nearest exit.</u>
<u>US 5140301</u>	<u>Guidance method and apparatus in case of emergency evacuation</u>	<u>1989-09-19</u>	<u>Laser projects "EXIT" over doorway, not sensor directed</u>
<u>US 4801928</u>	<u>Egress direction indication system</u>	<u>1986-09-02</u>	<u>Actually has all elements of Honeywell patent, but using obsolete technology - expired</u>