



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL**

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Date: 28 March 2008  
Status: Immediate

**BUCKMAN LABORATORIES (PTY) LTD v BROMINE COMPOUNDS  
LIMITED**

Please note that the media summary is intended for the benefit of the media and does not form part of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Appeal.

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The Supreme Court of Appeal today (28 March 2008) held that SA Patent 92/4018 entitled 'Process and Compositions for the Disinfection of Waters' is invalid in that it did not involve an inventive step.