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FOR: ELECTRICITY CONVERTERS; TIMING SENSORS; CIRCUIT BREAKERS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

COLLECTIVE TRADEMARK FIRST USE 12-13-1961; IN COMMERCE 8-24-1966.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FOR: ELECTRIC DRIVES FOR VEHICLES INCLUDING SENSORS, CONTROLLERS, AND SWITCHING EQUIPMENT, IN CLASS 12 (U.S. CLS. 19, 21, 23, 31, 35 AND 44).

FIRST USE 12-13-1961; IN COMMERCE 8-24-1966.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE LETTERS "VEM" INSIDE AN OUTLINE OF A DIAMOND SHAPED GEOMETRIC DESIGN, INSIDE A SQUARE.

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