

**ACORIUM LLC****CONFIDENTIALITY, NON-USE & PROJECT
SUBMISSION AGREEMENT******* DISCLAIMER *****

**WE TAKE THE SAFETY, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND OWNERSHIP OF YOUR
INFORMATION, IDEA, AND PROJECT SERIOUSLY.**

**ACORIUM LLC, ALLEN CURRY, AND AUTHORIZED ACORIUM TEAM MEMBERS WILL NOT
COPY, REPACKAGE, MISAPPROPRIATE, STEAL, SELL, LICENSE, OR INTENTIONALLY USE
YOUR CONFIDENTIAL PROJECT INFORMATION TO CREATE - OR HELP ANOTHER PERSON
CREATE - A COMPETING OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR INVENTION.**

**YOUR INVENTION AND PROJECT CONTENT REMAIN YOURS. ACORIUM WILL USE THEM
ONLY TO RUN THE RESEARCH ENGINE, PROVIDE THE SERVICES YOU REQUEST, SECURE
AND SUPPORT THE PLATFORM, AND MEET LEGAL OBLIGATIONS.**

What this promise means

Acorium LLC, Allen Curry, and authorized Acorium team members will keep your confidential project information private, limit access to people and service providers who need it to operate the Research Engine or provide a service you request, and use reasonable administrative, technical, and access safeguards. Acorium may continue using its general skills, templates, workflows, deterministic research methods, and independently developed knowledge, but Acorium, Allen Curry, and Acorium team members may not use your confidential information to compete with you or claim your invention as their own.

Important boundary:

This Agreement protects confidentiality and limits Acorium's use of your information. It is not a patent filing, does not create patent rights, and cannot guarantee that an unrelated person will never develop a similar idea independently. No online service can promise absolute security, but Acorium commits to reasonable safeguards and prompt action if a material security issue is discovered.

/s/ Allen Curry

Allen Curry, Founder - Acorium LLC

Authorized electronic signature | Company signature date: September 9, 2026

The Acorium confidentiality promise

This Agreement is between Acorium LLC ("Acorium") and the person or entity creating an Acorium customer account ("Customer"). For confidentiality and non-use duties, "Acorium" includes Allen Curry and authorized Acorium team members acting for the company. It becomes effective when Customer accepts it during account creation. The acceptance record should identify the Customer, account email, acceptance time, and Agreement version. This Agreement also explains the separate, account-free Research Engine.

- 1 Your ownership stays with you** Customer retains all ownership rights in the invention ideas, drawings, specifications, formulas, designs, prototypes, business information, files, and other project content Customer submits. Acorium receives no ownership, patent, trademark, copyright, licensing, manufacturing, commercialization, or investment rights in the Customer project.
- 2 Limited permission to perform the service** Customer gives Acorium limited, nonexclusive permission to temporarily process, organize, research, and assemble a report from submitted content only as needed to run the Research Engine or provide, secure, and support another requested service. Anonymous Research Engine content is not automatically saved to an account or Workspace.
- 3 No copying, appropriation, or competitive use** Acorium LLC, Allen Curry, and authorized Acorium team members will not claim Customer Confidential Information as their own; copy or repackage the invention for themselves or Acorium; sell, license, manufacture, market, or commercialize the invention; or intentionally use Customer Confidential Information to create or help another person create a competing or substantially similar invention.
- 4 Need-to-know access only** Acorium will limit access to authorized Acorium personnel and providers that need it to host the platform, retrieve public information, maintain security, process payment, deliver communications, or comply with law. Acorium will not disclose project content for advertising, sale, licensing, or unrelated product development.
- 5 Reasonable safeguards** Acorium will use safeguards appropriate to the service, including temporary in-memory processing for anonymous research, authenticated private storage for content intentionally saved to a Workspace, access controls, secure transmission, provider separation, and deletion procedures. No online system can promise absolute security.
- 6 Research Engine and automated processing** The current Research Engine uses deterministic rules - not Claude, GPT, or other generative models - to turn submitted fields and public-source results into a PDF. It may send only query text needed for retrieval to outside search providers, whose terms apply. Anonymous run data stays temporarily in server memory, is not saved to the project database or Workspace, and normally expires about 30 minutes after the last update. Limited anti-abuse data may remain in memory about one hour. Download the PDF before it expires.

What counts as Confidential Information

"Customer Confidential Information" includes nonpublic invention, technical, design, prototype, business, financial, manufacturing, supplier, market, strategy, and project information disclosed through the Research Engine, an authenticated Workspace, approved support, or project communications. It includes an unpublished project's existence and scope when the context indicates confidentiality.

Information that is not confidential

These duties do not apply to information Acorium can document was already lawfully known without restriction; became public without Acorium's breach; was lawfully received without a confidentiality duty; was independently developed without Customer Confidential Information; or was approved by Customer for release.

Rules for sending your first project

These rules protect your project and help the Research Engine return useful work. Read them before entering detailed invention information or intentionally saving content to a Workspace.

- 1 Submit only information you own or are authorized to share.** Do not submit an employer's, client's, partner's, contractor's, or other party's confidential material without clear authority.
- 2 Use the right place for each kind of information.** Use the homepage for temporary, account-free research. Use an authenticated Workspace only when you want information to persist. Use ordinary email for support, not detailed invention disclosures.
- 3 Do not send high-risk personal or regulated data.** Never submit passwords, recovery codes, Social Security numbers, complete card data, bank credentials, classified or export-controlled material, or unlawful content.
- 4 Share enough to explain the idea, but avoid unnecessary exposure.** Provide the problem, solution, intended user, key difference, summary, and facts needed for the selected report. Do not include unrelated personal information, credentials, or details the Research Engine does not need.
- 5 Identify what is already public.** Tell Acorium whether the invention has been posted, sold, demonstrated, offered for sale, disclosed elsewhere, entered in a competition, or discussed publicly. Public disclosure may affect intellectual-property options.
- 6 Preserve your own records and download the report promptly.** Keep dated copies of your notes, drawings, tests, disclosures, and submissions. Anonymous runs expire automatically; download and retain the PDF when the run finishes.
- 7 Be accurate and review the output.** The Research Engine relies on your facts and public sources available at the time. Missing details, incorrect assumptions, weak sources, or changing information can affect the report. Verify important findings.
- 8 Do not treat an Acorium report as permission to build or sell.** Reports are planning materials, not engineering approval, legal clearance, safety certification, regulatory approval, or a manufacturing guarantee.
- 9 Test safely and involve qualified specialists when needed.** Do not expose people, animals, property, or the environment to an untested prototype. Use qualified engineers, attorneys, laboratories, safety professionals, manufacturers, or regulators when needed.
- 10 Keep account access private.** Use a unique password, protect your email, do not share login credentials, and report suspected unauthorized access to AcoriumLLc@gmail.com.

Agreement details

1. Authorized disclosure and service providers

Acorium may disclose Customer Confidential Information only to authorized personnel and service providers who reasonably need access for the service and who are subject to confidentiality, contractual, professional, or platform obligations appropriate to their role. Acorium remains responsible for its own compliance with this Agreement.

2. Required legal disclosure

If Acorium is legally required to disclose Customer Confidential Information, Acorium will disclose only what is legally required and, when lawful and reasonably practical, provide Customer with notice so Customer may seek protective treatment.

3. Security incidents

If Acorium confirms unauthorized access to Customer Confidential Information that is reasonably likely to create material harm, Acorium will take reasonable steps to contain and investigate the incident and provide notice when required by applicable law. Customer agrees to keep account contact information current.

4. Temporary processing, deletion, and retention

Anonymous Research Engine content stays in server memory, normally expires about 30 minutes after the run's last update, is not written to the project database or Workspace, and cannot be recovered after expiration. Limited in-memory anti-abuse data may remain about one hour. Account profiles, acceptance records, and content intentionally saved to a Workspace persist until deleted or a valid deletion request is completed. Acorium may retain limited records required for payment, tax, fraud prevention, audit, disputes, backups, law, or proof of delivery; applicable confidentiality duties continue.

5. Duration

Acorium's confidentiality and non-use obligations continue for five (5) years after the last project service involving the information. Information that qualifies as a trade secret remains protected for as long as it continues to qualify as a trade secret under applicable law.

6. Independent work and general know-how

This Agreement does not prevent Acorium from serving other customers, researching public information, using general skills and experience, or developing work independently without using Customer Confidential Information. Similarity alone does not prove use; the restriction is on use or disclosure of Customer Confidential Information.

7. No attorney-client or professional privilege

This Agreement creates contractual confidentiality between Acorium and Customer. It does not create attorney-client privilege, patent-agent privilege, licensed engineering responsibility, fiduciary duty, or any other professional relationship unless a separate written agreement with a qualified professional expressly says otherwise.

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8. Relationship to other Acorium policies

The Terms, Privacy Policy, Refund Policy, and R&D Disclaimer continue to apply and explain other platform operations in more detail. If they conflict with this Agreement, this Agreement controls only as to Acorium's confidentiality and non-use duties for Customer Confidential Information.

9. Electronic acceptance

Customer accepts this Agreement by checking the required acceptance box and creating an account. Electronic acceptance is intended to have the same effect as a handwritten signature. Acorium should preserve a retrievable copy of the accepted version and the acceptance record.

10. Entire confidentiality agreement and severability

This document is the complete confidentiality and non-use agreement for standard customer accounts unless Acorium and Customer sign a separate written NDA. If a provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue to the maximum extent permitted by law. A waiver must be written and applies only to the specific instance stated.

Your account-creation acknowledgment

When this Agreement is presented during account creation, Customer should be required to affirm each statement below before the account is created:

- ☐ **I am legally able to enter this Agreement.** I am at least 18 years old and am accepting for myself or an organization I am authorized to represent.
- ☐ **I have the right to submit the project.** I own the information or have permission to share it with Acorium.
- ☐ **I understand what Acorium is promising.** Acorium LLC, Allen Curry, and authorized Acorium team members will keep my confidential project information private and will not use it to copy, appropriate, sell, or intentionally compete with my invention.
- ☐ **I understand the processing and the limits.** The Research Engine uses deterministic rules and outside search providers, not a generative-AI model. Anonymous runs expire and must be downloaded. This Agreement is not a patent filing, legal opinion, engineering approval, safety certification, or guarantee of absolute security.
- ☐ **I consent to electronic records and signatures.** I agree to receive and retain this Agreement electronically, and I understand that my acceptance is intended to be legally binding.

Your acceptance record:

Acorium should preserve the accepted Agreement version together with the account name, account email, date and time of acceptance, and other reasonable audit information. A downloadable copy should remain available to the Customer.

Questions or a separate project-specific NDA

Contact AcoriumLLc@gmail.com before submitting exceptionally sensitive material when a separate NDA or special handling instruction may be appropriate. Do not email confidential technical details while requesting review.



Thank you for trusting Acorium

Your idea deserves care before it becomes a product, a patent filing, or a business decision.

Thank you for giving Acorium the opportunity to work with an idea you have invested time, thought, and courage into developing. I know firsthand how vulnerable it can feel to explain an invention before every question has been answered. Acorium was built to make that first step more organized, more affordable, and less isolating.

The Acorium team and I will treat your project with respect and protect its confidentiality through the commitments in this Agreement. The Research Engine is designed to show what public evidence supports, what remains uncertain, and when a qualified specialist should become involved. A cautious answer, an unanswered question, or a recommendation to seek professional review is not a failure - it is part of protecting you from avoidable cost and risk.

I appreciate your trust, and I look forward to helping you turn the idea in your head into a clearer plan for what comes next.

/s/ Allen Curry

Allen Curry, Founder

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Questions before you submit?

Email AcoriumLLc@gmail.com from the address you plan to use for your account. Do not send full invention details or sensitive files through ordinary email. Feature suggestions may be sent to the same address without including confidential project content.

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