

Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metropolitan Area
Patents by Organization

Rank	Organization	Total Patents
		2000 through 2004
1	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY	1,945
2	MEDTRONIC INC.	568
3	SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, LLC	485
4	SCI-MED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.	368
5	HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.	347
6	CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC.	337
7	ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	235
8	ECOLAB INC.	207
9	MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.	185
10	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, THE REGENTS OF	168
11	IMATION CORP.	144
12	UNISYS CORPORATION	138
13	GENERAL MILLS, INC.	118
14	DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.	106
14	ROSEMOUNT INC.	106
16	AUGUSTINE MEDICAL, INC.	85
17	HONEYWELL INC.	83
18	EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY	80
19	SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED	75
20	PARKER HUGHES INSTITUTE	71
21	CARGILL, INC.	66
22	H. B. FULLER LICENSING & FINANCING, INC.	61
23	MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY	60
24	LSI LOGIC CORPORATION	58
25	LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	48
25	ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC.	48
27	TORO COMPANY	44
28	ROSEMOUNT AEROSPACE, INC.	43
29	FARGO ELECTRONICS, INC.	42
30	PILLSBURY COMPANY	38

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