



GD Energy Products Wins Breach of Contract and Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against UTEX Industries

GD Energy announced that a jury in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas has decided in its favor in a case against UTEX Industries, Inc.

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- GD Energy Products Wins Breach of Contract and Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against UTEX Industries

Verdict finding UTEX Breached its contract with GD Energy, no infringement by GD Energy, and that UTEX's patent is invalid

AUSTIN – August 7, 2026 – GD Energy Products, LLC ("GD Energy") today announced that a jury in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas has decided in favor of GD Energy in a breach of contract and patent infringement case against UTEX Industries, Inc. ("UTEX"). In connection with this verdict, the jury found that UTEX breached a covenant not to sue GD Energy, that GD Energy does not infringe UTEX's patent, and that UTEX's patent is invalid.

"The jury's verdict is a significant victory for GD Energy and the hundreds of employees who work every day to understand our customers' challenges and develop breakthrough solutions to address them," said David Paradis, CEO of GD Energy. "Innovation is at the core of our mission, and our continued investment in research and development enables our customers to achieve higher levels of performance, reliability, and operational success. This outcome validates our decision to vigorously defend our company, our people, and the technologies we have developed, while reinforcing the importance of protecting the inventions that drive progress across the oil and gas industry."

UTEX's lawsuit against GD Energy was filed on July 22, 2024, alleging that GD Energy infringed U.S. Patent No. 10,428,949 (the "'949 Patent"). GD Energy counterclaimed for UTEX's breach of its contract with GD Energy. The evidence presented at trial demonstrated that UTEX had breached its covenant not to sue GD Energy by bringing the lawsuit accusing GD Energy's Redline+ header ring of infringement, that GD Energy's Redline+ header ring does not infringe UTEX's '949 patent, and that the '949 patent is invalid.

About GD Energy Products

GD Energy Products is a leading manufacturer of high-performance pumps, fluid ends, drilling

modules, and aftermarket consumable products serving the hydraulic fracturing, drilling, well servicing, and industrial markets. The company is recognized for its engineering innovation, product reliability, and customer-focused support, with a large installed base operating across key energy-producing regions worldwide. Through its manufacturing facilities, service centers, and global supply chain, GD Energy Products delivers mission-critical equipment and aftermarket solutions that help customers improve operational performance, maximize uptime, and reduce total cost of ownership.

Lindsay Bechtel
GD Energy Products
+1 682-409-1715
Lindsay.Becht@gdenergyproducts.com

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/933082602>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2026 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.