

# **SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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

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

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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.