

## Posers and Imposters

Inventors are eager to patent their inventions because there are always people who will attempt to steal your ideas or reverse engineer a successful product. Such was the case with Dektor's invention.

Another company is currently using the name "Dektor® Corporation" and is selling their version of the Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE). Their claims have been discredited by Dirk Bell—the son of Allan Bell and an employee of the original Dektor—who calls it an "imitation." This manufacturer claims to be producing the same product that the original founders of Dektor Counterintelligence and Security, Inc. invented and has even credited Bell, Ford, and McQuiston as the men who developed *his* product. While it is a similar product, it was created by reverse engineering the original, and claims of accuracy and superior quality should be scrutinized as most of the company's claims are suspect according to Dirk Bell—who has the full facts about this matter and posted them online for all to see.

The trademarked and patented product that the three men of Dektor invented is no longer available, but the CVSA honored their invention and adapted it for the next generation. The work of Bell and his colleagues shows its value every day in the interview rooms of over 2,000 police agencies across the U.S. That doesn't mean we are in stasis—scientists and researchers are constantly searching for new ways to improve the work processes of the law enforcement officials who work hard to protect their communities. We continue drawing from the original Dektor's legacy today as we forge forward in the world of modern truth verification.

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