

**U.S. District Court
District of Delaware (Wilmington)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:25-cv-01335-JLH**

Howmet Aerospace Inc. v. Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC
et al

Assigned to: Judge Jennifer L. Hall
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 10/31/2025
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/31/2025	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Patent Infringement with Jury Demand against Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC (Filing fee \$ 405, receipt number ADEDC-4827241) – filed by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C part 1, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C part 2, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(scs) (Entered: 11/03/2025)

10/31/2025	<u>2</u>	Notice, Consent and Referral forms re: U.S. Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. (scs) (Entered: 11/03/2025)
10/31/2025	<u>3</u>	Report to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for Patent/Trademark Number(s) 11,885,358. (scs) (Entered: 11/03/2025)
10/31/2025	<u>4</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Other Affiliate Vanguard Group for Howmet Aerospace Inc. filed by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. (scs) (Entered: 11/03/2025)
11/03/2025	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to Avdel Holding Limited on 11/3/2025; Avdel UK Ltd. on 11/3/2025; Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC on 11/3/2025. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Issued, # <u>2</u> Summons Issued)(scs) (Entered: 11/03/2025)
11/03/2025	<u>6</u>	Return of Service Executed by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC served on 11/3/2025, answer due 11/24/2025. (Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/03/2025)
11/05/2025		Case Assigned to Judge Jennifer L. Hall. Please include the initials of the Judge (JLH) after the case number on all documents filed. (alb) (Entered: 11/05/2025)
11/19/2025	<u>7</u>	Return of Service Executed by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. Avdel Holding Limited served on 11/19/2025, answer due 12/10/2025; Avdel UK Ltd. served on 11/19/2025, answer due 12/10/2025. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J)(Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/19/2025)
11/21/2025	<u>8</u>	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Complaint to January 16, 2026 – filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/24/2025		DEFICIENCY NOTICE issued by the Court to Defendants: Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 (b)(1), A party must: (1) file the disclosure statement with its first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court. Counsel is requested to supplement the docket with an appropriate Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement. (ceg) (Entered: 11/24/2025)
11/24/2025		SO ORDERED, re <u>8</u> Stipulation and Order to Extend Time to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Complaint to January 16, 2026. (*Reset Answer Deadlines: Avdel Holding Limited answer due 1/16/2026; Avdel UK Ltd. answer due 1/16/2026; Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC answer due 1/16/2026). Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 11/24/2025. (ceg) (Entered: 11/24/2025)
11/26/2025	<u>9</u>	Disclosure Statement pursuant to Rule 7.1: identifying Corporate Parent Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. for Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 11/26/2025)
12/01/2025	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Scott J. Bornstein, Brian Prew and Vimal M. Kapadia – filed by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. (Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 12/01/2025)
12/01/2025	<u>11</u>	Pro Hac Vice Fee – Credit Card Payment received for Scott J. Bornstein, Brian Prew, and Vimal M. Kapadia. (re <u>10</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Scott J. Bornstein, Brian Prew and Vimal M. Kapadia)(Payment of \$ 150, receipt number ADEDC-4848093).(Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 12/01/2025)
12/01/2025		SO ORDERED, re <u>10</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Scott J. Bornstein, Brian Prew and Vimal M. Kapadia filed by Howmet Aerospace Inc. Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 12/1/2025. (ceg) (Entered: 12/01/2025)
01/16/2026	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Omar A. Khan, Jeffrey A. Dennhardt, Lance M. Peterzell and Mary Pheng – filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>13</u>	Pro Hac Vice Fee – Credit Card Payment received for Omar A. Khan, Jeffrey A. Dennhardt, Lance M. Peterzell, and Mary Pheng. (re <u>12</u> MOTION for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Omar A. Khan, Jeffrey A. Dennhardt, Lance M. Peterzell and

		Mary Pheng)(Payment of \$ 200, receipt number ADEDC-4878987).(Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026		SO ORDERED, re <u>12</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice Appearance of Attorney Omar A. Khan, Jeffrey A. Dennhardt, Lance M. Peterzell and Mary Pheng filed by Avdel UK Ltd., Avdel Holding Limited, Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 1/16/2026. (ceg) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Jeffrey A. Dennhardt, Lance M. Peterzell, Mary Pheng& Omar A. Khan for Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd. & Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (jmn) Modified on 1/23/2026 (slk). (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> – filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>15</u>	OPENING BRIEF in Support re <u>14</u> MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> – filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 1/30/2026. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>16</u>	DECLARATION of Mary Pheng re <u>14</u> MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> – by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exs. A–F)(Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>17</u>	MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction Over the Person , MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim – filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>18</u>	OPENING BRIEF in Support re <u>17</u> MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction Over the Person MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim – filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. Answering Brief/Response due date per Local Rules is 1/30/2026. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/29/2026		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Brian J. Prew for Howmet Aerospace Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (oam) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
01/30/2026		Pro Hac Vice Attorney Vimal M. Kapadia for Howmet Aerospace Inc. added for electronic noticing. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5 (d)., Delaware counsel shall be the registered users of CM/ECF and shall be required to file all papers. (slk) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
01/30/2026	<u>19</u>	STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME for Plaintiff to Respond and Defendants to Reply to Motion to Dismiss – filed by Howmet Aerospace Inc. (Schladweiler, Benjamin) Modified on 1/30/2026 (ceg). (Entered: 01/30/2026)
01/30/2026		SO ORDERED, re <u>19</u> Stipulation and Order to Extend Time for Plaintiff to Respond and Defendants to Reply to Motion to Dismiss. (*Reset Briefing Schedule re <u>17</u> MOTION to Dismiss: Answering Brief due 2/6/2026; Reply Brief due 2/20/2026). Ordered by Judge Jennifer L. Hall on 1/30/2026. (ceg) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
01/30/2026	<u>20</u>	ANSWERING BRIEF in Opposition re <u>14</u> MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> filed by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. Reply Brief due date per Local Rules is 2/6/2026. (Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
01/30/2026	<u>21</u>	DECLARATION of Vimal M. Kapadia re <u>20</u> Answering Brief in Opposition by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Y)(Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
02/06/2026	<u>22</u>	REPLY BRIEF re <u>14</u> MOTION to Stay <i>Pending Inter Partes Review</i> – filed by Avdel Holding Limited, Avdel UK Ltd., Stanley Engineered Fastening, LLC. (Flynn, Michael) (Entered: 02/06/2026)

02/06/2026	<u>23</u>	ANSWERING BRIEF in Opposition re <u>17</u> MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction Over the Person MOTION to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim filed by Howmet Aerospace Inc..Reply Brief due date per Local Rules is 2/13/2026. (Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 02/06/2026)
02/06/2026	<u>24</u>	DECLARATION of Vimal M. Kapadia re <u>23</u> Answering Brief in Opposition, by Howmet Aerospace Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A–O)(Schladweiler, Benjamin) (Entered: 02/06/2026)