

ANSYS TRADEMARK USAGE GUIDELINES
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Incorrect: Developments in ANSYS® Software Conference [If the conference is sponsored by ACME distributor, this title may cause confusion.]

Correct: ACME Distributor’s Conference on Developments in ANSYS® Software

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7. **Do Not Alter The Trademark.** Use the trademark exactly as it is written in the current [ANSYS Trademarks List](#) (e.g., do not shorten the mark, or create acronyms, or use different capitalization).

Incorrect: ANSYS® Icem CFD™
Correct: ANSYS® ICEM CFD™

Incorrect: ANSYS® WB™
Correct: ANSYS® Workbench™

Incorrect: ANSYS® BladeModel™
Correct: ANSYS® BladeModeler™

Incorrect: Fluent®
Correct: FLUENT®

8. **Use Trademarks As Modifiers.** Avoid using a trademark as a noun or a verb or verb form; rather, a trademark should modify another word.

Incorrect: ANSYS® Multiphysics™ has an array of features . . .
Correct: ANSYS® Multiphysics™ software has an array of features . . .

Incorrect: The engineering staff at ACME Consulting, Ltd. Drop Tested® the . . .
Correct: The engineering staff at ACME Consulting Ltd. relied on ANSYS® Drop Test™ software to . . .

Incorrect: When ParaMeshing™ to morph your existing mesh into a wide array of new designs . . .
Correct: When using ANSYS® ParaMesh™ software to morph your existing mesh into a wide array of new designs . . .

Incorrect: ANSYS® TASCPCB™ allows the user to . . .
Correct: ANSYS® TASCPCB™ technology allows the user to . . .

Incorrect: ANSYS® Multiphysic's™ array of features . . .
Correct: ANSYS® Multiphysics™ software has an array of features . . .

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Correct: ANSYS is headquartered in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Incorrect: FLUENT® Europe Ltd. is a UK entity.
Correct: Fluent Europe Ltd. is a UK entity.

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Correct: ACME High performance compute platform for ANSYS® software products

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Correct: www.xyzcorporation.com/ansys

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