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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

BIGNJ, INC.,	)		
Plaintiff,	) )	Case No.	23-CV-128-J
VS.	)		
VACU VIN INNOVATIONS LTD., and AMZ WATCHDOG, LLC,	) ) )		
Defendants.			

### COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF PATENT NON-INFRINGMENT, DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF PATENT INVALIDITY, DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF PATENT UNENFORCEABILITY, TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE, AND JURY DEMAND



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Plaintiff BigNJ, Inc. ("BigNJ") hereby complains and alleges as follows against Defendants Vacu Vin Innovations Ltd. ("VV") and AMZ Watchdog, LLC ("AMZW"):

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. This case involves a design patent for a utensil rest. In response to the Defendants' repeated and wrongful claims of patent infringement, Plaintiff BigNJ brings this civil action seeking a declaratory judgment of non-infringement, unenforceability, and invalidity of U.S. Design Patent D904,832 ("'D832 Patent") together with damages for tortious interference for the Defendants' bad faith assertion of the invalid 'D832 Patent.

2. The design patent laws of the United States allow for a patent covering a "new, original, and ornamental design . . . ." 35 U.S.C. 101. An inventor may be entitled to such a design patent *unless* "the claimed invention was patented, described in a printed publication, or in public use, on sale, or otherwise available to the public before the effective filing date of the claimed invention; . . . ." 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1).

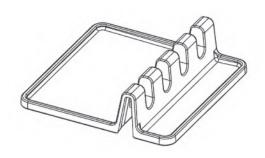
3. It is a fundamental aspect of patent law that "no person is entitled to patent an 'invention' [or design] that has been 'on sale' more than one year before filing a patent application." *Pfaff v. Wells Elecs., Inc.*, 525 U.S. 55, 57 (1998).

4. In this case, VV filed its design patent application for U.S. Patent D904,832 ("'D832 Patent'') *more than one year* after VV's affiliate began selling a product identical to the claimed design as depicted in VV's patent application.

5. VV's affiliate's product and a figure from the 'D832 Patent are shown below:



**Tomorrow's Kitchen Facebook** (March 21, 2016) (<u>hyperlink</u> to Facebook photo)



U.S. Patent D904,832 ("'D832 Patent") Application filed November 8, 2017 (<u>hyperlink</u> to 'D832 Patent)

6. The 'D832 Patent is thus anticipated by VV's affiliate's identical prior art designs.

7. Even worse, VV knew of its affiliate's designs and—in a brazen violation of its duty of candor—failed to disclose those prior art designs to the USPTO Examiner.

8. Although both Defendants knew the 'D832 patent is invalid, VV and AMZW continued to repeatedly assert the 'D832 Patent against VV's competitors—*including Plaintiff BigNJ*—in an effort to gain a wrongful and unfair business advantage.

#### THE PARTIES

9. Plaintiff BigNJ, Inc., is a New York corporation with a principal place of business at 5 Yardley Drive, Dix Hills, New York 11746 (hereinafter "BigNJ" or "Plaintiff").

10. Defendant Vacu Vin Innovations Ltd. is a Dutch corporation with a principal place of business at Groothandelsweg 1, Delfgauw 2645 EH, Netherlands (hereinafter

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"VV" or "Defendant"). VV is part of the Dutch Creative Brands Group together with its affiliate "Tomorrow's Kitchen." VV does business within the State of Wyoming, is engaged in continuous and systematic business within the District of Wyoming, conducts and solicits business within this judicial district (including its patent enforcement business with AMZW), and VV derives substantial revenue from its activities in this judicial district.

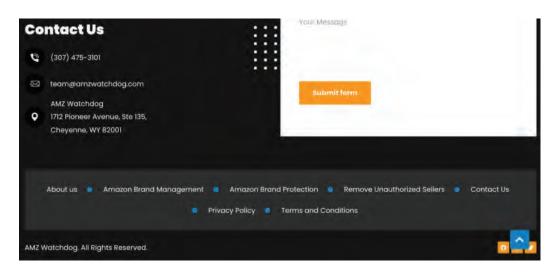
11. Defendant AMZ Watchdog, LLC is a Wyoming limited liability corporation with a principal place of business at 1876 Horse Creek Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009 (hereinafter "AMZW" or "Defendant"). AMZW is resident in the State of Wyoming, does business within the State of Wyoming, is engaged in continuous and systematic business within the District of Wyoming. In addition, AMZW conducts and solicits business within this judicial district, and derives substantial revenue from the sales of its products and/or services within this judicial district—including its sale of the services at issue in this litigation. On information and belief, AMZW sold services and has made offers for patent enforcement services in Wyoming and within this judicial district, including offers to VV.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

12. This is an action for declaratory judgment of patent non-infringement, patent unenforceability, and patent invalidity arising under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1 *et seq*. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question); 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) (patents or trademarks); and 28 U.S.C. § 1367 (supplemental jurisdiction).

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13. The Court has personal jurisdiction over AMZW because it resides in this judicial district and has had continuous and systematic contacts within the State of Wyoming. AMZW is headquartered in Wyoming, as stated on its website homepage:



https://www.amzwatchdog.com

As shown above, AMZW is headquartered and maintains a principal place of business in Cheyenne, Wyoming. AMZW purposefully directs business contacts and activities at this judicial district and residents of this judicial district have used services and products offered or sold by AMZW. On information and belief, AMZW is registered with the State of Wyoming to do business in Wyoming as a limited liability company.

14. This Court has personal jurisdiction over VV because it is a foreign corporation that contracted with a resident of the State of Wyoming (i.e., AMZW) for the purposes of enforcing its intellectual property against competitors in the United States. On information and belief, VV engaged in continuous and systematic contacts with AMZW in the State of Wyoming, including its contacts related to the 'D832 Patent and with AMZW,

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which is located within this judicial district. On information and belief, VV has purposefully directed its business contacts and activities at this judicial district for the purposes of effecting the patent enforcement of the 'D832 Patent.

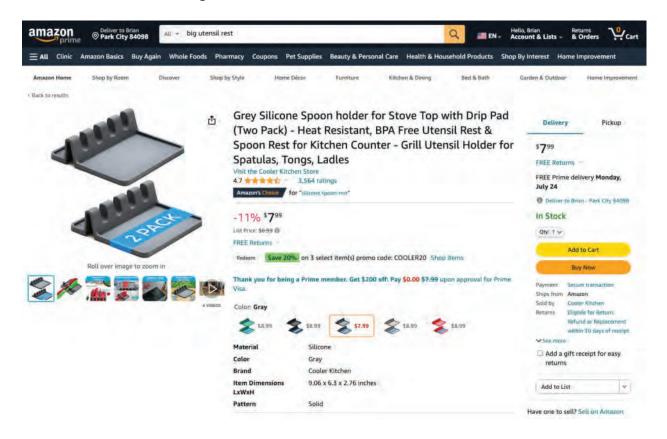
15. This Court has federal question jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) because this is a civil declaratory judgment action arising under the Patent Act. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the declaratory judgment claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because an immediate and substantial controversy exists between Plaintiff and Defendants with respect to whether the 'D832 Patent covers Plaintiff's products based on the Defendants claims to Amazon that the Plaintiff's products infringe the 'D832 Patent, which has resulted in the suspension of the Plaintiffs' product listings on Amazon.com.

16. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims of tortious interference with economic or business relationship under 28 U.S.C. § 1367 because those claims relate to the same operative nucleus of fact as Plaintiff's claims for declaratory judgment of non-infringement of the 'D832 Patent.

17. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a substantial part of the events giving rise to this claim took place in this judicial district, because Defendant AMZW resides and transacts business within this judicial district and because Defendant VV contracted with Defendant AMZW to provide services within this judicial district, and because Plaintiff suffered harm in this judicial district.

### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

18. Plaintiff sells a silicone utensil rest on Amazon.com, as shown below at Amazon ASINs<sup>1</sup> including B0874S275K (the "Accused Products").



19. Silicone utensil rest products are not new. In fact, such products have been available from sellers like the VV (and its affiliate Tomorrow's Kitchen) since early 2016. For example, such products are shown below in a product catalog produced by VV's affiliate Tomorrow's Kitchen as early as **January 2016**:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amazon assigns each product listing on its marketplace a unique "Amazon Standard Identification Number" which is abbreviated as "ASIN." Each ASIN is associated with a unique product listing on Amazon, which maintains millions of ASINs associated with numerous unique product listings.



**Tomorrow's Kitchen** 2016 Catalog (Cover)

**Tomorrow's Kitchen** 2016 Catalog (Page 28)

See Exhibit B (Tomorrow's Kitchen 2016 Catalog)

20. Tomorrow's Kitchen is an affiliate of VV.

21. The Tomorrow's Kitchen product catalog depicted products identical to the subject of the 'D832 Patent and the Accused Products as early as January 2016.

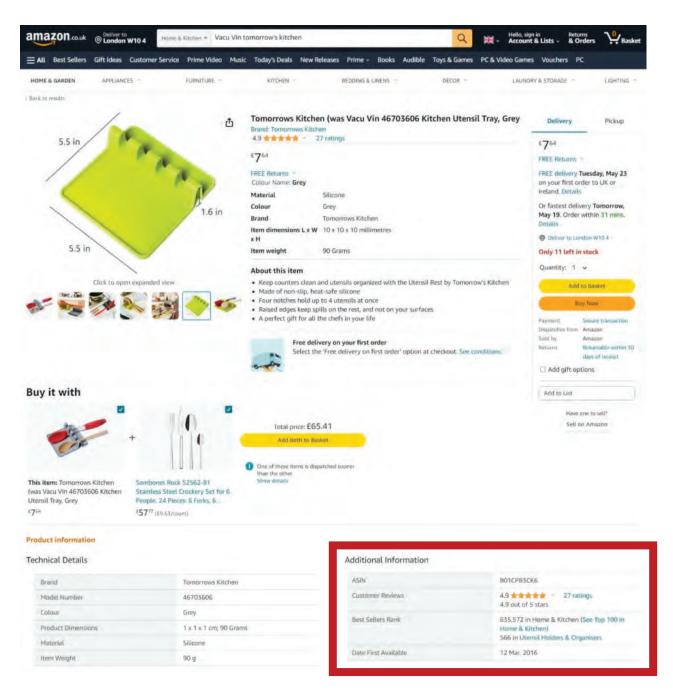
22. In addition to the Tomorrow's Kitchen product catalog, VV's affiliate Tomorrow's Kitchen depicted such products on Facebook as early as March 21, 2016.

23. Tomorrow's Kitchen made the following Facebook post on March 21, 2016:



*See* Exhibit C (Tomorrow's Kitchen Facebook Post – March 21, 2016)

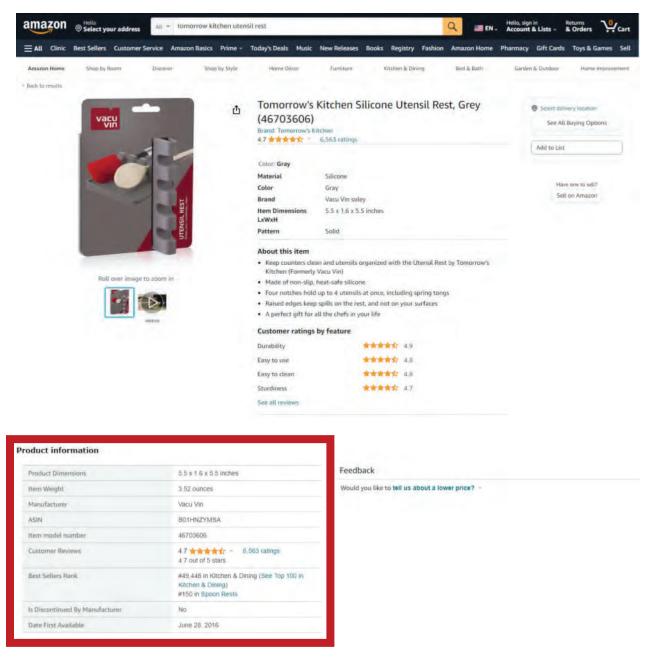
24. In addition to its Facebook pages, Tomorrow's Kitchen operated an AmazonUK ASIN (B01CPB3CK6) that offered the same products for sale as early as March 12,2016:



## *See* Exhibit D (Tomorrow's Kitchen Amazon UK Listing – ASIN B01CPB3CK6)

25. In addition to its Amazon UK site, Tomorrow's Kitchen also operated an Amazon US ASIN (B01HNZYMSA) that offered these same products for sale as early as

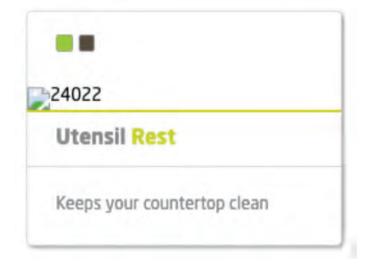
#### June 28, 2016:



*See* Exhibit E (Tomorrow's Kitchen Amazon US Listing – ASIN B01HNZYMSA)

26. In addition to Amazon, Tomorrow's Kitchen also operated its own website that offered its Utensil Rest products for sale as early as **July 5**, **2016**, as demonstrated by

the Wayback Machine® archives of Tomorrow's Kitchen's website:



## *See* Exhibit F (<u>http://tomorrows.kitchen:80/22601/Products</u>) (data captured by Archive.org on July 5, 2016)

27. Notwithstanding the foregoing public disclosure, on **November 8, 2017** *more than one year after Tomorrow's Kitchen disclosed the claimed design*—VV filed for patent protection for the Tomorrow's Kitchen utensil rest product. *See* Exhibit A.

28. During the patent prosecution of the 'D832 Patent, VV owed a duty of candor

to the USPTO to disclose information material to patentability. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

29. VV knew of prior public uses, sales, and disclosures of the claimed design by Tomorrow's Kitchen.

- 30. VV knew of the Tomorrow's Kitchen 2016 Catalog.
- 31. VV knew of the Tomorrow's Kitchen 2016 Amazon Listing B01CPB3CK6

32. VV knew of Tomorrow's Kitchen's own website, which advertised products for sale including a utensil holder identical to the 'D832 Patent.

33. VV knew of Tomorrow's Kitchen's Facebook postings.

34. Notwithstanding its duty of candor to the USPTO during the prosecution of the 'D832 Patent, VV failed to disclose to the USPTO any of its prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses of the claimed design. *See* Exhibit G.

35. VV's prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses were material to patentability.

36. If the Examiner of the 'D832 Patent had been aware of Tomorrow's Kitchen's prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses of the claimed design, the Examiner would not have allowed the 'D832 Patent to issue.

37. But without the knowledge of the relevant prior art—*i.e.*, *Tomorrow's Kitchen's prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses of the claimed design*—the USPTO allowed the 'D832 Patent to issue.

38. VV's actions in obtaining the 'D832 Patent were in bad faith because VV had actual knowledge of Tomorrow's Kitchen's prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses of the claimed design and failed to disclose that information to the USPTO.

39. Upon the issuance of the 'D832 Patent, VV and AMZW began to aggressively assert the 'D832 Patent on Amazon.com against VV's competitors.

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40. On May 13, 2023, Michiel Rodrigues Pereira with VV asserted the 'D832 Patent against three Amazon ASINs owned by Plaintiff BigNJ: B0874SHJFX, B0874S275K, and B0874S11MY. *See* Exhibit H.

41. BigNJ advised Amazon that the 'D832 Patent was invalid *at least* because it had been included in the Tomorrow's Kitchen January 2016 catalog. Upon learning this information, Amazon reinstated BigNJ's product listings.

42. On July 3, 2023, Chris Keef of AMZW again asserted the 'D832 Patent against one ASIN owned by Plaintiff BigNJ: B0874SHJFX. *See* Exhibits I.

43. BigNJ again advised Amazon that the 'D832 Patent was invalid *at least* because it had been included in the Tomorrow's Kitchen January 2016 catalog. Upon learning this information, Amazon once again reinstated BigNJ's product listing.

44. BigNJ contacted Chris Keef of AMZW on July 3, 2023, and advised that the 'D832 Patent was invalid and should not be asserted against BigNJ's product listings.

45. In response, Chris Keef of AMZW called BigNJ and left the following voicemail:

Hey, good afternoon Brandon. Chris Keef calling on behalf of your voicemail this morning in regards to the Vacu Vin design patent claim. 1-317-028-2501. I'll refer you to legal counsel, Rosenbaum and Segall. Speak to Rob Segall. His phone number is 212-256-8490. I'll respectfully request all correspondence go through Rob and his uh team who operate the legal matters on our behalf. That's Rob Segall 212-256-8490.

46. On July 4, 2023, AMZW again asserted the 'D832 Patent against three Amazon ASINs owned by Plaintiff BigNJ: B0874SHJFX, B0874S275K, and B0874S11MY. *See* Exhibit J.

47. The impact on BigNJ's Amazon account was immediate. BigNJ's product listings for the Accused Products were disabled and BigNJ experienced substantial business disruption and thousands of dollars in lost revenue. BigNJ was forced to disable its "Prime Day" specials on two of the biggest shopping days of the year. *See* Exhibit K.

48. AMZW was unwilling to engage in a constructive dialog with BigNJ regarding the invalid 'D832 Patent and was unwilling to withdraw its wrongful complaints, which caused further damages to BigNJ.

49. AMZW's actions were in bad faith because—when presented with evidence that the 'D832 Patent was invalid—AMZW refused to withdraw its wrongful complaints of patent infringement for the 'D832 Patent.

50. Because of VV's and AMZW's wrongful acts, BigNJ lost and continues to lose thousands of dollars per day in online sales.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION Declaratory Judgment of Patent Invalidity of the 'D832 Patent (Against VV)

51. BigNJ incorporates and realleges each and every allegation in the preceding Paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

52. VV is the owner of the 'D832 Patent.

53. The 'D832 Patent is invalid at least under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 in view of the prior art, including but not limited to, Tomorrow's Kitchen's own products, prior public use, prior sales, and prior offers for sale, which occurred more than one-year before the filing of the patent application that would become the 'D832 Patent. *See* Exhibits B, C, D, E, F.

- 54. The 'D832 Patent was not filed until November 8, 2017. See Exhibit A.
- 55. The 'D932 Patent is invalid in view of the prior art.
- 56. BigNJ is entitled to a declaratory judgment that the 'D832 Patent is invalid.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION Declaratory Judgment of Unenforceability of the 'D832 Patent (Against VV)

57. BigNJ incorporates and realleges each and every allegation in the preceding Paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

58. VV is the owner of the 'D832 Patent.

59. During the patent prosecution of the 'D832 Patent, VV was aware of Tomorrow's Kitchen's prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses of the claimed design. *See* Exhibits B, C, D, E, F. Such prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses of the claimed design—which were identical to the Defendant's design patents—were material to the patentability of the 'D832 Patent. Tomorrow's Kitchen was an affiliate of VV and VV would have been aware of such products.

60. In violation of its duty of candor to the USPTO, and with the intent to deceive the USPTO, VV did not disclose Tomorrow's Kitchen's products, prior sales, prior disclosures, and prior public uses during prosecution. "Inequitable conduct resides in failure to disclose material information, or submission of false information, with an intent to deceive . . .." *Kingsdown Medical Consultants Ltd. v. Hollister Inc.*, 863 F.2d 867, 872 (Fed. Cir. 1988) (en banc). VV committed inequitable conduct by intentionally failing to disclose Tomorrow's Kitchen's products, sales, disclosures, and public uses—which were prior art—to the USPTO.

61. BigNJ is entitled to a declaratory judgment that the 'D832 Patent is unenforceable.

### <u>THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION</u> Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the 'D832 Patent (Against VV)

62. BigNJ incorporates and realleges each and every allegation in the preceding Paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

63. VV is the owner of the 'D832 Patent.

64. The 'D832 Patent is invalid at least under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 in view of the prior art, including but not limited to, Tomorrow's Kitchen's products which were sold, offered for sale, in public use, or disclosed to the public more than one-year before the filing date of the 'D832 Patent. *See* Exhibits B, C, D, E, F.

65. The 'D832 Patent was not filed until November 8, 2017. *See* Exhibit A. The 'D832 Patent is invalid in view of the prior art. "It is axiomatic that one cannot infringe an invalid patent." *Commil USA, LLC v. Cisco Sys., Inc.*, 720 F.3d 1361, 1368 (Fed. Cir. 2013); *see also Richdel, Inc. v. Sunspool Corp.*, 714 F.2d 1573, 1580 (Fed.Cir.1983) ("The claim being invalid there is nothing to be infringed.").

66. Because the 'D832 Patent is invalid and should never have issued, there is "nothing to be infringed" and BigNJ is entitled to declaratory judgment that it does not infringe the 'D832 Patent.

#### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION** Tortious Interference (Against VV and AMZW)

67. BigNJ incorporates and realleges each and every allegation in the preceding Paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

68. Through BigNJ's Amazon store and its product listings at ASIN B0874SHJFX, B0874S275K, and B0874S11MY, BigNJ had a valid contractual relationship and business expectancy for the sale of its utensil rest products and was selling thousands of dollars in such products on Amazon.

69. On or about May 13, 2023, July 3, 2023, and July 4, 2023, Defendants VV and AMZW asserted the 'D832 Patent in a series of wrongful complaints against BigNJ's Amazon ASINs. *See* Exhibits H, I, J.

70. In order to assert the 'D832 Patent in a complaint against BigNJ's Amazon ASINs, Defendants necessarily had knowledge of those multiple ASINs and of BigNJ's ongoing business relationship with Amazon.

71. In wrongfully asserting the 'D832 Patent in a complaint against BigNJ's Amazon listings, Defendants intended to induce or cause a breach or termination of that relationship by requesting that Amazon remove such listings.

72. The assertion of the 'D832 Patent—*which Defendant VV knew to be invalid*—was an interference for an improper purpose using improper means. In addition, the Defendant AMZW's *refusal* to remove complaints against BigNJ's product listings once it learned the facts that the 'D832 Patent was invalid—was also an interference for an improper purpose using improper means.

73. Defendants VV's and AMZW's wrongful assertion of the 'D832 Patent and refusal to withdraw such complaints once they learned the 'D832 Patent was invalid are actions undertaken in bad faith.

74. Because Defendants VV and AMZW knew or learned of the existence of the Tomorrow's Kitchen prior art products—and because the Defendants VV and AMZW thereafter refused to withdraw their Complaints against ASINs B0874SHJFX, B0874S275K, and B0874S11MY, the Defendant's actions were undertaken in bad faith.

75. Before the Defendant's interference with its Amazon listing, BigNJ was selling thousands of dollars of the Accused Products through its product listings at ASINs

B0874SHJFX, B0874S275K, and B0874S11MY. The Defendants' tortious interference with BigNJ's business caused substantial reputational and economic damages through (a) disabled product listing; (b) lost product sales; (c) reputational damage to BigNJ's Amazon account, and (d) other damages to BigNJ's product listing, inventory, and business.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, BigNJ respectfully prays that the Court enter judgment in its favor and against the Defendants and award the following relief:

A. A judgment in favor of BigNJ and against VV declaring that the 'D832 Patent is invalid.

B. A judgment in favor of BigNJ and against VV declaring that VV engaged in inequitable conduct before the USPTO and that the 'D832 Patent is unenforceable.

C. A judgment in favor of BigNJ and against VV declaring that BigNJ has not and does not infringe the 'D832 Patent.

D. An order and judgment permanently enjoining Defendants VV and AMZW and its officers, directors, employees, agents, licensees, representatives, affiliates, related companies, servants, successors and assigns, and any and all persons acting in privity or in concert with any of them, from further acts of wrongful assertion of the 'D832 Patent.

E. A judgment that this is an exceptional case, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, together with an award to BigNJ of its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

E. A judgment that Defendants VV and AMZW tortiously interfered with BigNJ's contract or business expectancy in the sale of its utensil rest products.

F. A judgment awarding BigNJ all damages sustained by BigNJ and/or all gains, profits, and advantages derived by the Defendants VV and AMZW as a result of their wrongful acts and tortious interference.

G. A judgment awarding BigNJ punitive damages as a result of the Defendants VV's and AMZW's willful and intentional acts of tortious interference.

I. Any other relief the Court deems just and proper under all circumstances.

#### **Demand for Trial by Jury**

BigNJ demands a jury trial on all matters triable to a jury.

#### DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs demand a jury trial on all matters triable to a jury.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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# (12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.:

### Medeiros Santos et al.

#### (45) Date of Patent: \*\* Dec. 15, 2020

#### (54) UTENSIL REST

- (71) Applicant: Vacu Vin Innovations Ltd., Delfgauw (NL)
- (72) Inventors: Rui Medeiros Santos, Rotterdam (NL); Sandra van Oosterbaan-Rijnen, Barendrecht (NL); Delphine Buyse, Voorburg (NL)
- (\*\*) Term: 15 Years
- Appl. No.: 29/625,265 (21)
- (22) Filed: Nov. 8, 2017
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#### (57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a "utensil rest," as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a utensil rest, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof:

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

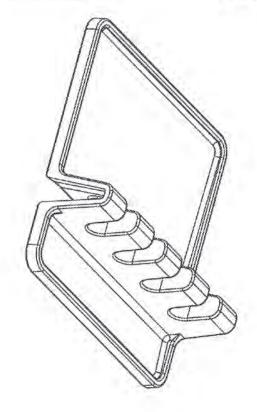
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof: and,

FIG. 7 is a back view thereof.

The broken lines in the figures illustrate the portions of the design that form no part of the claimed design.

#### 1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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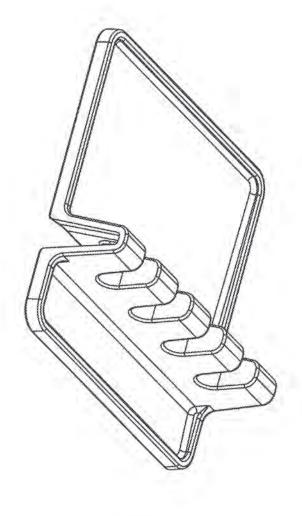


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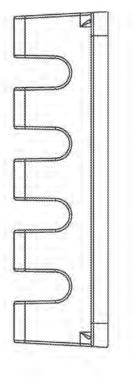


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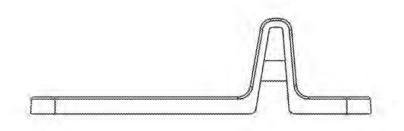


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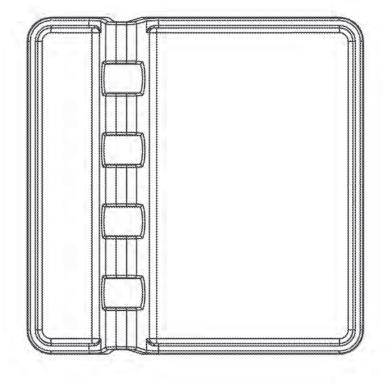


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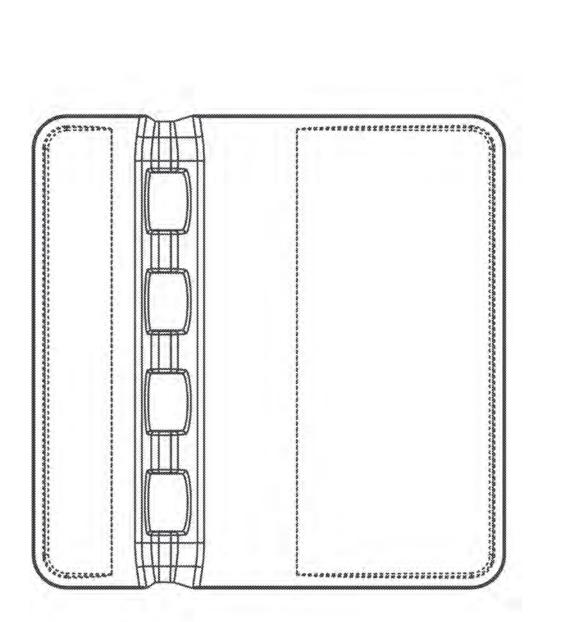


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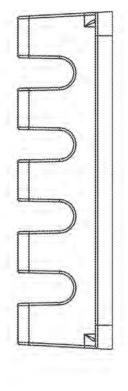


FIGURE 7





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FRUIT PREPARATION	6	2-GO PRODUCTS Banana Box	25
Pineapple Slicers Citrus Peeler	8	Tomato Box	25
Strawberry Huller	8	Kiwi Box	25
Melon Slicer	8	NIT DOX	
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EN During its 30 years of business, International Innovation Company has always been one of the most innovative companies in the housewares industry. This family-owned company has been a trendsetting company since the introduction of its first innovation in 1986: the Vacuum Wine Saver, invented by the founder of the company Bernd Schneider. Today, the second generation of the family is taking the company to the next level by introducing several new initiatives. First of all, a new sales concept will be launched called 'Dutch Creative Brands' Including new packaging designs for all existing products and secondly the addition of a new brand called 'Tomorrow's Kitchen', the first step in creating an exciting brand portfolio.

International Innovation Company's philosophy is to produce as much as possible within the borders of Europe and at the same time creating jobs for those who need some help in society. Today, over 150 mentally or physically disadvantaged people are involved in the production and assembly of almost every product distributed to over 85 countries in the world either through numerous distributors or our own offices.

NL Gedurende de 30 jaar waarin International Innovation Company actief is wordt het bedrijf beschouwd als een van de meest innovatieve bedrijven binnen de branche waarin het actief is. Dit familiebedrijf is een ware trendsetter sinds de introductie van de eerste innovatie in 1986: de Vacuum Wine Saver, uitgevonden door oprichter van het bedrijf Bernd Schneider. Vandaag de dag staat de tweede generatie klaar om met het bedrijf de volgende stap te zetten door middel van het introduceren van verschillende initiatieven. Waaronder de lancering van een nieuw verkoopconcept genaamd Dutch Creative Brands in combinatie met een compleet nieuwe verpakkingslijn voor het bestaande assortiment en daarnaast de lancering van het nieuwe merk genaamd 'Tomorrow's Kitchen' dat aan het begin staat van een nieuw merkenportfolio. De filosofie van International Innovation

Company is om de productie grotendeels

binnen de grenzen van Europa te faciliteren en daarnaast ook banen te creëren voor diegene binnen de samenleving die dat extra beetje hulp goed kunnen gebruiken. Zo zijn er vandaag de dag meer dan 150 mensen met een geestelijke of lichamelijke beperking betrokken bij de productie en assemblage van bijna elk artikel dat wordt gedistribueerd naar meer dan os tanos, met behulp van eigen kantoren of het wereldwijde kanaal van distributeurs. gedistribueerd naar meer dan 85 landen

Seit inrer mittlerweile 30-jährigen. Firmengeschichte 1st die international Innovation Company eine die Innovativsterk DE Seit Innovation Company einerdier innovativister Unternehmen ührer Branche Dass Familierunterniehmen ist seit der efsten Neuhert 1986 ein Trendsetter Die Vakeaum Weinpumper erfunden vom Filmenentunder Bernd Schneider. In der mittletweile zweiten Generation der Familie Wirth das Unternehmen zukumfsträchtlig ausgerichtet. Unter Anderem ergibt sich daraus ein neues Vertaufskonzept, genannt. Dutch Creative Bhands mit neuen Verpackungen der bestehenden Produktpalette, aber auch eine weiterer neue Marke entsteht. Tomorrow's Kitchen Die International Innovation Company ist sehr 1-500 darauf bedacht, soviel als möglich in Europa zu produzieren und damit hilfsbedürftige Menschen hier zu unterstützen. Aktuell arbeiten über 150 Menschen mit einer Behinderung in unserer Produktion und wir versenden unsere Produkte in über 85 Länder, teils durch eigene Niederlassungen, teils durch Distributoren.

INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION COMPANY

**IIC international branches** 

- IIC Netherlands
- 0 IIC Germany
- 3 IIC UK

- ( **IIC** Belgium
- 6 **HC** France
- 0 IIC Spain
- 0 HC USA / Canada



- EN International Innovation Company has its own prime time national television show generating thousands of ideas directly based upon consumer experiences. Not all ideas fit the Dutch Creative Brands positioning and distribution channels. Therefore, International Innovation Company is also fully capable of developing products for third parties by offering a complete package from the designing of the products, at no cost, to supplying products anywhere in the world International Innovation Company can be best described as an idea factory that generates products instead of ideas. It is a one stop shopping experience for companies that want to be innovative in their business, without having to face the difficulties of setting up their own design department or outsourcing without the knowledge of how to set up production.
- NL International innovation Company genereert met zijn eigen nationale televisieshow duizenden ideeeñ die gebasserd zijn op de ervaringen van de consument. Niet alle ideeën passen binnen de strategie van Dutch Creative Brands en zijn distributiekanalen. Daarom ontwikkelt International Innovation Company ook producten voor derden door het aanbieden van een compleet pakket van productontwerp, zonder dat daar kosten aan zijn verbonden, tot het leveren van producten overal ter wereld. International Innovation Company kan het best worden beschreven als een ideeénfabriek dat producten genereert in plaats van ideeén.
- DE Die International Innovation Company verfügt zu besten Sendezeiten über ihre eigene nationale TV-Show, in Dieser werden tausende Ideen, basierend auf Verbrauchererfahrungen, vorgestellt. Nicht alle dieser Ideen passen zu den Vertriebskanäten von Dutch Creative Brands, Hierfür entwickelt die international Innovation Company für weitere Unternehmen indem ein vollständiges Gesamtpaket von Designerstellung bis hin zum fertigen Produkt Die International Innovation Company kann als Ideenwerkstatt welche Produkte entwickelt und produziert und nicht nur als Ideengeber gesehen werden. Es ist wie "alles aus einer Hand" für Innovative Firmen, die sich nicht um Entwicklung und Produktion sowie viele



weitere zeitraubende Details wie das Bilden eines eigenen Designteams, kümmern möchten.

EN The core family values on social responsibility have been put to life in IICs production partner 'Voor Ekkaar, which is also part of International Innovation Company, 'Voor Ekkaar' is the Dutch translation of 'For Each Other' and also means 'Accomplished'. As the name suggests, the focus of this company is to 'accomplish' the production and assembly of high-level quality products, and at the same time helping people that need help getting back into the working society. This way they can recover their selfesteem and be of great value, something we believe our society should do 'For Each Other'l Production is not limited to affiliated companies but is also suitable for Interested third parties from different lines of business.

The importance of social responsibility is not only bound to the Dutch society, as IIC is also the founder of the "Sharing Success Foundation". This foundation guarantees that 100% of the donations received, from entrepreneurs willing to share their success, are being spent wisely in cooperation with the Liliane Foundation. Today, the foundation has helped over 50.000 disabled children and has realized many useful facilities in developing countries.

NL De familiaire kernwaardes op het gebied van sociale verantwoordelijkheid komen tot leven in de productiepartner "Voor Elkaar", tor res wat eveneens onderdeel is van international Innovation Company. Voor Elkaar slaat zowel op het klaarstaan voor een ander als op iets succesvol volbrengen. Zoals de naam weergeeft, is het belangrijk dat productie en assemblage van kwakteitsproducten, tezamen met het bieden van hulp bij de terugkeer binnen de werkmaatschappij, succesvol wordt volbracht. Dit initiatiel bedoeld om werknemers hun zelfvertrouwen te laten herwinnen en het gevoel van toegevoegde waarde te geven, iets dat onze maatschappij moet doen 'Voor Elkaar'. De productie is niet gelimiteerd tot gelieerde ondernemingen, maar eveneens beschikbaar voor geïnteresseerde bedrijven actief in andere branches.



Hetbelang van maätschappelijk verantwoord ondernemen is niet alleen gebonden aan de Nederlandse samenleving, daar IIC ook eveneens oprichter is van stichting Sharing Success'. Deze stichting garandeert dat 100% van haar gegenereerde inkomsten, afkomstig van ondernemers die hun succes willen deler, in samenwerking met het Lilianegoed op de juiste plek terechtkomt. Vandaag de dag heeft de stichting meer dan 50.000 kinderen met een beperking geholpen tezamen met de realisatie van noodzakelijke voorzieningen in ontwikkelingslanden.

DE Die Kernwerte der Familie im Bereich sozialer Verantwortung werden durch IIC's Produktionspartner ebenfalls gelebt. Dies wird in Holland 'Voor Eikaar' genannt und trifft ebenfalls auf die Familie zu. 'Voor Eikaar' bedeutet 'Fureinander und zwar vollständig'. Wie der Name sagt, ist der Fokus des Unternehmens vollständig auf die Produkte ausgerichtet Zeitgleich wird körperlich beeinträchtigten Menschen die Möglichkeit gegeben am Leben durch Arbeit und sozialer Zugehörigkeit teilzunehmen und sie zu integrieren; Wir glauben, etwas, was Alie in unsere Gesellschaft zu sollten. Dieses Unternehmen arbeitet für Firmen aus jeder Branche und nicht nur für mit der Branche verbundenen Firmen.

Die Wichtigkeit und Bedeutung der sozialen Verantwortung ist nicht nur in den Niederlanden ein Thema. IIC (ist der Gründer der "Sharing Success Foundation". Diese gemeinnützige Stiftung garantiert dass 100 % der Spendern aus Wirtschaft und Privatspendern in Kooperation mit der Lillane Foundation sinnvoll eingesetzt werden. Bis heute hat die Stiftung über 50.000 behinderten Kindern zu einem besseren Lebien verholfen sowie in einigen Entwicklungsländern emeinnützige Einrichtungen realisiert.









- EN The new sales approach Dutch Creative Brands' has a clear focus on several core values of the company. International Innovation Company is a Dutch company with creativity being one of the key success factors in its 30 years of existence. The new approach is part of a repositioning of the existing Vacu Vin brand as the leading supplier of wine and bar accessories. The well-established Vacu Vin brand name will be used for a complete range of essential items that enable consumers and professionals to enjoy wine and cocktails. As a result of this new approach the total product assortment has grown over 30% This allows the company to offer a complete range that suits the needs of every customer the company supplies. From high-level department stores to mass-market supermarkets and everything in between, the Vacu Vin brand is able to offer appropriate items that fit its customer's retail strategies.
- NL Het nieuwe verkoopconcept 'Dutch Creative Brands' heeft een heldere visie op verschillende kernwaardes van het bedrijf. International Innovation Company is een Nederlands bedrijf met creativiteit als een van de succesfactoren in het 30-jarig bestaan. Deze nieuwe aanpak is onderdeel van de herpositionering van het merk Vacu Vin als toonaangevende leverancier van wijn- en baraccessolres. De sterk gevestigde merknaam Vacu Vin zal gebruikt worden voor een complete reeks met essentiële items die het een ieder mogelijk maakt om te kunnen genieten van wijn en cocktails. Als gevolg van deze nieuwe aanpak is het assortiment gegroeid met meer dan 30%/ Deze groei maakt het mogelijk om met een complete liin baraccessoires te voorzien n de behoefte van elke klant waaraan het bedrijt levert. Van exclusieve warenhuizen tot supermarkten toegankelijk voor het prote publiek en alles daartussenin. Het ierk Vacu Vin is in staat om een assortiment. te bieden dat aansluit bij de retailstrategie van zijn klanten.

Unser neues Verkaufsargument Dutch Creative Brands' fokussiert einige unserer Grundwerte. International Innovation Company ist eine holländische DE Firma und unsere Kreativität ist einer der Erfolgsfaktoren unserer 30-jährigen Firmerigeschichte. Das neue Verkaufsangument ist Teil einer Veränderung der existierenden Marke Vacu Vin als Marktführer in Wein- und Baraccessoires. Der populare Markername Vacu Vin wird künftig für eine vollständige Produktlinie, bestehend aus Wein- und Baraccessoires für den Haus- und professionellen Gebrauch, genutzt. Im Ergebnis wächst das Sortiment in diesem Bereich um über 30 % und bietet alle benötigten Produkte an. Vom Facheinzeihandel bis hin zum Supermärkt und Allen dazwischen bietet Vacu Vin passende Produkte für jeden Verbraucher und eine optimale Strategleißsung für den Händier an. Innovative Produkte zu produzieren wird stets der Fokus von Vacu Vin sein.







EN Besides the existing Vacu Vin brand, International Innovation Company has also launched a new brand called Tomorrows Kitchen'. This new brand will focus exclusively on innovative kitchen items that can be used during the preparation of foods, but also allow consumers to enjoy themselves at the dining table. The word Tomorrow' has a double meaning. It is expressing the innovative character of the products as well as the company's social values in which high value is being given to our future responsibility to society.

Both brands belonging to the 'Dutch Creative Brands' concept have a constant stream of new innovations coming up. An in-house design team is constantly working on tomorrow's gadgets with a focus on functionality and at the same time bringing a smile to the user's face. Offering these unique innovations will always be the core focus of Dutch Creative Brands.

NL Naast het huidige merk Vacu Vin, lanceert International Innovation Company een nieuw merk genaamd 'Tomorrow's Kitcher'. Dit nieuwe merk zal zich richten op innovatieve keukenitems die toegepast kunnen worden zowel tijdens het prepareren van eten, als tijdens het serveren op de eettafel. De naam 'Tomorrow' heeft een dubbele betekenis. Het benadrukt zowel het innovatieve karakter van het merk als de sociale waardes waar het bedrijf veel waarde hecht aan de toekomstige verantwoordelijkheid naar de samenleving toe.

Beide merken die toebehoren aan het 'Dutch Creative Brands' concept, hebben teen constante stroom van nieuwe productinnovaties. Een intern gefaciliteerd team van designers is voortdurend aan het werk om de gadgets van morgen te ontwikkelen met de focus op zowel functionaliteit als het bezorgen van een glimlach op het gezicht van de eindgebruiker. Het aanbieden van deze unleke innovaties loopt als een rode draad door de visie van 'Dutch Creative Brands'. DE Neben der existierenden Marke Vacu Vin führen wir künftig die neue Marke 'Tomorrow's Kitchen'. Diese neue Marke fokussiert sich erklusiv auf innovative Küchenheller und Produkte rund um den gedeckten Tisch. Das wort 'Tomorrow' in dem Markennamen hat eine Doppelbedeutung. Als Erstes unterstreicht es den innovativen und zukunftsrächtigen Charakter, als Zweites drückt es unsere auch zukünftig weiter wächsende soziale Verantwortung aus.

Beide Marken gehören zum Dutch Creative Brands' Konzept und profifieren von der konstanten Innovationskraft sowie zukünftiger Produkte. Das hauseigene Designteam sorgt mit seiner stetigen Arbeit an neuen Produkten und Fokus auf Funktionalität für diese Innovationskraft.



"Offering these unique innovations and store concepts will always be the core focus of DCB"



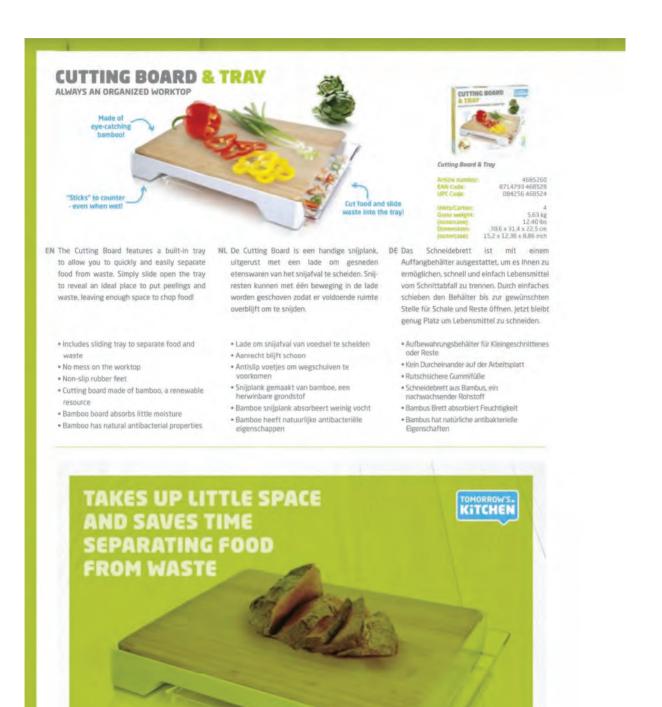












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EN No more lost nutrition or flavor with the Single Serve Steamer from Tomorrow's Kitchen. The solid tempered glass bowl is designed to steam a one person dinner or to steam individual portions of vegetables or even meat. fish and poultry. Its shape allows combining four steaming bowls together in standard size microwaves. The smart IId allows you to take the bowl from the microwave despite the glass being hot. Simply drain the remaining water by lifting the IId into draining position. A timesaver that steams your ingredients in no-time! Vitamines en smaak gaan niet langer vertoren met de Single Serve Steamer van Tomorrow's Kitchen. De stevig gehard glazen schaal is ontworpen om een enkele maaltijd te stomen of om individuele porties groentes, vlees, vis en gevogelte te stomen. De vorm maakt het mogelijk om vier stoomschaaltjes te combineren in de meest gebruikte magnetrons. De slimme deksel zorgt ervoor dat, ondanks de warmte van het glas, de schaal veilig uit de magnetron kan worden genomen. Giet het overgebleven water gemakkelijk af door de deksel in vergietstand te zetten. Bespaart tijd en stoomt je ingrediënten in no-time, ideaal voor een drukke en gezonde levensstijl!

E Keine verlorenen Nährstoffe oder Geschmack mehr mit dem Single-Dampfgarer von Tomorrow's Kitchen. Die solide temperaturbeständige Glasschüssel ist für das portionsweise Garen oder Fleisch, Fisch, Geflügel und Gemüse entwickelt worden. Durch die Schüsselform finden bis zu 4 Dampfgarer in einer Standartmikrowelle platz. Der speziell entwickelte Deckel sorgt für müheloses und verletzungsfreies Entnehmen der heißen Schüssel aus der Mikrowelle. Das entstandene Kondensat wird einfach durch Anheben des Deckels entfernt. Zeitsparendes Garen und Erhitzen vieler Gemüsesorten.



- cover and stainless steel plate. A cooling element is incorporated, providing the ideal solution to keep meat, fish or poultry chilled. Simply keep the cooling element in the freezer and place under the stainless steel plate before usel The transparent cover makes it perfect for picnics and barbecues. Also ideal for salads, cheese, hors d'oeuvres, cake and sushi.
- bijgeleverde koelelement is de perfecte oplossing om vlees, vis en gevogelte koel te houden. De werking is eenvoudig. Bewaar het koelelement in de vriezer en leg het voor gebruik onder de RVS plaat. De transparante kap maakt het geheel uitermate geschikt voor picknicks en barbecues. Ook ideaal voor salades, kaas, hapjes, taart en sushi.

transparante deksel en een RVS plaat. Het einem durchsichtigen Deckel und einer Platte aus rostfreiem Edelstahl. Ein Kuhlelement ist integriert und bietet die ideale Lösung, um Fleisch, Fisch oder Geflugel kuhl zu halten, Bewahren Sie das Kuhlelement im Gefrierfach auf und legen Sie es vor Gebrauch unter die Edelstahlplatte. Der durchsichtige Deckel macht es zur perfekten Ergänzung fur Picknicks und Grillpartys. Auch ideal fur Salate, Käse, Vorspeisen, Kuchen und Sushi.





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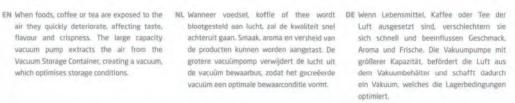
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# **VACUUM STORAGE CONTAINERS**



air they quickly deteriorate, affecting taste, flavour and crispness. The large capacity Vacuum Storage Container, creating a vacuum, which optimises storage conditions.

blootgesteld aan lucht, zal de kwaliteit snel achteruit gaan. Smaak, aroma en versheid van grotere vacuümpomp verwijdert de lucht uit de vacuüm bewaarbus, zodat het gecreëerde vacuüm een optimale bewaarconditie vormt.









- dispensers for items such as nuts, candy, rice, sugar, herbs and other food. The brightly colored lid and the patented Oxiloc system are specifically designed to ensure that the bowl remains airtight. If you pull up the flexible lid with a "pop", a useful opening appears which makes it possible to simply dose the contents. The dispenser is also designed to retain items within the bowl should it be knocked over.
- voor bijvoorbeeld nootjes, snoepjes, rijst, praktischer Spender für Snacks wie Nüsse, suiker, kruiden of andere levensmiddelen. De vrolijk gekleurde deksel en het gepatenteerde Oxiloc systeem zijn speciaal ontworpen om het bakje luchtdicht af te kunnen sluiten. Als u de flexibele deksel met een "pop" opentrekt ontstaat er een handige opening waardoor u de inhoud gemakkelijk kunt doseren. Als de dispenser per ongeluk omvalt zal de inhoud er niet snel uitrollen.

Reis, Zucker, Kräuter oder andere Lebensmittel. Der farbenfrohe Deckel und das patentierte Oxiloc Schließsystem wurde eigens zur Abdichtung der Schale und Frischhaltung entwickelt. Wenn Sie den flexiblen Deckel mit einem Ruck hochziehen, kann der Inhalt leicht dosiert durch die Öffnung fließen. Die Spender ist auch zum sicheren Aufbewahren gegen Um- oder Herunterfallen entwickelt worden.



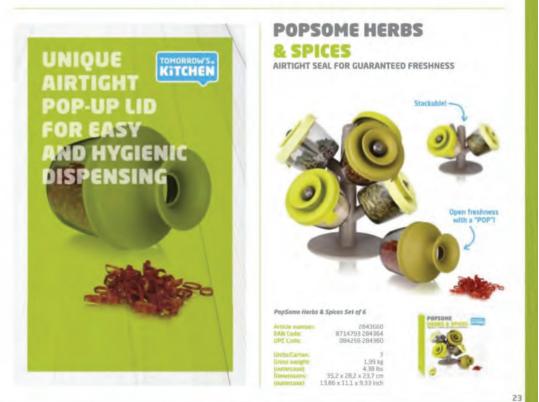


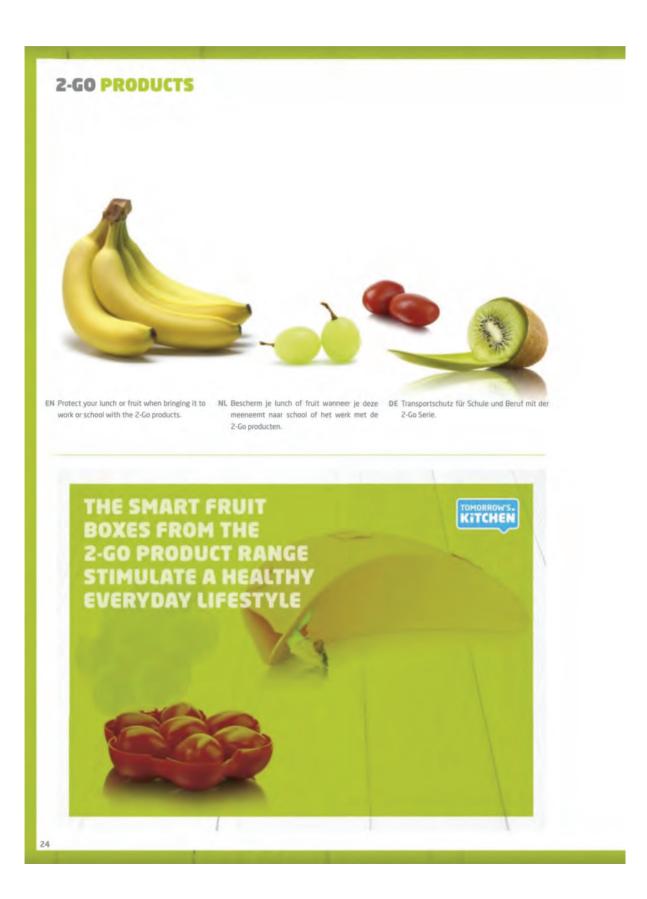
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With Popsome Cake Decorating Set is a practical way to store and dispense all kinds of cake decorations. The colored lids and the patented Oxiloc system are specifically designed to ensure that the bowls remain airtight. Your favorite cake decorations can be conveniently stored ready for use, when the lid is popped open you can dispense the contents into your hand or directly over the cake. The set comes with a convenient, specially designed stand, making it possible to stack up to 9 dispensers. De PopSome Cake Decorating Set is een praktische manier om taartdecoraties te bewaren en te doseren. De gekleurde deksels en het gepatenteerde Oxiloc systeem zijn speciaal ontworpen om de bakjes luchtdicht af te kunnen sluiten. Uw favoriete taartdecoraties en specerijen kunnen gemakkelijk worden bewaard, klaar voor gebruik. Wanneer u de flexibele deksel met een pop open trekt kunt u de inhoud gemakkelijk doseren in uw hand of direct over het eten. De set wordt geleverd met een handige standaard die speciaal is ontworpen om tot maximaal 9 dispensers te stapelen. DE Das PopSome Kuchen-Deko-Set ist die ideale Lösung zum Aufbewahren und Portionieren aller Kuchendekorationen. Die farbigen Deckel und vor Allem das patentierte Oxiloc-System sorgen fur luftdichtes Verschließen der Behälter. Die favorisierten Dekozutaten werden einfach darin aufbewahrt. Wenn der Deckel hochgezogen wird, kann der Inhalt einfach in die Hand oder direkt auf den Kuchen gestreut werden. Das Set mit dem speziell geformten Halter ist bis zu 9 Stuck stapelbar.















. Klikt in elkaar voor gemakkelijk opbergen

Clicks together for easy storage

- Topfdurchmesser
- · Einfache Aufbewahrung durch Einrasten



EN The +Tools are the innovative solution in the world of kitchen tools. These well designed kitchen tools are a real asset to every kitchen. The +Tools range contains ten products which are a combination of food preparation tools that are bound up with cooking. Every product has an additional (+) tool in the handle. The extra tool in the handle creates an added value to the main tool and is a perfect assist during cooking. Its color combination gives it a fresh appearance. The +Tools range is the smart solution to avoid full drawers and spending time searching for the right kitchen tool.

+TOOLS

NL De +Tools zijn de Innovatieve oplossing in de wereld van keukengerei. Deze mooi ontworpen keukengereedschappen zijn een waardevolle aanwinst voor elke keuken. De +Tools serie bevat tien producten die een combinatie zijn van producten voor het bereiden van maaltijden welke onlosmakelijk zijn verbonden met koken. leder product heeft een extra +Tool in het handvat. Het extra product in het handvat biedt een extra waarde aan het hoofdproduct en is een perfecte toevoeging tijdens het koken. De +Tools serie is een slimme oplossing om volle lades tegen te gaan en lang zoeken naar het juiste product te voorkomen

DE Die +Tools sind die Innovative Lösung von Küchenhelfern. Diese nett designten Küchenhelfer sind eine wirkliche Bereicherung in jeder Küche. Die +Tools Serie beinhaltet zehn Produkte die für die Zubereitung von Gerichten benötigt werden. Jedes der Artikel verfügt über einen zusätzlichen Küchenhelfer im Griff. Dies sorgt für zusätzlichen Nutzen während des Kochens. Die +Tools Serie ist eine nette Lösung, überfüllte Schubladen zu vermeiden und lange nach dem richtigen Küchenhelfer suchen zu müssen.



EN The Pasta Spoon +Timer is a +Tool designed to NL De Pasta Spoon +Timer is een +Tool die DE Der Pastalöffel & Zeitmesser ist ein Produkt measure one portion of spaghetti, time it while it is boiling in the pan and scoop it from the pan when ready. With the help of the digital timer, which is stored in the handle, you can set the correct cooking time necessary for your spaghetti. Measure, time and scoop your spaghetti with this product from the +Tools range.

speciaal is ontworpen om een portie spaghetti af te meten, het te timen wanneer het kookt en het uiteindelijk uit de pan te halen wanneer het klaar is. Met behulp van de digitale timer, die is opgeborgen in het handvat, kan de juiste tijd worden ingesteld die nodig is voor alle soorten pasta. Afmeten, timen en het uit de pan scheppen van pasta is gemakkelijk met dit product van de +Tools lijn.

aus der Z-in-1-Serie, um eine Spaghettiportion abzumessen und beim Kochen die richtige Garzeit nicht zu verpassen. Mithilfe der im Griff des Pastalöffels integrierten digitalen Uhr wird die richtige Garzeit eingestellt. Kochen und portionieren Sie Ihre Spaghetti mithilfe der richtigen Kochzeitangabe mit diesem 2-in-1-Produkt.





ew The Krichen -Nutling Uniter is a + loo designed to grate both hard and soft ingredients, such as chocolate and cheese as well as fine grating ingredients like ginger and nutmeg. The back of the Nutmeg Grater, which is stored in the handle, has a hard rubber pattern which allows you to peel and grind garlic and ginger, Grate all types of ingredients with this product from the +Tools range. NL De Kitchen +Nutmeg Grater is een +Tool die speciaal ontworpen is om zowel harde als zachte ingrediënten te raspen, als chocolade en kaas, maar ook fijne Ingrediënten als gember en nootmuskaat. De achterkant van de nootmuskaatrasp, die is opgeborgen in het handvat, heeft een hard rubber patroon dat ervoor zorgt dat je tevens gemakkelijk de schil van knoflook of gember kunt halen. Rasp alle soorten ingrediënten met dit product van de +Tools lijn. DE Die Kuchen- +Muskatnuss Reibe Ist ein Produkt aus der 2-in-1-Serie, welches harte und weiche Zutaten wie Schokolade und Käse aber auch Muskatnusse und Ingwer reibt. Die Ruckseite der Muskatnuss Reibe, welche in dem Griff der Kuchenreibe integriert ist, hat eine geriffelte Oberfläche mit der Ingwer und Knoblauch geschält werden kann. Reiben Sie viele Zutaten mit diesem 2-in-1-Produkt.





# SAVE FOR A

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Important for Tomorrow's Kitchen is not only to become the brand that sells fun and functional products that bring a smile to the user's face, but also to connect with consumers in order to start a two-way communication.

At the back of each packaging (unique in housewares industry) there is a loyalty stamp. Consumers can choose a free product after collecting points. Our goal is to provide the customer with a free product after purchasing 5 products or more!

More information about this unique saving system is available at tomorrows.kitchen.



TOMORROW'S.

TOMORROW'S KITCHEN'S LOVALTY PROGRAM IS DEVELOPED TO GET CONSUMERS CONNECTED TO THE BRAND. THIS UNIQUE SAVING SYSTEM WILL PERSUADE CONSUMERS TO BUY MORE PRODUCTS AND/OR TO EXCHANGE POINTS WITH THEIR FAMILY & FRIENDS Case 2:23-cv-00128-ABJ Document 1 Filed 07/18/23 Page 67 of 242







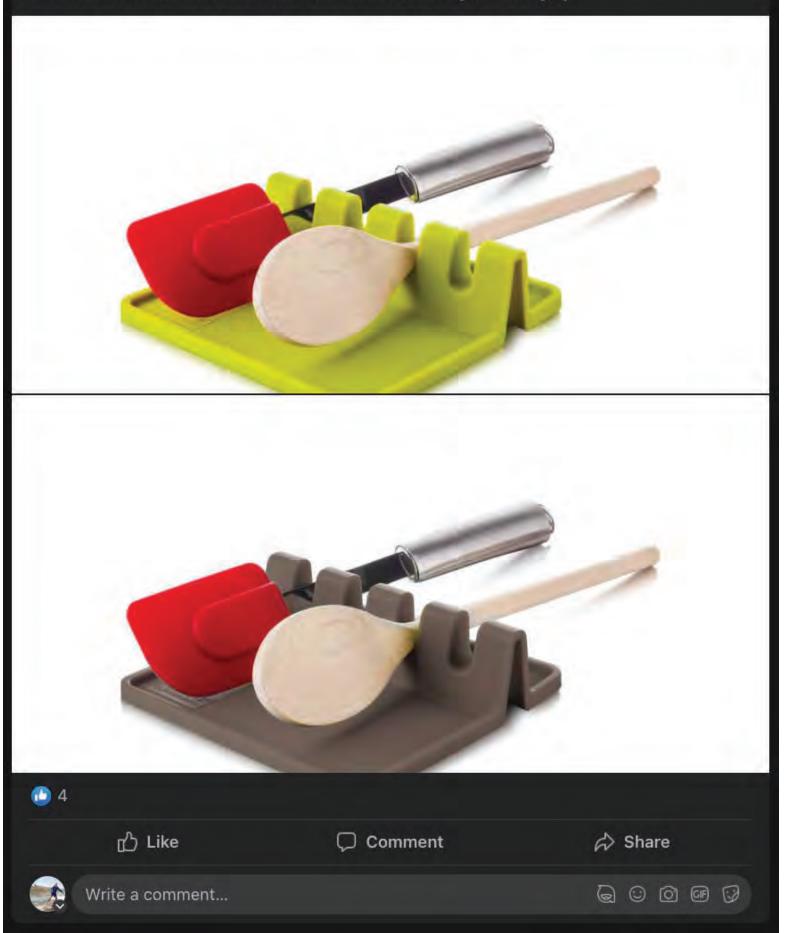


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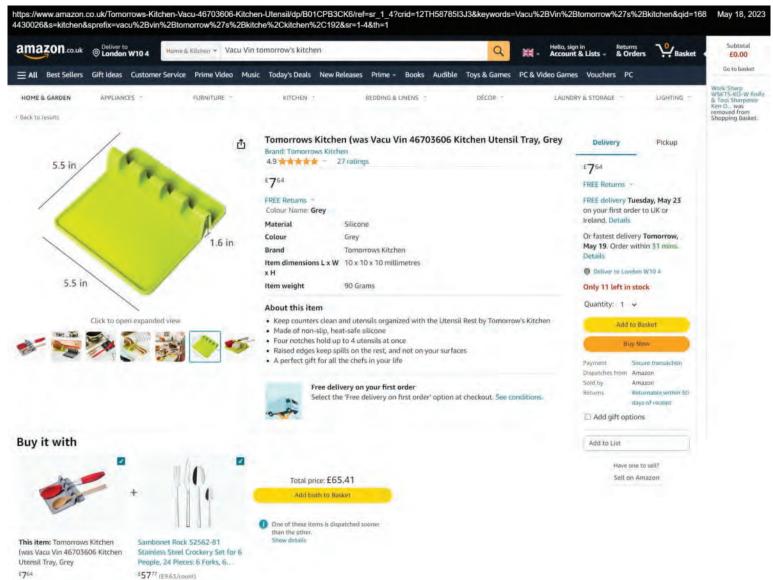


Tomorrow's Kitchen March 21, 2016 · 🕥

The smart solution that keeps your countertop clean. New from Tomorrow's Kitchen and soon available in stores! The Utensil Rest comes in the colors green and grey.



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### **Product information**

#### **Technical Details**

Brand	Tomorrows Kitchen
Model Number	46703606
Colour	Grey
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 cm; 90 Grams
Material	Silicone
Item Weight	90 g

#### Additional Information

ASIN	BO1CPB3CK6
Customer Reviews	4.9 + + + + 27 ratings 4.9 out of 5 stars
Best Sellers Rank	635,572 in Home & Kitchen (See Top 100 in Home & Kitchen) 566 in Utensil Holders & Organisers
Date First Available	12 Mar. 2016

## Feedback

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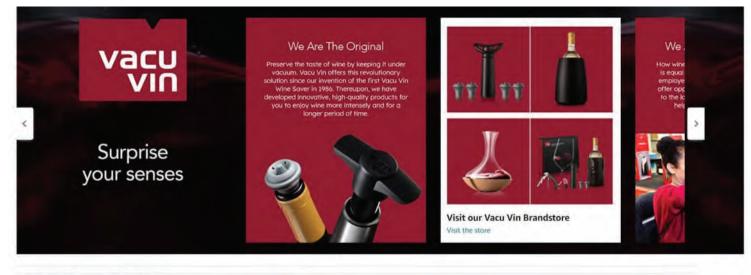
#### Product description

Description: Keep counters clean and utensils organized Four notches hold up to 4 utensils at once Raised edges keep spills on the rest, instead of on the counter surface. Feature: Item Kitchen Utensil Spatula Holder Material-Food Grade Sillcone Color: Green / Grey Size: 14 x 14cm\*4cm Package Including

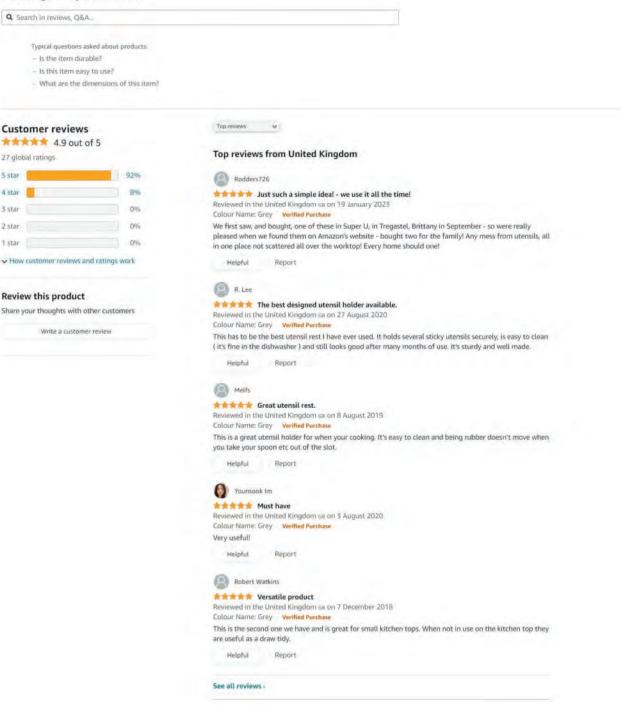
1 x Kitchen Utensil Spatula Holder

## From the brand

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#### Top reviews from other countries

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Silvia

Fantastico

Reviewed in Italy tr on 18 September 2020 Verified Purcha

Questo è un prodotto che mi ha stupito veramentel Utilizzo e lavaggio in lavastoviglie giornaliero ed a distanza di mesi è come nuovo! Utilissimo e comodissimo nella sua semplicità



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Beatrice

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Reviewed in Italy 11 on 15 February 2021 Verified Purcha

Comodissimo come poggiamestolo mente si cucina, regge qualsiasi tipo di utensile dal cucchiaio di legno alla schiumarola e raccoglie tutto lo sporco per poi essere comodamente lavato in lavastoviglie. Certo non è bello da vedere come uno di design in ceramica, ma non tornerei mai indietro. Anzi, sto pensando di acquistarne altri per utilizzarli nei cassetti delle posate come suggerito nelle foto. Straconsigliato!

One person found this helpful

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vale

\*\*\*\* Reviewed in Italy 17 on 8 December 2020

Verified Purch

L'oggetto corrisponde a foto e descrizione del venditore. Invece di usare il solito porta mestoli in ceramica questo consente di appoggiare separatamente i vari attrezzi mentre si cucina. Il silicone mi sembra di buona qualità, inodore e facile da pulire. Quando dico che potrebbe essere migliorabile intendo che un paio di cm in più in lunghezza sarebbero apprezzabili. Consegna Amazon Prime perfetta e puntuale 2 people found this helpful

Report

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Guido L

#### \*\*\*\*\* Toller kleiner Küchenhelfer

Reviewed in Germany DE on 19 October 2020 Verified Pu

Jeder Hobbykoch und jede Hausfrau kennt das: bei den Kochexzessen hat man immer ein paar Löffel, Schöpfer oder Schneebesen rumliegen, die einem die Arbeitsplatte vollsauen. Mit diesem praktischen Unterleg-Pad ist das Problem gelöst. Leicht ist es auch mal verschoben und auf dem Induktionsherd darf es auch mal zwischen den Kochfeldern liegen. Schnell ist es abgewaschen oder hinterher in der Spülmaschine gereinigt. Für mich einfach wunderbar!

Sicher auch ein schönes Mitbringsel: Keiner hat's und jeder kann's gebrauchen.

One person found this helpful

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Tolle Idee Reviewed in Germany of on 24 July 2017

Verified Parch

Die Silikonmatte hat Platz für 4 Küchenhelfer. Sie ist sehr leicht zu reinigen und absolut rutschfestl

Holzkochlöffel und kleinere Küchenutensilien passen perfekt drauf.... größere leider (jedenfalls bei mir ) nicht.

Die Matte ist 14 x 14 cm. Wenn man den Kochlöffel, Schneebesen etc.. nun in die Rillen ablegt beträgt die Fläche der vorderen Ablage noch 9 cm. Für große Schneebesen oder z.B. mein gr. Kochlöffel von Le Creuset.... geht über die 9 cm raus und würde

somit die Arbeitsfläche verschmieren. Auch sind meine Griffe zu dick um in die Rillen zu passen.

Dennoch.... bin ich mit dieser Matte zufrieden, kann sie empfehlen und habe sie in Gebrauch.

Man kann sich ja selbst ausmessen wie groß seine eigenen Kochutensilien sind und ob man damit selbst klar kommt.

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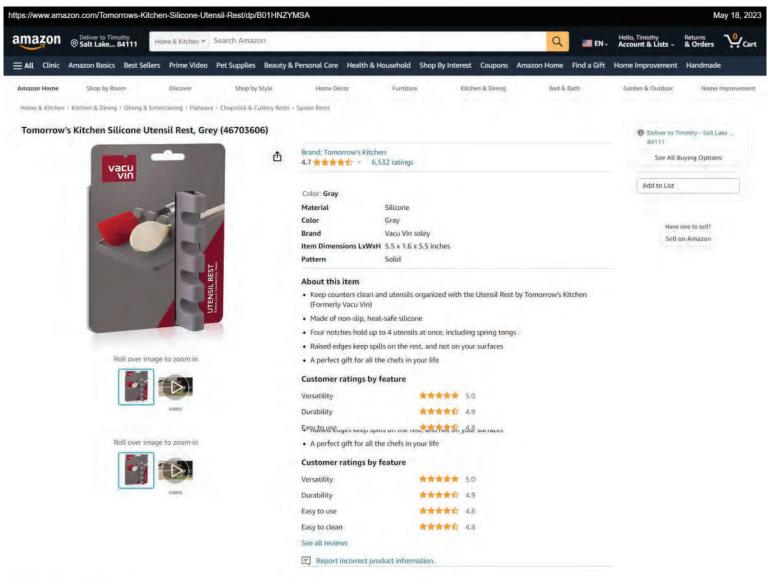
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From the manufacturer

#### Vacu Vin Silicone Utensil Rest, Gray

The Vacu Vin Utensil Rest is a smart kitchen help made of non-slip silicone, It helps you keep your kitchen organized and clean during cooking. Place your dirty kitchen tools in the holes to prevent them from leaking on your counter top.

- Dishwasher safe
- Large design holds any size utensil
- Multiple notches for multiple utensils
- Non-slip even on slick surfaces
- Keeps spring tongs in place

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This item Tomorrow's Kitchen Silicone Utensil Rest, Grey (46703606) Zulay Kitchen Silicone Utensil Rest with Drip Pad for Multiple Utensils - Heat-Resistant Spoon Rest & Spoon Holder for Stave Top -Multi-Functional Kitchen Utensil Holder -Kitchen Accessories (Gray) Simple Craft Silicone Utensil Rest with Drip Pad for Multiple Utensils - Heat-Resistant, Spoon Heider for Stove Top, Kitchen Utensil Holder for Spoons, Ladles, Tongs (Black)



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Color	Gray	Ash Gray	Black	mixed
Material	Silicone	Silicone	Food-Grade, Heat Resistant	Plastic

#### **Product Description**

The Tomorrow's Kitchen Utensil Rest keeps your countertops clean and your utensils organized. This smart kitchen helper is made from non-slip silicone and is designed to hold multiple utensils at once. The raised notches offer a place for up to 4 cooking utensils at once and can even hold your spring-tongs in place! The raised edges keep spills contained on the rest, and not on your countertop. Available in green or gray.

#### **Product information**

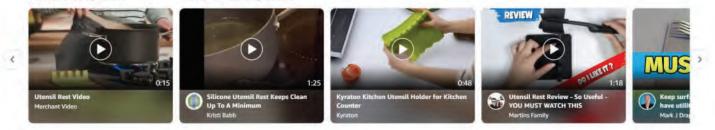
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Item Weight	3.52 ounces	Would you like to tell us about a lower price? -
Manufacturer	Vacu Vin	
ASIN	BOTHNZYMSA	
Item model number	46703606	
Customer Reviews	4.7 aut of 5 stars	
Best Sellers Rank	#76,943 in Kitchen & Dining (See Top 100 in Kitchen & Dining) #220 in Spoon Rests	
Is Discontinued By Manufacturer	No	
Date First Available	June 28, 2016	

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### **Customer questions & answers**

	Question:	What is the difference between the grey/green and limited edition?	
1 vote	Answer:	Not sure on the difference however the gray is cool love it By Laura Warrell on February 18, 2019	
		~ See more answers (2)	
	Question:	What are the dimensions?	
1 vote	Answer:	Thanks for your question - the dimensions for this utensil rest are: 5.5 x 5.5 x 1.6 inches By IIC Brands USA MANUFACTURER ON January 4, 2017	
*		~ See more answers (2)	
	Question:	So it's a dollar more to get the gray one? What am I missing? They both hold four utensils, right?	
1 vote	Answer:	I would say it is the neutral GRAY would be preferable to some than the "lime green" color. SO demand for GRAY – qualifies for \$1 price diff! By Barb on July 9, 2019	
		- See more answers (2)	
	Question:	Will it hold a lid? I saw one on FB where you can rest the lid on the "short" side of the holder	
0 votes	Answer:	only in theory, or maybe if its a small lid. Holder should be larger. By MrQ on December 30, 2019	

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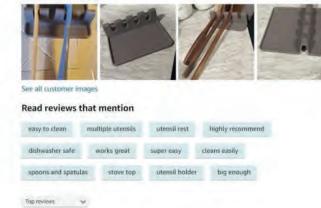
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Versatility	**** 5.0
Durability	***** 4.9
Easy to use	**** 4.8
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#### Top reviews from the United States

**Reviews with images** 

Nancy McKenzie
Reviewed in the United States us on April 23, 2023 Color: Gray Verified Purchase
I like this item. Keeps the cooking utensil I'm using contained which keeps the mess the contained.
Helpful Report
The Spencers
Reviewed in the United States us on March 3, 2023 Color: Gray Verified Purchase
I always used to get a saucer out to hold all the utensils. This is so nice because it holds more utensils than the saucer did, and it keeps them organized so the raw meat fork isn't touching the rest of the utensils. I LOVE ITI I put it on the top rack of the dishwasher, and it comes out perfect every time. I'm thinking about gifting this
One person found this helpful
Helpful Report
SPOT

#### \*\*\*\*\* Is exactly what it says

Reviewed in the United States us on February 16, 2023

Color: Gray Verified Purchase

I have been looking for a spoon rest for a couple of years now. This is just exactly what I wanted I just wish it was made of some type of pottery or glass. It is like that silicone stuff so it is great but not the prettiest thing. That being said, it does its' job and is great in every other way!

Helpful Report

#### Brian H

 Creat item.

 Reviewed in the United States us on March 31, 2023

 Color: Gray
 Verified Purchase

 use it all the time and it keeps the counter clean.

Helpful Report

#### EvaMc

A years and counting
Reviewed in the United States us on March 19, 2023
Color: Gray
Verified Purchase
Bought it about 4 years ago. Stays next to my stove and is used on a regular basis. Goes in the dishwasher.
No damage yet. Perfect!
Helpful
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Report

Deborah

#### \*\*\*\*\* 4space spoon test

Reviewed in the United States us on March 9, 2023 Color: Gray Verified Purchase A 4 place spoon rest, East to clean bends any way you need it to without damage, sturdy and stays put only

moves if you need it to

Helpful Report

argain shopper

\*\*\*\* Love this!

Reviewed in the United States us on January 26, 2023 Color: Gray Verified Purchase

This is easy to clean and use. It holds my utensils well and keeps them off the counter and keeps the counter clean. I can pick it up with my utensil to move to another counter as needed as well. Gifted one to mom at Christmas too.

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Helpful Report

sharislater Serves more than 1 pot Reviewed in the United States us on December 11, 2022 Color: Gray Verified Purchase Good size for stove. I needed it to hold at least 2 spoons. Good product. Helpful Report

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#### Top reviews from other countries

Real\_Zenn\_Life

#### \*\*\*\* 1 like this little gadget

Reviewed in Canada ca on February 22, 2021 Color: Gray Verified Purchase

I would recommend this little tray to anyone who needs to use more than one element at a time with a few different spoons or spatulas. It works great and it's easy to clean. I'm very happy.



Report

#### (a) Kat1950

#### \*\*\*\*\* What a great gift!

Reviewed in Canada ca on October 29, 2020 Color: Gray Verified Purchase

I bought it for us but think it would make a great stocking stuffer! Compact. Totally love it. My counter remains clean; a nice change when my husband is doing the cooking. Nice to not have to wash off the counter and stove to remove food debris when he cooks.

Report

### Jennifer

Great product
 Reviewed in Canada cA on May 16, 2020
 Color: Gray
 Verified Purchase

I just love this in my tiny kitchen. Helps keep my counter cleaner and can just throw this in the sink or top rack of dishwasher.

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Report

#### AmazonLaurie Customer

Works great
 Reviewed in Canada c4 on January 1, 2020
 Color: Gray Verified Purchase

It was a gift for my mom and she absolutely loved it,her husband also was eying it up said it would be good for some of his tools lol

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## Kay M

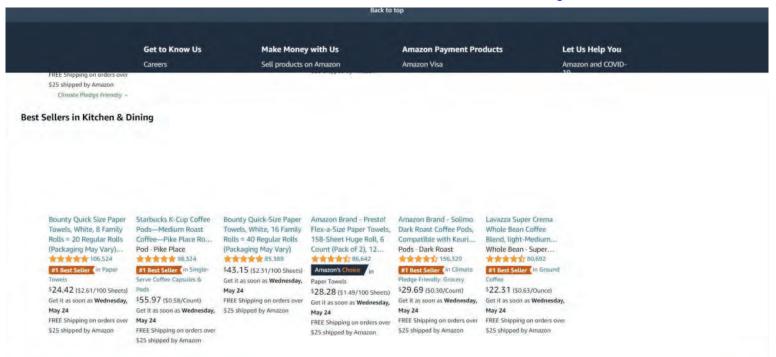
Reviewed in Canada ca on July 31, 2021 Color: Gray Verified Purchase

Previously bought this around Christmas and loved it so much that when we use it so often that washing it everytime we cook seemed to make it slightly difficult. The second one is to swap out when the first when is headed for the wash.

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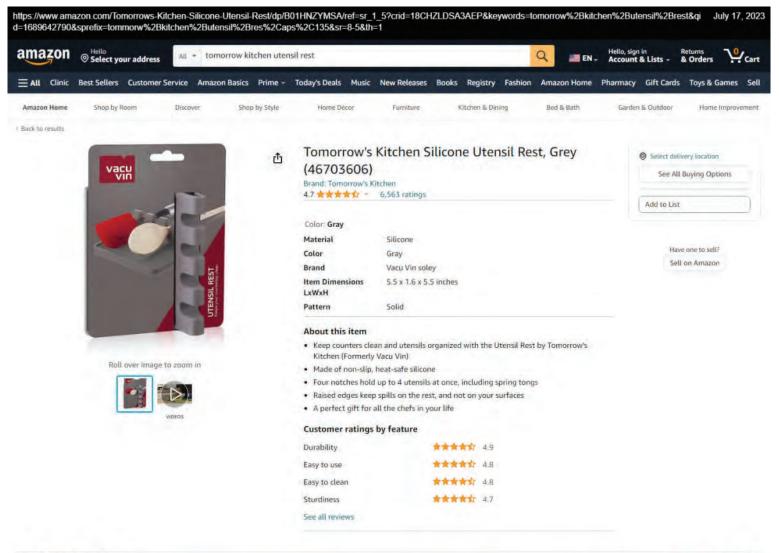
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Material	Silicone	Plastic	Silicone	Silicone

#### **Product Description**

The Tomorrow's Kitchen Utensil Rest keeps your countertops clean and your utensils organized. This smart kitchen helper is made from non-slip silicone and is designed to hold multiple utensils at once. The raised notches offer a place for up to 4 cooking utensils at once and can even hold your spring-tongs in place! The raised edges keep spills contained on the rest, and not on your countertop. Available in green or gray.

#### **Product information**

Product Dimensions	5.5 x 1 6 x 5.5 inches
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Manufacturer	Vacu Vin
ASIN	B01HNZYMSA
Item model number	46703606
Customer Reviews	4.7 ★★★★☆ 6,563 ratings 4.7 out of 5 stars
Best Sellers Rank	#49,448 in Kitchen & Dining (See Top 100 in Kitchen & Dining) #150 in Spoon Rests
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1 vote	Question:	What are the dimensions?
	Answer:	Thanks for your question - the dimensions for this utensil rest are: 5.5 x 5.5 x 1.6 inches By IIC Brands USA MANUFACTURER on January 4, 2017
		<ul> <li>See more answers (2)</li> </ul>
	Question:	So it's a dollar more to get the gray one? What am I missing? They both hold four utensils, right?
1 vote	Answer:	I would say it is the neutral GRAY would be preferable to some than the "lime green" color. SO demand for GRAY - qualifies for \$1 price diff! By Barb on July 9, 2019
		<ul> <li>See more answers (2)</li> </ul>
	Question:	Will it hold a lid? I saw one on FB where you can rest the lid on the "short" side of the holder
0 votes	Answer:	only in theory, or maybe if its a small lid. Holder should be larger. By MrQ on December 30, 2019

See more questions

#### **Customer reviews**

6,563 global ratings	
5 star	80%
4 star	14%
3 star	5%
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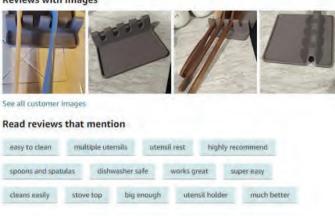
Durability	***** 4.9
Easy to use	***** 4.8
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#### **Review this product**

Share your thoughts with other customers

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#### Top reviews from the United States

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(23)	Rhonda
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#### \*\*\*\* Perfect holder

Reviewed in the United States on May 17, 2023 Color: Gray Verified Purchase

It holds many sizes of spoons, spatulas, etc. Easy to clean and store.



#### SPOT

#### \*\*\*\*\*\* Is exactly what it says

Reviewed in the United States on February 16, 2023



I have been looking for a spoon rest for a couple of years now. This is just exactly what I wanted I just wish it was made of some type of pottery or glass. It is like that silicone stuff so it is great but not the prettiest thing. That being said, it does its' job and is great in every other way!

Helpful Report

#### Nancy McKenzie

#### \*\*\*\*\* Nice range addition

Reviewed in the United States on April 23, 2023 Color: Gray Verified Purchase

I like this item. Keeps the cooking utensil I'm using contained which keeps the mess the contained.

Helpful Report



#### \*\*\*\* Does what it says!

Reviewed in the United States on March 3, 2023

Color: Gray Verified Purchase

I always used to get a saucer out to hold all the utensils. This is so nice because it holds more utensils than the saucer did, and it keeps them organized so the raw meat fork isn't touching the rest of the utensils. I LOVE IT! I put it on the top rack of the dishwasher, and it comes out perfect every time. I'm thinking about glifting this......

One person found this helpful

Helpful Report

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Bought it about 4 No damage yet. P	i years ago. Stays next to my stove and is used on a regular basis. Goes in the dishwashe lerfect!
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Brian H	
***** Gre	at item.
	Inited States on March 31, 2023
Color: Gray Ver	
use it all the time	and it keeps the counter clean.
Helpful	Report
Deborah	
***** 450	ace spoon test
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	Inited States on January 26, 2023
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	an pick it up with my utensil to move to another counter as needed as well. Gifted one t
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I bought it for us but think it would make a great stocking stuffer! Compact, Totally love it. My counter remains clean; a nice change when my husband is doing the cooking. Nice to not have to wash off the counter and stove to remove food debris when he cooks.

Report

Real\_Zenn\_Life
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 this little gadget

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Reviewed in Canada on February 22, 2021

Color: Gray Verified Purchase

I would recommend this little tray to anyone who needs to use more than one element at a time with a few different spoons or spatulas. It works great and it's easy to clean. I'm very happy.



Report

See all reviews -

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Stardrops - The Pink Stuff - The Miracle All Purpose Cleaning Paste \*\*\*\* 163,351 100K+ bought in past month

PUNK

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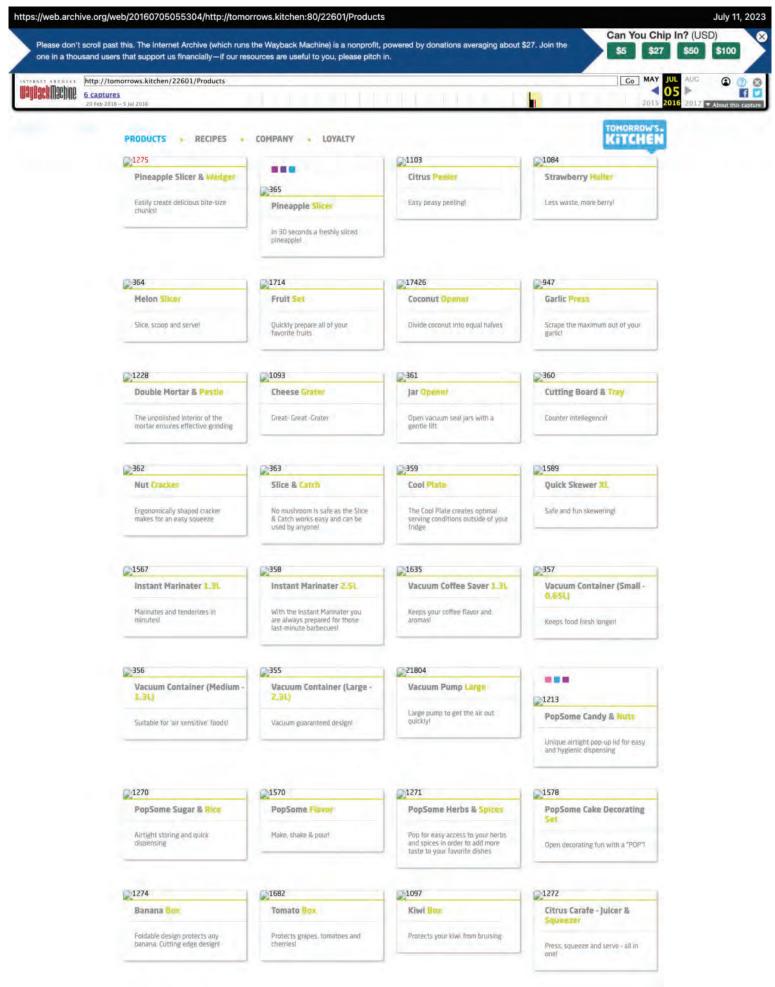






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In re Application of Medeiros Santos et al. Application No. 29/625,265 Filed: 8 Nov 2017 For: UTENSIL REST

DECISION ON PETITION

### CORRECTED DECISION<sup>1</sup>

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed February 28, 2020, under 37 CFR  $1.137(a)^2$ , to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned July 16, 2019 for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance Mailed April 15, 2019, and to submit a properly executed inventor's oath or declaration in response to the Notice Requiring Inventor's Oath or Declaration mailed June 25, 2019. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 31, 2019. A petition to revive was filed August 20, 2019 but was not filed with the total required for the petition fee, a properly signed oath or declaration or a terminal disclaimer. The petition was dismissed in a decision mailed December 30, 2019.

Thereafter, on January 27, 2020, a request under 37 CFR 1.48(d) was submitted to correct the inventorship and was accepted as evidenced by the corrected filing receipt mailed February 5, 2020.

Comes now petitioner with the instant renewed petition with the balance of the fees due for the issue fee and a Terminal Disclaimer and fee.

All other requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a) having now been met including the terminal disclaimer and the required fee, this matter is being referred to the Publishing Division.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The decision mailed March 31, 2020 is hereby vacated and replaced with this decision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Effective December 18, 2013, a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d) and (4) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unintentional; and . Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Director may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(C) and (D).

Application No. 29/625,265

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

/Patricia Faison-Ball/

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This is a decision on the renewed petition filed February 28, 2020, under 37 CFR 1.137(a)<sup>1</sup>, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is DISMISSED.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a)." This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

This application became abandoned July 16, 2019 for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance Mailed April 15, 2019, and to submit a properly executed inventor's oath or declaration in response to the Notice Requiring Inventor's Oath or Declaration mailed June 25, 2019. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 31, 2019. A petition to revive was filed August 20, 2019 but was not filed with the total required for the petition fee, a properly signed oath or declaration or a terminal disclaimer. The petition was dismissed in a decision mailed December 30, 2019.

Thereafter, on January 27, 2020, a request under 37 CFR 1.48(d) was submitted to correct the inventorship and was accepted as evidenced by the corrected filing receipt mailed February 5, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Effective December 18, 2013, a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d) and (4) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unintentional; and . Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Director may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(C) and (D).

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However, Rule 37 CFR 1.312 prohibits amendments after the payment of an issue fee. Therefore, as the request for correction of inventorship is an amendment, a petition to withdraw the application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313 and an express abandonment in favor of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) since this is a design application, was required for treatment of the request under 37 CFR 1.48(d).

While the renewed petition has been filed with the balance of the petition fee and a Terminal Disclaimer, the petition is not grantable without the petition to withdraw the application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313 and an express abandonment in favor of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA).

The application will therefore remain in an abandoned status until such time as a grantable petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) has been filed, including a re-filed Terminal Disclaimer because in view of the dismissal of this petition, the Terminal Disclaimer filed with the instant petition will be disapproved.

Petitioner should note that submission of any renewed petition without the required reply will be construed as intentional delay.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

/Patricia Faison-Ball/

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Application Number: 29/625,265 Confirmation No.: 5612 Filing Date: November 8, 2017 Vacu Vin Innovations Ltd. Applicant; Entitled: UTENSIL REST Examiner: Janice Julia Patyk Group Art Unit: 2912 Attorney Docket No .: VVI.001USP

### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONMENT UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Facsimile: (571) 273-8300

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Decision of Petition dated December 30, 2019 in the above-captioned application, please be advised that the Petition is hereby renewed to address the deficiencies cited in the Decision of Petition:

1. On August 20, 2019, a Petition for Revival of Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally was filed requesting that Application No. 29/625,265 be revived after the application was abandoned for inadvertently failing to pay the Issue Fee.

2. As set forth in the initial Petition and Statement in support thereof, the delay for the payment of the Issue Fee was entirely unintentional and not in any way the fault of the 02/28/2020 10

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applicant, and revival of the application and acceptance of the Issue Fee would serve the interests of fairness and justice. The reasons for the delay, as set forth in the Statement in support of the original Petition, are as follows:

- a. Patent attorney Joseph Englander was a patent attorney at the undersigned's law firm, and was previously attorney of record for this application. Mr. Englander left the law firm to join another firm and accordingly updated the contact information associated with his customer number. After leaving the undersigned's law firm, Mr. Englander no longer represented the applicants.
- b. A Notice of Allowance was issued by the USPTO on April 15, 2019. Because the Notice of Allowance was forwarded to Mr. Englander's new law firm, the undersigned and the applicant did not receive and were not aware of the Notice of Allowance.
- On August 2, 2019, Mr. Englander forwarded to the undersigned the Notice of Abandonment for failure to pay the Issue Fee by the deadline.

3. On December 30, 2019, a Decision on Petition was issued noting deficiencies in the original Petition, including that (1) the full Issue Fee was not included with the Petition, (2) a Terminal Disclaimer was not submitted with the Petition as required by 37 CFR 1.321, and (3) the correction of the name of the first-named inventor must be completed before the Issue Fee is paid.

This Renewed Petition is submitted to address those deficiencies.

5. In order to cure the deficiencies cited in the Decision on Petition, the following is hereby submitted together with this Renewed Petition:

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 A Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR 1.321, together with payment of the required \$160 fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(d); and

b. Payment of the remaining \$300 balance owed for the Issue Fee.

 Moreover, the correction of the first-named inventor's name was submitted and accepted prior to submitting this Renewed Petition and prior to paying the Issue Fee.

7. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Renewed Petition be granted, that the application be revived, that the USPTO accept the Terminal Disclaimer and remaining \$300 outstanding balance of the Issue Fee, and that a patent thereafter be granted.

Dated February 28, 2020

Respectfully submitted

s/Alberto Alvarez Alberto Alvarez (Reg. No. 69260) Peretz Chesal & Herrmann, P.L. 2 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3700 Miami, Florida 33131 T: 305-341-3000 aalvarez@pch-iplaw.com/patents@pch-iplaw.com

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Attached please find a correspondence dated February 28, 2020, along with enclosures in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

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> Re: Application No.: 29/625,265 - UTENSIL REST Group Art Unit: 2912 Filing Date: November 8, 2017 Examiner Janice Julia Patyk Attorney Docket No.: VVI.001USP

Dear Ms. Faison-Ball:

This firm represents the Applicant in the above-referenced application for a design patent. Pursuant to the USPTO's Decision on Petition entered on December 30, 2019, this cover letter along with its enclosures, shall serve as the applicant's Renewed Petition for Revival of Application for Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

To address the deficiencies cited in the Decision on Petition, the Applicant hereby submits the following:

- 1. Statement in Support of Renewed Petition for Revival of Application for Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(a);
- 2. Terminal Disclaimer to Accompany Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137 in Design Application;
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$160 representing the fee required for the terminal disclaimer; and
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form for \$300 representing the outstanding balance for the Issue Fee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, and thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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# NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(f)

This is in response to the applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.48(f) submitted on 01/27/2020.

The request under 37 CFR 1.48(f) to correct the inventorship, to correct or update the name of an inventor, or to correct the order of names of joint inventors is accepted.

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Applicant(s)

Vacu Vin Innovations Ltd., Delfgauw, NETHERLANDS;

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#### Domestic Applications for which benefit is claimed - None.

A proper domestic benefit claim must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim for domestic benefit. See 37 CFR 1.76 and 1.78.

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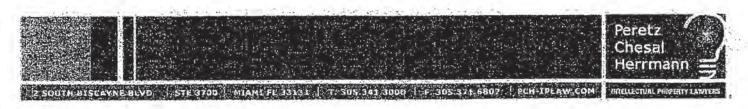
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Attached please find a corrected Application Data Sheet being submitted in response to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the abovereferenced application.

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This application (1) claims priority to or the benefit of an application filed before March 16, 2013 and (2) also contains, or contained at any time, a claim to a claimed invention that has an effective filling date on or after March 16,2013.

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- The ADS received on 08/20/2019 was not properly signed. Therefore, the Office will treat it only as a transmittal letter. See 37 CFR 1.76(e). Inventorship has not been set by this document and any foreign priority or domestic benefit claims contained therein are ineffective. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 37 CFR 1.78.
   If the applicant wishes to submit another ADS:
  - o It must be properly signed by a party under 37 CFR 1.33(b), and be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.4(d).
  - o Changes to the information of record must be properly marked up in compliance with 37 CFR 1.76(c), i.e., must identify the information that is being changed, with underlining for insertions, and strike-through or brackets for text removed. In general, the identification of the information being changed should be made relative to the most recent filing receipt.
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- If an ADS as set forth above is provided, the filing of the inventor's oath or declaration may be postponed until the application is otherwise in condition for allowance. See 37 CFR 1.53(f). Note that the inventor's oath or declaration must be filed no later than the date on which the issue fee has been paid.

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• All of the inventors, if no other applicant has been established and no power of attorney has been appointed. A proper S-signature consists of only letters and/or Arabic numerals, with appropriate spaces and commas, periods, apostrophes, or hyphens for punctuation contained between a first single forward slash mark before, and a second single forward slash mark after, the S-signature.

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# Courtesy Reminder for Application Serial No: 29/625,265

Attorney Docket No: VVI.001USP Customer Number: 155876 Date of Electronic Notification: 12/30/2019

This is a courtesy reminder that new correspondence is available for this application. If you have not done so already, please review the correspondence. The official date of notification of the outgoing correspondence will be indicated on the form PTOL-90 accompanying the correspondence.

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed August 20, 2019, under 37 CFR 1.137(a), to revive the above-identified application.

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The petition is DISMISSED.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a)". This is not a final agency decision.

This application became abandoned July 16, 2019 for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance Mailed April 15, 2019, and to submit a properly executed inventor's oath or declaration in response to the Notice Requiring Inventor's Oath or Declaration mailed June 25, 2019. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 31, 2019.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a) however, the instant petition lacks compliance with items (2) and (4) of the regulation.

The petition fee has been proffered with an authorization to charge the issue fee to a credit card. However, the charge to the credit card provided for the petition fee was declined. Since no authorizations for debiting a deposit account or any other method of payment was provided for any deficiencies, the petition to revive is not grantable.

Additionally, a petition to revive in a design application is required to be accompanied by a Terminal Disclaimer and the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d).

Finally, on August 20, 2019 a request under 37 CFR 1.48(d) was submitted to correct the inventorship by correcting the name of the first named inventor.

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Petitioners are reminded that Rule 37 CFR 1.312 prohibits amendments after the payment of an issue fee. Therefore, as the request for correction of inventorship is an amendment, a petition to withdraw the application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313 and an express abandonment in favor of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) since this is a design application, would be required for treatment of the request under 37 CFR 1.48(d).

The application will therefore remain in an abandoned status until such time as the above noted deficiencies have been cured.

Petitioner should note that submission of any renewed petition without the required reply will be construed as intentional delay.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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Registered Users may also respond by EFS-Web.

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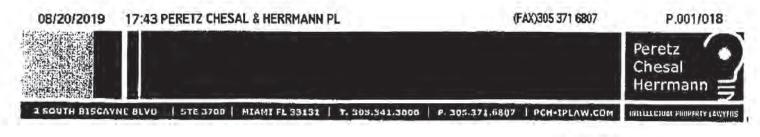
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Attached please find the following documents in connection with the above patent application:

- 1. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(a);
- 2. Statement in Support of Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(a);
- 3. Corrected Application Data Sheet;
- 4. Power of Attorney; and
- 5. Three (3) credit card authorization forms.

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 31, 2019 in the above-captioned application, please be advised that the delay for the payment of the Issue Fee was entirely unintentional and due to the following reason:

1. The undersigned's law firm's former patent attorney, Joseph Englander, left the law firm to join another firm and accordingly updated the contact information associated with his customer number. After leaving the undersigned's law firm, Mr. Englander no longer represented the applicants.

 A Notice of Allowance was issued by the USPTO on April 15, 2019. Because the Notice of Allowance was forwarded to Mr. Englander's new law firm, the undersigned 0B/20/2019 17:45 PERETZ CHESAL & HERRMANN PL

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and the applicant did not receive and were not aware of the Notice of Allowance.

3. On August 2, 2019, Mr. Englander forwarded to the undersigned the Notice of

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4. The delay in payment of the Issue Fee was not in any way the fault of the applicant, and revival of the application and acceptance of the issue fee would serve the interests of fairness and justice.

5. Together with the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned

Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), the undersigned is submitting:

- a corrected Application Data Sheet to correct the name of one of the inventors (a notice advising the applicant of a defect in the oath of one of the inventors was issued by the USPTO on June 25, 2019);
- b. an executed Power of Attorney associated with the undersigned's customer number;
- c. payment of the Issue Fee;
- d. payment of the fee for the corrected Application Data Sheet; and
- e. payment of all other fees required in connection with the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(a).
- 6. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that the application be revived

and that the USPTO accept applicant's corrected Application Data Sheet and Issue Fee.

Dated August 20, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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- (b) No reply has been received.
- 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date \_\_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) □ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.
    - The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_
    - The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_
  - (c) X The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) No corrected drawing have been received.
- 4. Applicant's failure to timely file the inventor's oath or declaration no later than the date on which the issue fee was paid as required by the Notice Requiring Inventor's Oath or Declaration (PTO-2306).
  - (a) An inventor's oath or declaration was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date ), which is after the date on which the issue fee was paid.
  - (b) While an oath or declaration (or substitute statement) for one or more inventors was received, an oath or declaration (or substitute statement) for at least one other inventor has not been received.
  - (c) 🚺 No inventor's oath or declaration has been received.
- 5. Drawings received on \_\_\_\_\_\_ were disapproved by examiner. See examiner's response dated \_
- 6. Corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the one-month period for reply set in examiner's response dated \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. IN No corrected drawings have been received in reply to one-month period set in examiner's response dated
- 8. The reason(s) below:

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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### NOTICE REQUIRING INVENTOR'S OATH OR DECLARATION

□ An inventor's oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 or substitute statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64 executed by or with respect to each inventor has not yet been submitted.

The inventor's oath or declaration or substitute statement dated  $\frac{11/08/2017}{11/08/2017}$  is defective. The inventor's oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 or the substitute statement does not comply with 37 CFR 1.64 because it:

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does not state that the application was made or was authorized to be made by the person executing the oath or declaration or substitute statement.

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does not identify the person executing the oath or declaration or substitute statement by his or her legal name.

does not identify the application to which the oath or declaration or substitute statement is directed.

Wother: <u>A properly executed OATH/DECLARATION or SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT for the following Inventor(s) has not</u> been received: Rui MEDEIROS

The substitute statement dated does not comply with 37 CFR 1.64 because it:

D does not identify the inventor with respect to whom the statement applies.

does not identify the relationship to the non-signing inventor.

does not identify the circumstances permitting execution of the statement.

u was signed by someone other than the applicant.

Other:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, or a substitute statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64, executed by or with respect to each inventor MUST be filed no later than the date on which the issue fee is paid. See 35 U.S.C. 115(f). Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. This period for reply is not extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional design patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF FIRST INVENTOR, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection.

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Inventor(s)

Rui Medeiros, Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS; Sandra van Oosterbaan-Rijnen, Barendrecht, NETHERLANDS; Delphine Buyse, Voorburg, NETHERLANDS;

Applicant(s)

Vacu Vin Innovations Ltd., Delfgauw, NETHERLANDS;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 139305

### Domestic Applications for which benefit is claimed - None.

A proper domestic benefit claim must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim for domestic benefit. See 37 CFR 1.76 and 1.78.

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Permission to Access Search Results: Yes

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 29/625,265** 

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No Title

UTENSIL REST

**Preliminary Class** 

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Statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78 for AIA (First Inventor to File) Transition Applications: No.

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# Courtesy Reminder for Application Serial No: 29/625,265

Attorney Docket No: VVI.001USP Customer Number: 139305 Date of Electronic Notification: 04/15/2019

This is a courtesy reminder that new correspondence is available for this application. If you have not done so already, please review the correspondence. The official date of notification of the outgoing correspondence will be indicated on the form PTOL-90 accompanying the correspondence.

An email notification regarding the correspondence was sent to the following email address(es) associated with your customer number: JEnglander@fowler-white.com

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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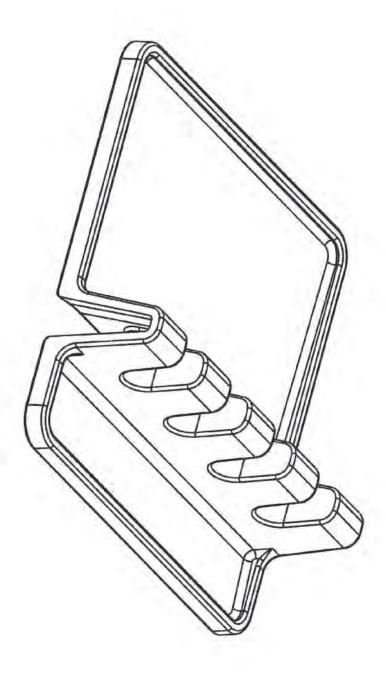


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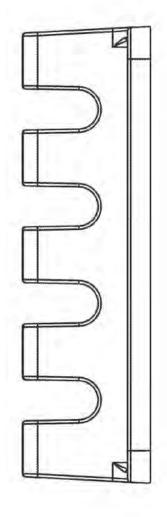


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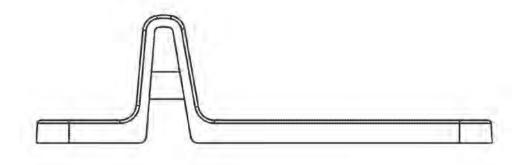


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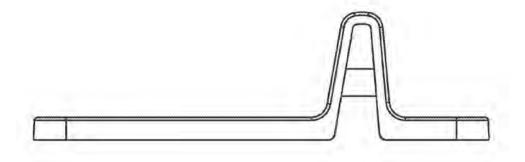


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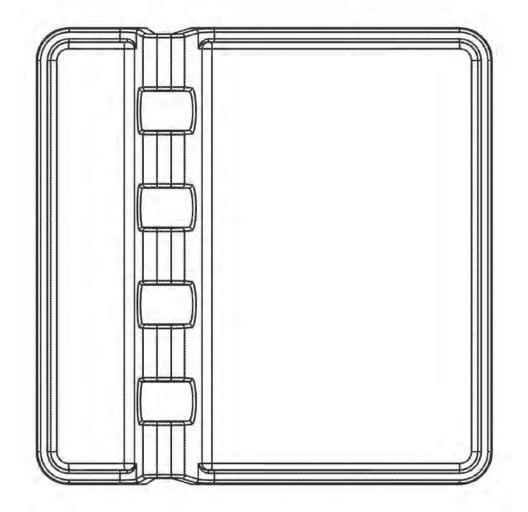


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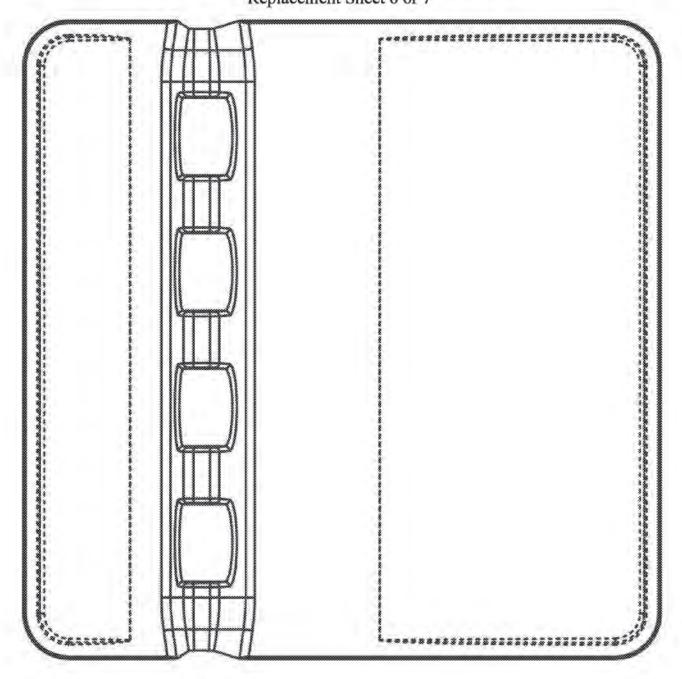


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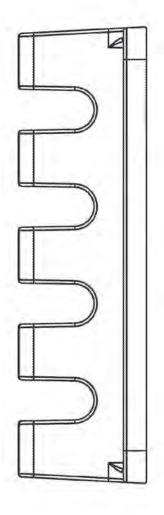


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Applicant:	Vacu Vin Innovations Ltd.
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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mailbox: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 19, 2018 in the above-captioned application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits these amendments and remarks to clarify the present invention, are made without prejudice or disclaimer and are independent of patentability.

Amendments to the Description begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this document and include attached replacement sheets, which replace the original 7 sheets that include Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.

### Amendments to the Description:

Please amend the Description as set forth below. In the following amended Description, additional text is indicated by underlining ("<u>xxxxx</u>") and deleted text is indicated by a strikethrough ("<del>xxxxx</del>"):

## DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES OF THE DRAWINGS

- FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a utensil rest, showing our new design;
- FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof;
- FIG. 3 is a right side plan view thereof;
- FIG. 4 is a left side plan view thereof;
- FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;
- FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and
- FIG. 7 is a back plan view thereof.

The broken lines in the figures illustrate the portions of the design that form no part of the claimed design.

### Amendments to the Drawings:

The sheets of drawings attached hereto as an Appendix include changes to the first sheet, which replaces the original sheet that included Figure 1, changes to the second sheet, which replaces the original sheet that included Figure 2, changes to the third sheet, which replaces the original sheet that included Figure 3, changes to the fourth sheet, which replaces the original sheet that included Figure 4, changes to the fifth sheet, which replaces the original sheet that included Figure 5, changes to the sixth sheet, which replaces the original sheet that included Figure 6, and changes to the seventh sheet, which replaces the original sheet that included Figure 7.

Each of the seven replacement sheets include amendments to its corresponding original sheet that include figures with better line quality and higher resolution to better define the claimed design. The replacement sheet corresponding to the original sheet that included Figure 6 identifies elements that are not part of the design sought to be patented. The elements that are not part of the design to be patented are identified by a broken line illustration.

Appendix: Replacement Sheets

### REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 19, 2018. The changes herein reflect and include the matters addressed in the office action.

### 1. Objection to the Drawing.

As stated in the pending Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings because the line quality throughout the figures is poor and unclear and the solid lines appeared pixelated and merged to form heavy line weight in certain places, making the views unclear. The Examiner stated that for clarity in the disclosure, it is required that Applicant improve the line quality and better define the heavy line weight merged areas. The Examiner requested a full set of corrected drawings/replacement sheets in this reply to avoid abandonment of the application.

### 2. Rejection under 35 USC §112(a) and (b).

As stated in the pending Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claim because claimed invention was not described in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable a person of reasonable skill in the art to make and use the same, and failed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Furthermore, the claim was rejected as indefinite and non-enabling because the shape and appearance of the claimed design cannot be understood.

Specifically, the Examiner noted that the drawing in Figure 6 reflects the bottom surface shown with two rectangular surfaces where no other view shows such enclosed surfaces, making the exact depth and surface delineations of the bottom surfaces unclear.

### 3. Changes to the Drawings.

Per the Examiner's comments and suggestions as set forth in the pending Office Action, Applicant has amended the pending application to amend the original Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Figure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 have been amended to show improved line quality and high resolution drawings that better define the heavy line weight merged areas. Figure 6 has further been amended to show, through a broken line illustration, that certain elements in the drawing are not part of the design sought to be patented. The amendments to the drawings do not add any new material to the application. They merely improve the quality of the drawings and clarify that certain elements illustrated in the drawings are not part of the design sought to be patented. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection has been overcome through the above referenced amendments and respectfully that the rejection be withdrawn.

The present application is in condition for allowance of the claim, and Applicant respectfully requests favorable action. In order to facilitate the resolution of any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Alberto Alvarez Alberto Alvarez Reg. No. 69260 Peretz Chesal & Herrmann, P.L. 2 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3700 Miami, Florida 33131 Telephone: (305) 341-3000 aalvarez@pch-iplaw.com Case 2:23-cv-00128-ABJ Document 1 Filed 07/18/23 Pagepl&attdr2N&: 29/625,265 Group Art Unit: 2912 Filing Date: November 8, 2017 Examiner Janice Julia Patyk Attorney Docket No.: VVI.001USP

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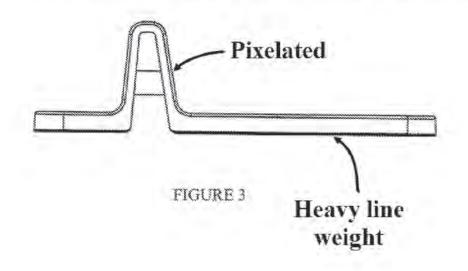
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#### OFFICE ACTION

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

### **Objection to the Drawing**

The line quality throughout the figures is poor and unclear. The solid lines appear pixelated and have merged to form heavy line weight in places, making the views unclear. For clarity in the disclosure, it is required that applicant improve the line quality and better define the heavy line weight merged areas (please refer to 37CFR 1.84(k,l,m) for additional guidance). See below exemplary annotation.



Please submit a full set of corrected drawings / replacement sheets.

Corrected drawing sheets are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application.

#### Replacement Sheets

Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended."

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If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. If all the figures on a drawing sheet are canceled, a replacement sheet is not required. A marked-up copy of the drawing sheet (labeled as "Annotated Sheet") including an annotation showing that all the figures on that drawing sheet have been canceled must be presented in the amendment or remarks section that explains the change to the drawings. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action.

When preparing new drawings in compliance with the requirement therefor, care must be exercised to avoid introduction of anything which could be construed to be new matter prohibited by 35 U.S.C. 132 and 37 CFR 1.121(f). This pertains to either: the addition to, or the removal of, any elements shown in the originally disclosed design.

#### Objection to the Specification

For clarity and proper view designations, the descriptions of Figs. 1-4 and 7 should be amended as follows:

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a utensil rest, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; -FIG. 7 is a back view thereof. --

If applicant elects to use the broken lines as suggested in the rejection below, the following statement must be used to describe the broken lines on the drawing (MPEP § 1503.02, subsection III):

- The broken lines in the figures illustrate the portions of the design that form no part of the claimed design. --

If used, the above statement should be inserted in the specification preceding the claim.

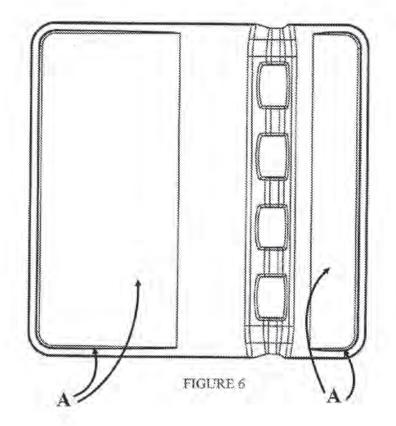
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Rejection - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(a) and (b) or pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs, as the claimed invention is not described in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the same, and fails to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claim is indefinite and nonenabling because the shape and appearance of the claimed design cannot be understood due to the following:

**Fig. 6** shows bottom surface shown with two rectangular surfaces (**A**) where no other view shows such enclosed surfaces, making the exact depth and surface delineations of the bottom surfaces unclear. Therefore, it is suggested to convert all of the full line details of (**A**) to broken lines in order to eliminate claim to the indefinite subject matter. See below annotation for clarification.



Failure to submit replacement correction sheets overcoming all of the deficiencies in the drawing disclosure set forth above, or an explanation why the drawing corrections or additional drawing views are not necessary will result in the rejection of the claim under 35 U.S.C. 112(a) and (b) or pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs, being made FINAL in the next Office action.

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The references are cited as pertinent prior art. Applicant may view and obtain copies of the cited references by visiting <<u>http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html></u> and pressing the "Patent Number Search" button.

### The claim stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 (a) and (b).

#### Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JANICE J PATYK whose telephone number is (571)272-7594. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu from 7:00am-5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ian Simmons, can be reached on 571-272-2658. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://portal.uspto.gov/external/portal. Should you have questions about access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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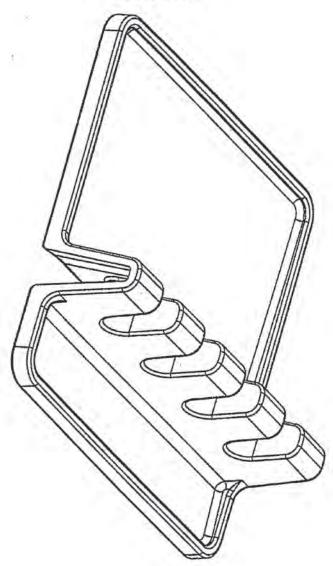


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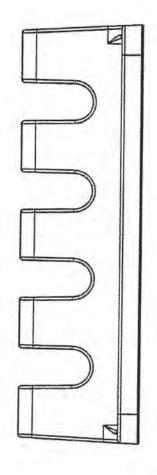


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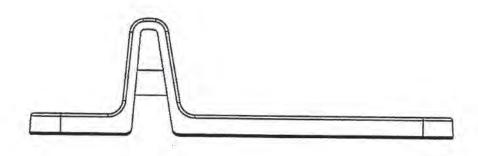


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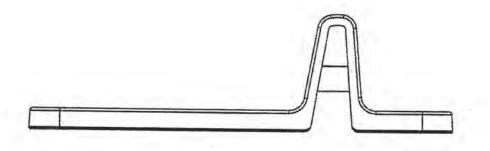


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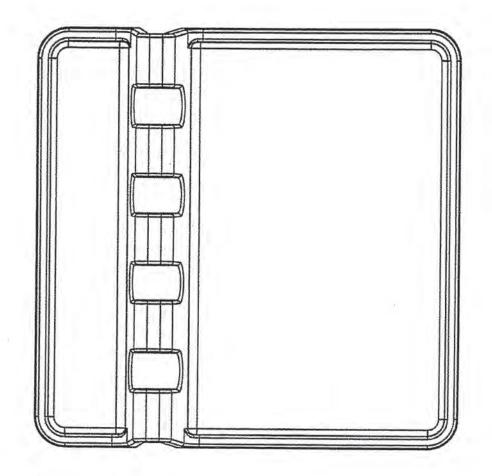


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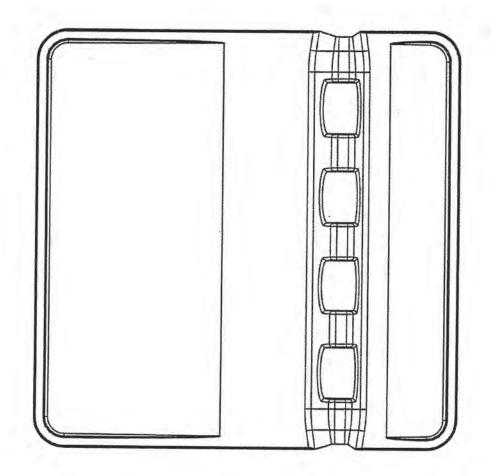
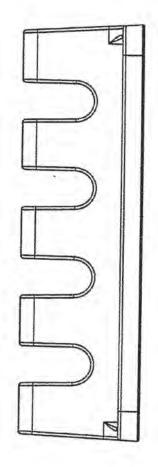


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#### UTENSIL REST

#### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that we, Rui Medeiros Santos, residing at Wasbloem 16, 3068 AT Rotterdam, Netherlands, a citizen of Netherlands, Delphine Buyse, residing at Van Halewijnlaan 167, 2274 TG Voorburg, Netherlands, a citizen of Netherlands, and Sandra van Oosterbaan-Rijnen, Boeier 93, 2991 KE Barendrecht, Netherlands, a citizen of Netherlands, have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a "UTENSIL REST" of which the following is a specification, with reference being made to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES OF THE DRAWINGS

- FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a utensil rest;
  - FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof;
- FIG. 3 is a right side plan view thereof;
- FIG. 4 is a left side plan view thereof;
  - FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;
  - FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and
  - FIG. 7 is a back plan view thereof.

## CLAIM

We CLAIM: The ornamental design for a "UTENSIL REST" as shown and described.

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These are the rights owner's contact details: -- Michiel

#### — <u>mpereira@vacuvin.com</u>

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Rights owner communication: This ASINs is an exact copy of our product - please delete this ASINs from Amazon. Please find the patent number attached. ASIN: B0874SHJFX B0874S275K B0874S11MY Infringement type: Patent Patent Number: D904832S Complaint ID: 12737922331

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We have examined the listings and the product images provided, and we believe, in good faith, that the items being sold by these sellers are in clear violation of our patent rights.

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We understand that Amazon respects intellectual property rights and takes patent infringement seriously. By taking immediate action, you will assist us in preventing the further unauthorized use of our patented design.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this serious matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Keef Sr. VP Brand Enforcement AMZ Watchdog <u>chriskeef@amzwatchdog.com</u>

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These are the rights owner's contact details: Brand Protection <u>vacuvin-bp@amzwatchdog.com</u>

We can only accept retractions if the rights owner clearly states that they made an error. For any other reason, please explain to us why you were warned in error so that we can investigate the case.

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