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1 PCT Details

Your reference:

Application title (English):

PCT application number:

PCT publication number:

PCT filing date:

PCT publication language: English Other (If in a language other than English, a translation of the PCT document is required)

Classification:

Only enter main classes, e.g. B65D and C22C

Abstract (English): Characters left: 2000

PCT Amendments

Was an Article 19 amendment recorded with WIPO during the PCT phase:
 Yes No

Was an Article 34 amendment recorded with WIPO during the PCT phase:
 Yes No

Amendments:

On filing, the specification must mirror the PCT application on file at WIPO. Changes thereto (including changes to applicant details) may only be made after filing.

2 Applicant

* Applicant details must mirror details on file with WIPO, a change of name / address or assignment can only be effected after filing

Applicant 1

Full name:

Physical address:
line1:
line2:
city:
state:
zip:

Country:

Entity type: Natural Person Legal Entity

Permitted:

- Multi-dependent claims
- Multiple independent claims
- Reference numerals in claims

Filing deadline:

31 months from priority date, extendable at no cost to 34 months.

3 Inventor

Inventor 1

Full name:

Country:

4 Priority Details

Does this application claim priority?
 Yes No

Priority claim 1

Priority date:
Note: South Africa allows for up to 34 months (including a 3 month extension) to claim priority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Priority number:

Priority country:

Was the priority document lodged with WIPO?
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Priority document language:
 English Other

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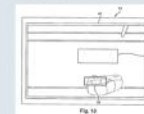
Timeline



South African national phase patent application

Client reference: ZA/2014/001/Vehicle
 Title: Vehicle Display
 Official no.: 2017/08623
 Filing date: 7 December 2017
 Abstract:
 (EN) A controller for synthesizing images for a vehicle display comprises a first image generator for generating a bird's eye image from a first set of cameras, the bird's eye image depicting the surroundings of a host vehicle and having a generally central portion. The controller includes a second image generator for generating a second image separate from the bird's eye image. The controller includes a synthesizer for synthesizing the bird's eye image and the second image for displaying the second image within the generally central portion of the bird's eye image.

Abstract drawing:



International application details

International application number: PCT/ZA2016/001621
 International filing date: 14 May 2016
 International publication number: 2016/098621
 Publication language: English
 International classifications: F89D

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 Country: South Africa
 Type: Individual

Inventor

Name: John Smith
 Country: South Africa

Priority

Priority claim 1
 Priority date: 16 May 2015
 Priority country: South Africa
 Priority no.: 2015/03266
 Priority document lodged with WIPO: Yes
 Priority document language: English

Documents

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 Specification
 Abstract drawing

Language:

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Timelines:

Only pharmaceutical patents are subject to examination

Acceptance:
9 months of filing

Publication:
within 3 months of acceptance

Certificate:
within 15 months of filing

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Type of mark Word mark Logo/image mark

Word mark:

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Applicant

Applicant 1

Full name

Physical address

Country

Entity type

Natural Person

Legal Entity

Add applicant



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Priority details

Does this application claim priority?

Yes

No

Priority claim 1

Priority date

Note: South Africa allows for up to months

Priority number

Priority country

Add priority



Priority:

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Class:

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Type of mark Word mark Logo/image mark

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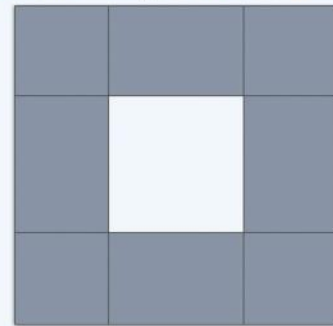
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<input type="checkbox"/> Class 2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers, printing, marking and printing and art.
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 3	Non-medicated cosmetic preparations and other...
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 4	Industrial oils and greases, candles and wicks for...
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 5	Pharmaceuticals, medicinal substances adapted for...; plasters, materials for dressings; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides.
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 6	Common metals and their alloys, ores; metal materials for building and construction; transportable building...; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; small items of metal hardware; metal containers for storage or...

Edit description of class 1

Chemicals for use in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; fire extinguishing and fire prevention compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; substances for tanning animal skins and hides; adhesives for use in industry; putties and other paste fillers; compost, manures, fertilizers; biological preparations for use in industry and science.

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Optional:

Registrability search: \$300

Fees:

Filing: (see website)

Opinion re examination report: \$70

Responding to examination report: from \$70

Publication: \$70

Courier of certificate to you: \$110 (optional)

Renewals:

10 year renewal: \$65

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Timeline

Priority claim	Date: 6 January 2016 Country: United States of America Number: 1153938
Filing	Filing date: 14 February 2016 Official number: 2016/08363
Examination report	Issued: 16 October 2016 Requested opinion: 22 October 2016 Attorney provided opinion: 23 October 2016 Instructed response: 30 October 2016 Response submitted: 3 November 2016
Acceptance	Acceptance date: 28 January 2017 Instructed publication date: 6 February 2017
Publication & Grant	Date: 29 March 2017
Certificate of Grant	Certificate received: 25 September 2017 Courier requested: 29 September 2017 Certificate dispatch date: 30 September 2017 Courier details: Courier Company: DHL Tracking no: 9999 9999 99 To: John Smith at: 9 Kruger Street, Oaklands Johannesburg, 2192

South African trademark application

Your reference: Nike shoes
Official number: 2016/08363
Filing date: 14 February 2016
Type of mark: Word
Word mark: NIKE SHOX

Applicant

Name: John Smith
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2192
South Africa
Type: Individual

Class

Nr: 25
Description: Clothing, footwear, headwear.

Document

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Priority document

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PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Examination report: 9-12 months of filing
Response to examination report: within 3 months
Acceptance: 15-20 months of filing
Publication: within 6 months of acceptance
Opposition period: 3 months from publication
Certificate: within 6-8 months of acceptance



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Filing a Convention Design

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Article

Your reference (Optional):

Title (English):

Design Type

Design type: Aesthetic Functional

Distinctive features of design

Distinctive features of design: Shape
 Pattern
 Configuration
 Ormentation

Design type:

Aesthetic designs protect the features of shape that are dictated by "eye-appeal", whereas Functional designs protect the features of shape that are dictated by the function the article is to perform.

"Spare parts" may not be filed as Functional designs.

Broken lines:

Only portions that are "made separately" may be "disclaimed" by showing them in dotted lines. For instance, one may not show select portions of an integrally made article in dotted lines, leaving other portions drawn in solid lines.

Broken lines (optional)

The drawings include portions in broken lines that are to be disclaimed: No Yes

Explanatory Statement (optional)

Explanatory statement (Optional): Characters left: 2000

Explanatory statement:

The explanatory statement assists a judge to understand the article. Reference symbols may be used, which are associated with reference symbols in the drawings.

An explanatory statement is required if a Functional design is filed for a circuit board layout.

Priority:

Absolute novelty is required. However:

- Priority may be claimed from design applications filed within the last 6 months.
- Alternatively, a "release date" within the last 6 months may be claimed.

An electronic copy of the priority document must be uploaded. We do not require the original to be couriered to us.

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Classification

Class no.	Class description
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 1	Foodstuffs
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 4	Brushware
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 5	Textile piece goods, artificial and natural sheet material
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 6	Furniture

Class:

Each design application may claim only one Class. Only the main class is required (e.g. Class 9).

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Applicant

Applicant 1

Full name:

Physical address:

Country:

Entity type: Natural Person Legal Entity

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Priority Details

Does this application claim priority?
 Yes No

Priority claim 1

Priority date:
Note: South Africa allows for up to 6 months to claim priority

Priority number:

Priority country:

RELEASE DATE
 Is the design still secret (i.e. no public disclosure)?
 Yes No

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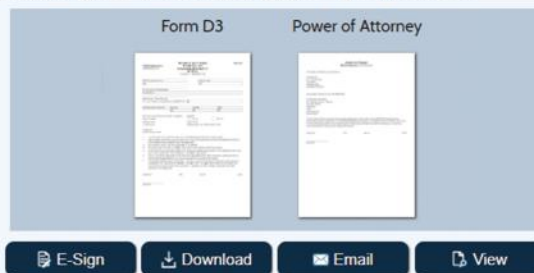


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Photos / drawings of the product

Only the front view is required. We recommend including photos / drawings for front, rear, left, right, top, bottom, and perspective views.

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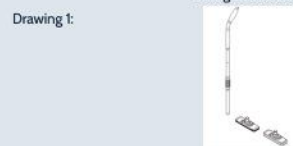
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Timeline



South African design application

Client reference: Broom
Article: CLEANING DEVICE SET
Official no.: A2017/01433
Filing date: 2017-09-01
Design type: Aesthetic
Explanatory statement: The design relates to a cleaning device set. The features of the design are those of shape and/or pattern and/or configuration and/or ornamentation.



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Priority / Release

Priority claim 1
Priority date: 1 July 2017
Priority country: South Africa
Priority no.: US29/495,852

Class

Nr: 13
Description: Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity

Document

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Power of attorney
Front view
Priority document

Drawings:

Photos and exploded views are permitted. Reference symbols may be added (with associated text in the explanatory statement). Each design application may show only one embodiment.

Timelines:

Designs do not undergo substantive examination.
Office actions are seldom issued on design applications.
Acceptance: 9 months of filing
Publication: within 3 months of acceptance
There is no opposition period.
Certificate: within 14 months of filing

Fees:

Filing: (see website)
Publication: \$70
Courier of certificate to you: \$110 (optional)

Renewals:

Renewals: approximately \$70 pa
Term: Aesthetic 15 years;
Functional 10 years

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