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Solicitante : **SCA HYGIENE PRODUCTS AB**
Clase : A47K 010/032, A47K 010/042, B65D 083/008
Fecha de solicitud : 27 de marzo de 2014

RESPUESTA OFICIO No. 4378

1. Yo, Luz Clemencia de PÁEZ, obrando como apoderada del solicitante en el asunto de la referencia, doy respuesta al Oficio No. **4378**, notificado por fijación en lista de fecha 08 de abril de 2014.

2. Mediante el Oficio No. **4378** se puso en conocimiento del solicitante el resultado del examen de forma realizado por ese Despacho, mediante el cual se informa lo siguiente:

2.1. Las modificaciones presentadas no se aceptan por que no existen modificaciones efectuadas en la fase internacional (Art. 19 y 34 del PCT).

2.2. El solicitante debe aclarar si la solicitud corresponde al capítulo I o II del PCT.

Al respecto me permito aclarar que la solicitud de patente de la referencia se tramita bajo las reglas Capitulo II del PCT, y las reivindicaciones presentadas en día 27 de marzo de 2014 corresponden a las reivindicaciones modificadas en la fase internacional bajo el Art. 34 del mismo tratado.

Como prueba de lo anterior, adjunto copia de la solicitud de Examen Preliminar Internacional (Art. 31 del PCT) correspondiente, y la modificación realizada a las reivindicaciones bajo el Art. 34 del PCT tal y como fueron presentados en la fase internacional de la presente solicitud.

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Adicionalmente, me permito informar a ese Despacho que el Examen Preliminar Internacional para el presente caso aún no se encuentra disponible para consulta en la base de datos de la OMPI razón por la cual el mismo no fue presentado junto con esta solicitud.

4 Por las razones anteriormente expuestas, amablemente solicito a ese Despacho continuar con el trámite de la presente solicitud de patente bajo las reglas del Capítulo II del PCT, y aceptar las reivindicaciones 1 a 21 modificadas bajo el Art. 34 del PCT y presentadas junto con esta solicitud el 27 de marzo de 2014.

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CHAPTER II

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:
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International application No. PCT/EP2012/066255	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 21. August 2012 (21/08/2012)
Applicant's or agent's file reference 157 422 aa/isc	
(Earliest) Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 30. August 2011 (30/08/2011)	
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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

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the description ☒ as originally filed

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the claims ☐ as originally filed

☐ as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)

☒ as amended under Article 34

the drawings ☒ as originally filed

☐ as amended under Article 34

2. ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.

3. ☐ Where the IPEA wishes to start the international preliminary examination at the same time as the international search in accordance with Rule 69.1(b), the applicant requests the IPEA to **postpone** the start of the international preliminary examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4. ☐ The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

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Zusatzblatt / Supplementary Sheet

In case the objections raised in the written opinion are not entirely overcome by our enclosed arguments/amendments, we respectfully request a telephone consultation with

Patent Attorney Mr. Greg Sach

before issuance of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability under Chapter II PCT to discuss the remaining objections.

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This is in response to the written opinion dated 10 October 2013.
 We file herewith a demand for international preliminary examination and amended claims 1 to 21 to form the basis for examination in the international phase.

1. Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 4, 6 and 8.

A new independent method claim 21 has been added, which is based on paragraphs 21, paragraph 107 and original claim 1. Claim 21 is essentially a method equivalent of original claim 1, where such a mounting method is described in the application as originally published.

New dependent claim 20 is based on, for example, paragraphs 91 and 110.

2. Novelty

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The written opinion cites three prior art references in D1, D2 and D3, all of which disclose screws being inserted into the thickness of a counter top in order to secure a counter top dispenser, such as the screw 64 being inserted into the counter top 60 in figure 2 of D1. These screws are not disclosed to be seated against one of the opposed major surfaces of a counter top as required by claim 1. Although the reasoning is not given in the written opinion, we can only assume that a broad interpretation is being placed on claim 1 such that the screws 64 shown in figure 2 of D1 (and the like screws in D2 and D3) are considered to be **suitable for** being seated against an under side of the counter top 60 if a particularly thin counter top 60 were utilized.

The use of a projection member as claimed in both independent claims that is positionable in a blocking position in which the projection member seats against one of the opposed major surfaces of the countertop or wall member is not expressly described in D1, D2 or D3. The screws, such as screws 64 in figure 2 of D2, are intended to be inserted in the thickness of the countertop 60, not against one of the opposed major surfaces.

The broad interpretation placed on claim 1 is not sustainable with respect to method claim 21, since the method claim concretely requires the step of seating the projection member against one of the opposed major surfaces of the countertop or wall member. A “suitable for” interpretation, as placed against original claim 1, is not applicable to the method equivalent of new claim 21.

It is already acknowledged in the written opinion (see V, 3.3) that the subject matter of original claims 4, 6 and 8, which is now included into claim 1, is novel over the prior art. The prior art discloses screws, not a resilient catch member that has moveable parts allowing ease of maintaining the blocking and non-blocking positions, as required by amended claim 1.

3. Inventive Step

None of cited prior art references disclose the idea of seating a projection member against one of opposed major surfaces of a countertop or wall member to block movement of the product housing disposed in an opening in the countertop or product housing. As compared to the screws of D1 to D3, this solution provides for ease of mounting, and also

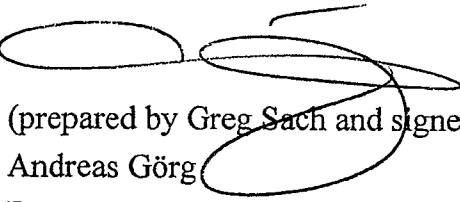
damage free mounting of the product housing to the countertop or wall member. Further such advantages are described in, for example, paragraph 46 of the present application.

Since all of prior art references disclose the same means, of screws inserted into a thickness of a countertop, they do not lead the skilled person to the solution claimed in claim 21 of a projection member seating against one of opposed major surfaces of a countertop or wall member. In the absence of the claimed solution, and in the absence of the advantages obtainable thereby, the prior art can not be said to lead the skilled person to the subject matter of claim 21.

Claim 1 defines a specific form for the projection member facilitating the ease of mounting against an opposed major surface, particularly by a releaseable resilient catch type member. It is entirely based on hindsight knowledge of the present invention to suggest that this is a straightforward medication, as contended in item V, 3.3 of the written opinion. If the starting pointing is a screw inserted into a countertop as in D1, and without information taken from the present invention of the possibility of seating a projection member against a major surface of the countertop, we fail to see how the skilled person is to begin to think that a catch type projection member may be operable. As such, the subject matter of claim 1 as amended should be considered to define an inventive step.

4. Further proceeding

We would appreciate a telephone call with the examiner before any negative patentability opinion is issued.



(prepared by Greg Sach and signed in his absence by)

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CLAIMS:

1. A dispensable product system comprising a product housing for a product dispenser that defines a product reservoir, the product housing being mountable to a counter top or wall member having an opening for receiving the product housing through the wall member or the counter top and opposed major surfaces that are substantially planar, the system comprising an opening through a side wall of the housing and a protrusion member positionable from a non-blocking position to a blocking position in that the protrusion member is positionable through the opening from an inside of the side wall of the product housing to project from an outside of the side wall of the product housing for seating against one of the major surfaces of the counter top or wall member to block movement of the product housing with respect to passing through the opening in the wall member in a first direction, wherein the projection member comprises a distal end portion that is for projecting from the outside of the sidewall and a proximal portion that is for abutting the inside of the sidewall in the blocking position, wherein the proximal end of the projection member is graspable by a user from the inside of the product housing to move parts thereof together to release a catch so that the projection member is released to be moved from the blocking position to the non-blocking position, and wherein the parts of the projection member that are moveable toward one another are resiliently biased to return to a state in which the catch is engageable with the sidewall to resist movement of the projection member from the blocking position to the non-blocking position.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the catch is for engaging with the outside of the side wall to resist movement of the projection member from the blocking position to the non-blocking position.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the proximal end defines a flange, and wherein the projection member and the opening are sized such that the flange abuts against the inside sidewall when the projecting member is in the blocking position.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the projection member is formed in a general u shape with the bight of the u shape forming the distal end and the legs of the u shape forming the parts that are moveable toward one another.
5. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the projection member tapers from the distal end to the proximal end so that the distal end is more easily accommodated by the opening in the sidewall as the distal end passes through the opening and so that the fit of the projection member in the opening at the proximal end becomes tighter.
6. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein as the projection member passes through the opening, parts of the projection member are squeezed together by the sidewall defining the opening to allow the catch to pass through the opening in the distal direction, and wherein a resiliency in the projection member causes the catch to engage on the outside of the sidewall once the catch has passed through the opening.
7. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the sidewall includes a plurality of openings spaced so that at least one projection member is positionable through each of the openings in the blocking and non-blocking positions in order to accommodate different counter top or wall member thicknesses, wherein the thickness of the counter top or wall member is in the direction between the major surfaces.
8. The system of claim 7, wherein the at least one projection member is removeable from one of the openings to the non-blocking position and positionable in another of the openings to the blocking position.
9. The system of any one of the preceding claim, wherein there is a plurality of columns of openings through the sidewall of the product housing that are offset from one another so that the openings in a first of the columns are offset from the openings in a second of the columns to define different positions through which the projection member can protrude in the blocking position to accommodate a different thickness of counter top or wall member in each position.
10. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the sidewall includes a part for contacting and positioning an edge of a stack of products being held by the product housing and a recessed part of the sidewall that is recessed so that a portion of at least one

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projection member in a blocking position sticking out on the inside of the sidewall is provided in a space defined between the recess and the edge of the products.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein the recessed part and the contacting part are formed by suitably shaping the sidewall so that the outside forms a bulging part corresponding to the recessed part on the inside and a depressed part corresponding to the contacting part on the inside.

12. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the product housing comprises a flange at a top end, wherein the top end defines an opening into the product housing through which a product is dispensable and through which the product reservoir is refillable, and wherein the flange is for seating against a top surface of the major surfaces of the counter top or wall member with the product housing extending through the counter top or wall member so that the sidewall extends through the counter top or wall member and into a cavity behind the wall member.

13. The system of claim 12, the flange is for seating on the top surface of the counter top or wall member to prevent the product housing from being able to pass through the opening in the counter top or wall member in a second direction and the projection member is for seating against a bottom surface of the counter top or wall member for blocking movement of the product housing in the first direction.

14. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein there is at least one first opening in a sidewall of one side of the product housing and at least one substantially opposed second opening in the sidewall of the product housing and corresponding first and second projection members positionable between the blocking and non-blocking positions respectively through the first and second openings.

15. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein there is at least one first, second third and fourth opening in at least one sidewall of the product housing and respective first, second, third and fourth projection members, wherein the first, second, third and fourth openings are distributed so as to seat the respective projection members against the major surface of the wall member at locations distributed around the product housing.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the first, second, third and fourth openings are provided in respective quadrants of the product housing with respect to a central axis

passing from a bottom of the product housing to a top of the product housing, wherein the top of the product housing defines an opening through which the products exit the product reservoir during dispensing.

17. The system of claim 14, 15 or 16, wherein the at least one first and second openings or the at least one first, second, third, and fourth openings are a set of first openings and a set of second openings or a set of first openings, a set of second openings, a set of third openings and a set of fourth openings, wherein the openings in each set are spaced in a top to bottom direction to enable accommodation of different thickness counter tops or wall members.

18. The system of claim 17, wherein the openings in each set are arranged in first and second columns, wherein the openings in the first column are offset from the openings in the second column in a top to bottom direction of the product housing.

19. The system of claim 16 or 17, wherein each set of openings is provided in a respective recessed section of the sidewall with respect to the inside of the sidewall

20. The system of claim 1, wherein the opening is provided in the form of a mounting slot and the protrusion member is provided in the form of a mounting peg.

21. A method of mounting a product housing for a product dispenser to a countertop or wall member, the method comprising:

providing a dispensable product system comprising the product housing for the product dispenser, the product housing defining a product reservoir, the product housing being mountable to the counter top or wall member; the system comprising an opening through a side wall of the housing and a protrusion member;

inserting the product housing in an opening through the countertop or wall member, the countertop or wall member having opposed major surfaces that are substantially planar; and

positioning the protrusion member from a non-blocking position to a blocking position by positioning the protrusion member through the opening in the side wall from an inside of the side wall of the product housing to project from an outside of the side wall of the product housing so that the protrusion member seats against one of the major surfaces of the counter top or wall member to block movement of the product housing with respect to passing through the opening in the wall member in a first direction.

CLAIMS:

1. A dispensable product system comprising a product housing for a product dispenser that defines a product reservoir, the product housing being mountable to a counter top or wall member having an opening for receiving the product housing through the wall member or the counter top and opposed major surfaces that are substantially planar, the system comprising an opening through a side wall of the housing and a protrusion member positionable from a non-blocking position to a blocking position in that the protrusion member is positionable through the opening from an inside of the side wall of the product housing to project from an outside of the side wall of the product housing for seating against one of the major surfaces of the counter top or wall member to block movement of the product housing with respect to passing through the opening in the wall member in a first direction, wherein the projection member comprises a distal end portion that is for projecting from the outside of the sidewall and a proximal portion that is for abutting the inside of the sidewall in the blocking position, wherein the proximal end of the projection member is graspable by a user from the inside of the product housing to move parts thereof together to release a catch so that the projection member is released to be moved from the blocking position to the non-blocking position, and wherein the parts of the projection member that are moveable toward one another are resiliently biased to return to a state in which the catch is engageable with the sidewall to resist movement of the projection member from the blocking position to the non-blocking position.
2. The system of claim 1, ~~wherein the projection member includes a catch portion is~~ for engaging with the outside of the side wall to resist movement of the projection member from the blocking position to the non-blocking position.
3. ~~The system of claim 2, wherein the catch portion is deflectable to allow the catch portion to pass through the opening and is so as to deflect back under a resilient bias to allow the catch portion to engage with the outside of the sidewall once the catch has passed through the opening and into the blocking position.~~
4. ~~The system of claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the projection member comprises a distal end portion that is for projecting from the outside of the sidewall and a proximal portion that is for abutting the inside of the sidewall in the blocking position.~~

53. The system of claim 41, wherein the proximal end defines a flange, and wherein the projection member and the opening are sized such that the flange abuts against the inside sidewall when the projecting member is in the blocking position.

~~6. The system of claim 4 or 5, wherein the proximal end of the projection member is graspable by a user from the inside of the product housing to move parts thereof together to release a catch so that the projection member is released to be moved from the blocking position to the non-blocking position.~~

74. The system of claim 61, wherein the projection member is formed in a general u shape with the bight of the u shape forming the distal end and the legs of the u shape forming the parts that are moveable toward one another.

~~8. The system of claim 6 or 7, wherein the parts of the projection member that are moveable toward one another are resiliently biased to return to the state in which a catch is engageable with the sidewall to resist movement of the projection member from the blocking position to the non-blocking position.~~

95. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the projection member tapers from the distal end to the proximal end so that the distal end is more easily accommodated by the opening in the sidewall as the distal end passes through the opening and so that the fit of the projection member in the opening at the proximal end becomes tighter.

106. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein as the projection member passes through the opening, parts of the projection member are squeezed together by the sidewall defining the opening to allow ~~a~~the catch to pass through the opening in the distal direction, and wherein a resiliency in the projection member causes the catch to engage on the outside of the sidewall once the catch has passed through the opening.

117. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the sidewall includes a plurality of openings spaced so that at least one projection member is positionable through each of the openings in the blocking and non-blocking positions in order to accommodate different counter top or wall member thicknesses, wherein the thickness of the counter top or wall member is in the direction between the major surfaces.

128. The system of claim 117, wherein the at least one projection member is removeable from one of the openings to the non-blocking position and positionable in another of the openings to the blocking position.

139. The system of any one of the preceding claim, wherein there is a plurality of columns of openings through the sidewall of the product housing that are offset from one another so that the openings in a first of the columns are offset from the openings in a second of the columns to define different positions through which the projection member can protrude in the blocking position to accommodate a different thickness of counter top or wall member in each position.

1410. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the sidewall includes a part for contacting and positioning an edge of a stack of products being held by the product housing and a recessed part of the sidewall that is recessed so that a portion of at least one projection member in a blocking position sticking out on the inside of the sidewall is provided in a space defined between the recess and the edge of the products.

1511. The system of claim 1410, wherein the recessed part and the contacting part are formed by suitably shaping the sidewall so that the outside forms a bulging part corresponding to the recessed part on the inside and a depressed part corresponding to the contacting part on the inside.

1612. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the product housing comprises a flange at a top end, wherein the top end defines an opening into the product housing through which a product is dispensable and through which the product reservoir is refillable, and wherein the flange is for seating against a top surface of the major surfaces of the counter top or wall member with the product housing extending through the counter top or wall member so that the sidewall extends through the counter top or wall member and into a cavity behind the wall member.

1713. The system of claim 1612, the flange is for seating on the top surface of the counter top or wall member to prevent the product housing from being able to pass through the opening in the counter top or wall member in a second direction and the projection member is for seating against a bottom surface of the counter top or wall member for blocking movement of the product housing in the first direction.

1814. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein there is at least one first opening in a sidewall of one side of the product housing and at least one substantially opposed second opening in the sidewall of the product housing and corresponding first and second projection members positionable between the blocking and non-blocking positions respectively through the first and second openings.

1915. The system of any one of the preceding claims, wherein there is at least one first, second third and fourth opening in at least one sidewall of the product housing and respective first, second, third and fourth projection members, wherein the first, second, third and fourth openings are distributed so as to seat the respective projection members against the major surface of the wall member at locations distributed around the product housing.

2016. The system of claim 1915, wherein the first, second, third and fourth openings are provided in respective quadrants of the product housing with respect to a central axis passing from a bottom of the product housing to a top of the product housing, wherein the top of the product housing defines an opening through which the products exit the product reservoir during dispensing.

2117. The system of claim 1814, 1915 or 2016, wherein the at least one first and second openings or the at least one first, second, third, and fourth openings are a set of first openings and a set of second openings or a set of first openings, a set of second openings, a set of third openings and a set of fourth openings, wherein the openings in each set are spaced in a top to bottom direction to enable accommodation of different thickness counter tops or wall members.

2218. The system of claim 2117, wherein the openings in each set are arranged in first and second columns, wherein the openings in the first column are offset from the openings in the second column in a top to bottom direction of the product housing.

2319. The system of claim 2016 or 2117, wherein each set of openings is provided in a respective recessed section of the sidewall with respect to the inside of the sidewall

20. The system of claim 1, wherein the opening is provided in the form of a mounting slot and the protrusion member is provided in the form of a mounting peg.

21. A method of mounting a product housing for a product dispenser to a countertop or wall member, the method comprising:

providing a dispensable product system comprising the product housing for the product dispenser, the product housing defining a product reservoir, the product housing being mountable to the counter top or wall member; the system comprising an opening through a side wall of the housing and a protrusion member;

inserting the product housing in an opening through the countertop or wall member, the opening through the countertop or wall member having opposed major surfaces that are substantially planar; and

positioning the protrusion member from a non-blocking position to a blocking position by positioning the protrusion member through the opening in the side wall from an inside of the side wall of the product housing to project from an outside of the side wall of the product housing so that the protrusion member seats against one of the major surfaces of the counter top or wall member to block movement of the product housing with respect to passing through the opening in the wall member in a first direction.