



French manufacturer of food, coffee, bar and juice equipment

An SME business using The Hague System





### Santos: Made in France, exported worldwide





- ... All our products are designed and assembled in Santos headquarters in Lyon.
- Professional equipment: Worldwide B to B Market 80% export 130 Countries
- SME business 50 people 20M€ annual turnover family owned

### SANTOS

### **Small, Commercial & Electrical**

- Santos was created in 1954 by André Fouquet, to provide commercial electrical equipment to bars, restaurants, hotels, coffee shops, juice bars...
- A worldwide trademark synonymous of reliable and sturdy products.

The trademark:

SANTOS

via WIPO since 1988! (Madrid treaty)





### Some of the Santos best sellers:



Citrus juicer « Classic » N° I I



« Silence » Coffee grinders N°40A and 55



Juicers N°50 and 68



Blender N°62



Full Juice Bar Solution



FOOD AND BEVERAGE SOLUTIONS PROVIDER







Available from june 2021 **Pre-order now!** 



www.blender66.fr





### Worldwide network

and experience

- Santos is represented in more than 130 countries
- We participate in the most important tradeshows all over the world



Milan



Moscow



Chicago



Dubai

Singapore





### **B** to **B** Promotion:

- Tradeshows: Milano, Shanghai, Dubaï, Chicago, Moscow, Singapour, Hong-Kong, and many others, directly by Santos or with his importers



**DUBAI** 







**SINCE 1954** 

- Professional press









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### **Santos in Africa**





Ivory Coast April 2021





### Santos Juice bar solution in chains





























To work with bigger than you, better be protected by IP right



### **Our History of IP**



1960's – The technicians want to protect their inventions!

Patents



1980's – The worldwide salesman want to protect the brand!

**Trade Marks** 



2000's - The nice designed products have to be unique!

Designs

2020's – Exist in the globalization in front of big groups

Global IP



### Why do we use IP?

- A Strategy, an investment, which can be easy to use and cost effective even for SME businesses. A long time oriented asset.
- Protection of our inventions worldwide





### **R&D Budget – IP Budget**

- Santos strategy :
  - I 10% of our annual turnover is invested in R&D
  - I new product every I or 2 years (including restyling)
  - Each new product has an Industrial Design patent



### ... because we want it to be unique!

Competitors having the same technology / performances, will at least have a different look!

### A tool for "fair competition"



### **IP Strategy:**

### "try to cover the world at a reasonable cost"

- Our main markets, strategical regions / continents (Europe, Asia, USA...)
- Depending on the product (coffee market ≠ juice market ≠ kitchen market)
- Important trade shows countries
- Strong competition areas
- Future oriented markets





### We use the international treaties

### **IP** timing:

- Protect the product before showing it
- Develop quickly the sales, and worldwide
- Decide about the international extensions before
   6 months

### French patent office link to WIPO website for international Design :

# Le dessin ou modèle international Par une demande unique auprès de l'Organisation mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle (OMPI), vous pouvez demander une protection dans un ou plusieurs pays membres de l'Arrangement de La Haye. Le dépôt se fait directement auprès de l'OMPI car l'INPI ne peut recevoir les dépôts internationaux. La demande internationale peut être déposée en français, en anglais ou en espagnol et donne lieu au paiement d'une taxe unique. L'enregistrement est publié en français, en anglais et en espagnol. 3 Site de l'OMPI

https://www.inpi.fr/fr/valoriser-vos-actifs/faire-vivre-votre-dessin-ou-modele/se-proteger-l-etranger



### Design protection with WIPO - The HAGUE SYSTEM

### Our Juicer no 50 from 2002

Hague D058631

Juice extractors

2002-01-21

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(81) Designated Contracting Parties

11. BX, CH, DE, GR, IT, MA



https://www.wipo.int/designdb/en/index.jsp#

### Our Juicer no 68 from 2014

### Hague

D083063

1. Electric juicer 2014-03-07

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11. MA III. SG, TN, TR



### Some examples of our Design portfolio (extract, global more than 300)

D 10L0130			BLENDER (MIXEUR) COMPLET	JAPON
DET 14L0035			CENTRIFUGEUSE ELECTRIQUE Nº68	JAPON
DET 16L0350 JP	1		COLD PRESS JUICER Nº65	JAPON
DET 14L0029		CEN	NTRIFUGEUSE ELECTRIQUE N°68 EM	IRATS ARABES
DET 16L0349	i	сог	LD PRESS JUICER N°65 EM	IRATS ARABES
DET 14L0032		c	CENTRIFUGEUSE ELECTRIQUE Nº68	INDE
DET 21L0107	6	Modèles - 362	BLENDER 66	INDE
DET 14L0039	1	c	CENTRIFUGEUSE ELECTRIQUE N°68	INDONESIE



## Industrial Designs - The Hague System

- We file in via our Patent Attorney, for global IP Strategy (Patents, Designs, Brands)
- Be one step further, protect the investments, keep the market monopole
- Protecting the business of our distributors worldwide (a sales tool), they ask us to fight against unfair competition. Our market is their market.
- Industrial Designs are very dissuasive :
  - Very often used for letters of formal notice (With our international Lawyers)
  - (Hopefully) No trial in our history (trials only occurred on technical patents)



"Copyrights" is not strong enough worldwide? It is the last solution for very old products (more than 20 years), and only against purely servile counterfeits

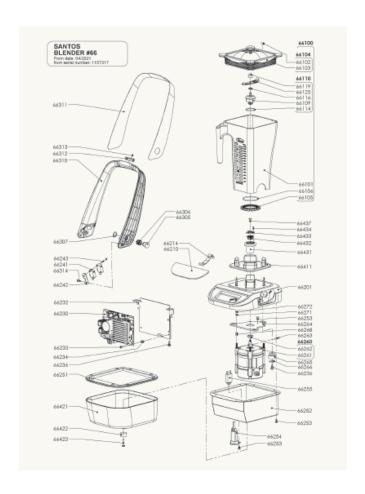


### **IP = Communication**

Example on the new Blender no66: Exploded view showing all spare parts is already available freely



Technical patent



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Internationally patented models



### **IP = Dissuasion**

Landmade

### Example on the Blender no62 :

#### **Current Status**

#### Registration under 1999 Act

- (11) International Registration Number DM/073 524
- (15) Date of the international registration 14.04.2010
- (18) Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal 14.04.2020
- (22) Filing date 14.04.2010
- (73) Name and address of the holder(s)

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## When you are copied, it may be the price of success... ... or it is too late...



Peut-on avoir raison de la contrefaçon?

3 - Les victoires de SANTOS dans la lutte contre la contrefaçon

One slide from the presentation to the French Authorities made by Nicolas FOUQUET, SANTOS, in 2010, about the fight against counterfeits



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### Better prevent by filing...

SMEs, Startups from small countries, let your innovations conquer the world!

= a positive globalization



Thank you for your attention

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