





Food preparation Préparation culinaire Coffee Café

French manufacturer of commercial electrical equipment for juice bars, snacking, coffee shops, hotels, bars, restaurants...

A Practical experience of the Hague System

IN FRANCE



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



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.





via WIPO since 1988!





Some Santos best sellers :



Citrus juicer « Classic » N°I I



« Silence » Coffee grinders N°40A and 55



Juicers N°50 and 68



Full Juice Bar Solution





Always on top of trends

NUTRITION

New trend : Green Juices NUTRISANTOS N°65

- Commercial appliance: Aluminum body and stainless steel food zone. Reliable induction motor.
- Patented slow juicing system: Slow extraction of juice preserving nutrients, enzymes, minerals and vitamins. Minimizing juice separation and oxidation.
- A new way of juicing: Set your speed and your filtration size to get the juice you want
- ✓ **Fresh raw juice:** made on-demand, in front of the customer.
- Cost effective: Extracts the maximum juice (excellent yield).
- ✓ Easy to use: XL chute (Ø79,5 mm). Removable pusher and juicing system for an easy cleaning.





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SANTOS

Worldwide network & Experience

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





SHANGHAI



DUBAI



B to **B** Promotion :

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



DUBAI

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SANTOS





SINCE 1954

- Professional press











Santos products are all around the world!





The United Arab Emirates







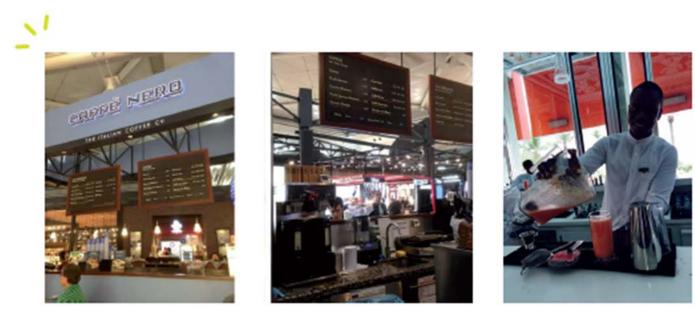
... our users are our best Ambassadors



try it & you'll adopt it !

THEY PUT THEIR TRUST IN US...









Santos juice bar solution in chains

A FEW EXAMPLES...



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



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



New inventions =Technical Patents Designs =Design Patents

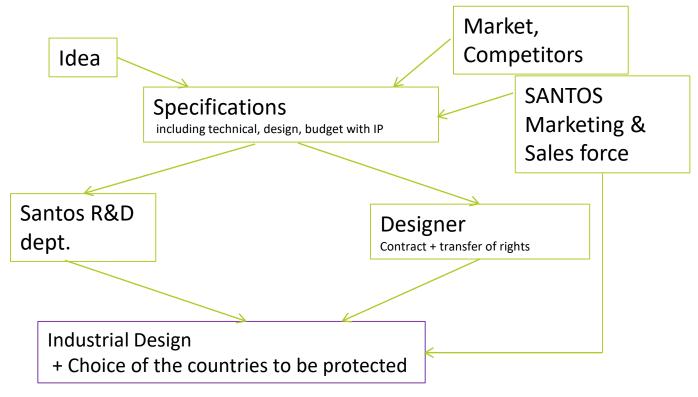
Our Brand





R&D Budget – IP Budget

- Santos strategy :
 - I0% 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





We use Industrial Design patents on every new product



... 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"



We are very careful about the non-disclosure :



Presentation of Nutrisantos juicer no65 at HOST Milano 2015 trade show (23/10/2015)

- (11) International registration numberDM/090 270
- (30) Data relating to priority claim under the Paris Convention
 - No. 1: 16.10.2015; 002826024-0001; EM

We are very careful not to show the product until we get the confirmation of the Design Patent (Be careful about trade shows, adverts, press releases...) (Even if sometimes and in some countries we could use a grace period... we don't take any risk...)

\dots we once filed only 24hours before the opening of the trade show, but it is OK !



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





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 palement d'une taxe unique. L'enregistrement est publié en français, en anglais et en espagnol.

> Site de l'OMPI

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



What if we do not (cannot ?) use The Hague system for Industrial Designs :

- We have to file in country by country (national filings)
- We have to pay country by country

This can quickly be a limit in budget (especially for SME businesses)

For us it has been the case in the past, for some Countries, who later joined The Hague System : For Example Japan



Example :

- Malaysia and Indonesia are 2 of our markets we want to protect
- They are not a member of The Hague (Not yet ? Maybe after 2020 ?)
- The initial cost for these 2 countries is very high comparatively :

Amounts in € (EUR)	Blender 62	Juicer 68
Malaysia (alone, National)	820	1424
Indonesia (alone, National)		1242
The Hague Including 3 countries : Maroco, Singapor and Turkey	1045	
The Hague Including 4 Countries : Maroco, Tunisia, Singapor and Turkey		1107,23
(Data from filing in 2012 and 2014 for these 2 products)		

So we hope they could join the Hague system soon !



By using The Hague system for Industrial Designs :

- We have a wide range of "easy to protect countries", in some clicks, with a reasonable investment
- The system extends year after year to new countries

That makes our export business future oriented

Good worldwide IP opens new markets



Industrial Designs - The Hague System

WIPO Global Database : a complete database

(Including The Hague registrations, and many others...)

A good tool for benchmarking (for your competitors too...)



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	IDIO AD0201400661 ALAT FENBUATJUS 2015-06-20 SANTOS
	MYID 14.40273-0101 JUICE Extractors 2014-08-29 SANTOS
	TND TNL/2014/082063 Centritugeuse Siectrope 2014-03-07

Nicolas FOUQUET – June 6, 2019



The Hague System \rightarrow Design protection

Our Juicer no 50 from 2002

Hague D058631 Juice extractors 2002-01-21 SANTOS (SOCIÉTÉ PAR ACTIONS SIMPLIFIÉE)





NTOS – WIPO

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

Our Juicer no 68 from 2014

Hague D083063 1. Electric juicer 2014-03-07 SANTOS (SOCIÉTÉ PAR ACTIONS SIMPLIFIÉE)



(81) Designated Contracting Parties II. MA III. SG, TN, TR

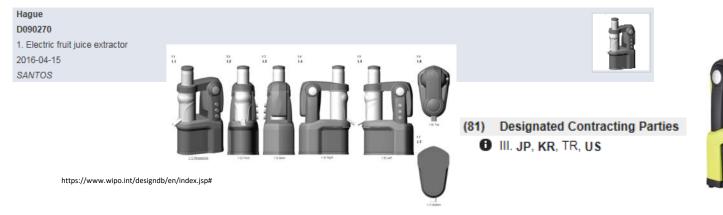
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The Hague System \rightarrow Design protection

Our Juicer no 65 from 2016



... and back to 1989 :

D P 19	ague 013896 RESSE AGRUMES 989-06-26 ANTOS (SOCIÉTÉ PAR ACTIONS SIMPLIFIÉE)		

(81) Designated Contracting Parties **1**. BX, CH, DE, HU, IT, MC, SR



Industrial Designs - The Hague System

- We file in via our Patent Attorney, for global IP Strategy (Patents, Designs, Brands), but somehow we could file in by ourselves
- 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





Industrial Designs - The Hague System

Hague Union

60 Geneva Act (1999) (including EU and OAPI) 10 Hague Act (1960) 70 Contracting Parties

- Advantages of The Hague System :
 - Better cost efficiency / budgets
 - Easier and centralized portfolio management
- High interest for new members in the system (Japan, South Korea, USA...)

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... for a «worldwide » protection of our products
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Source : WIPO



IP = Dissuasion

Example on the Blender :

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) SANTOS (SOCIÉTÉ PAR ACTIONS SIMPLIFIÉE) 140-150, avenue Roger Salengro, F-69120 VAULX-EN-VELIN (FR)

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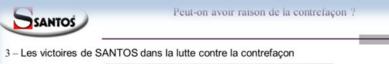
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When you are copied, it may be the price of success. or it is too late...



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



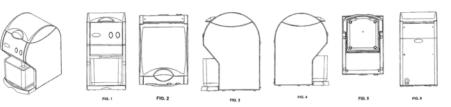
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Better prevent by filing...

SMEs, Startups from small countries, let your innovations conquer the world ! = a positive globalization

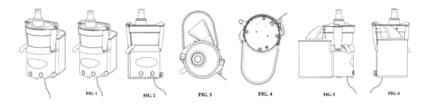




Design protection through The Hague System

I use it, what is my conclusion about it ?

It is a cost efficient tool for the protection of each of our new product, It will help launching and developing the sales of this product worldwide.





Thank you for your attention

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