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Reference L187-3 EP	Application No./Patent No. 19166439.0 - 1212 / 3719563
Applicant/Proprietor UAB Light Conversion	

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Reference P21-122EP	Application No./Patent No. 19215902.8 - 1202 / 3836746
Applicant/Proprietor Ztove ApS	

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Following examination of European patent application No. 19215902.8 a European patent with the title and the supporting documents indicated in the communication pursuant to Rule 71(3) EPC (EPO Form 2004C) or in the information (EPO Form 2004W, cf. Notice from the EPO dated 8 June 2015, OJ EPO 2015, A52) dated 22.11.23 is hereby granted in respect of the designated Contracting States.

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Date of filing : 13.12.19
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1 Application number:	MKEY	MKEY - EP19215917.6
2 Date of receipt (Rule 35(2) EPC):	DREC	DREC - 13 Dec 2019
3 Date of receipt at EPO (Rule 35(4) EPC):	RENA	
4 Date of filing:		

- 5 Grant of European patent, and examination of the application under Article 94, are hereby requested.



Request for examination in an admissible non-EPO language:

Hermed begæres prøvning af ansøgningen i henhold til Art. 94.

- 5.1 The applicant waives his right to be asked whether he wishes to proceed further with the application (Rule 70(2))



Procedural language:

en

Description and/or claims filed in:

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- 6 Applicant's or representative's reference

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24 **Title of invention**

Title of invention:

COOKWARE PLACEMENT BY HEATING
CONTROL LOOP IN AN INDUCTION COOKING
SYSTEM

25 **Declaration of priority (Rule 52)**

A declaration of priority is hereby made for the following applications

25.2

The EPO is requested to retrieve a certified copy of the following previous application(s) (priority document(s)) via the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) using the indicated access code(s):

25.3 This application is a complete translation of the previous application

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25.4 It is not intended to file a (further) declaration of priority



26 **Reference to a previously filed application**

27 **Divisional application**

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28 **Article 61(1)(b) application**

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29 **Claims**

Number of claims:

9

29.1



as attached

29.2

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as in the previously filed application (see Section 26.2)

29.3

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The claims will be filed later

30 Figures

It is proposed that the abstract be published together with figure No.

FIG.
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31 Designation of contracting states

All the contracting states party to the EPC at the time of filing of the European patent application are deemed to be designated (see Article 79(1)).

32 Different applicants for different contracting states

33 Extension/Validation

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33.1 It is intended to pay the extension fee(s) for the following state(s):

33.2 It is intended to pay the validation fee(s) for the following state(s):

34 Biological material

38 Nucleotide and amino acid sequences

The European patent application contains a sequence listing as part of the description

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The sequence listing is attached in computer-readable format in accordance with WIPO Standard ST.25

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Further indications

39 Additional copies of the documents cited in the European search report are requested

Number of additional sets of copies:

40 Refund of the search fee under to Article 9 of the Rules relating to Fees is requested

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Application or publication number of earlier search report:

42 Payment

Method of payment

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001 Filing fee - EP direct - online	1	120.00	120.00
002 Fee for a European search - Applications filed on/after 01.07.2005	1	1 300.00	1 300.00
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Details:

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A-2	1. Designation of inventor	1. Inventor	as f1002-1.pdf

44-B Technical documents

Original file name:

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B-1	Specification	PlacementApp_4_v7_2019.12.13_to_File.pdf Description; 9 claims; 3 figure(s); abstract	SPECEPO-1.pdf
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44-C Other documents

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General authorisation:

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Reference V118-3 EP	Application No./Patent No. 20199529.7 - 1212 / 3910401
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- 5 Grant of European patent, and examination of the application under Article 94, are hereby requested.



Request for examination in an admissible non-EPO language:

Hermed begæres prøvning af ansøgningen i henhold til Art. 94.

- 5.1 The applicant waives his right to be asked whether he wishes to proceed further with the application (Rule 70(2))



Procedural language:

en

Description and/or claims filed in:

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24 Title of invention

Title of invention:

CONTROL DELEGATION IN AN AUTOMATED
LOOP COOKING PROCESS

25 Declaration of priority (Rule 52)

A declaration of priority is hereby made for the following applications

25.2 The EPO is requested to retrieve a certified copy of the following previous application(s) (priority document(s)) via the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) using the indicated access code(s):

25.3 This application is a complete translation of the previous application

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25.4 It is not intended to file a (further) declaration of priority



26 Reference to a previously filed application

27 Divisional application

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28 Article 61(1)(b) application

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29 Claims

Number of claims:

12

29.1



as attached

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as in the previously filed application (see Section 26.2)

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The claims will be filed later

30 Figures

It is proposed that the abstract be published together with figure No.

FIG.
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31 Designation of contracting states

All the contracting states party to the EPC at the time of filing of the European patent application are deemed to be designated (see Article 79(1)).

32 Different applicants for different contracting states

33 Extension/Validation

This application is deemed to be a request to extend the effects of the European patent application and the European patent granted in respect of it to all non-contracting states to the EPC with which extension or validation agreements are in force on the date on which the application is filed. However, the request is deemed withdrawn if the extension fee or the validation fee, whichever is applicable, is not paid within the prescribed time limit.

33.1 It is intended to pay the extension fee(s) for the following state(s):

33.2 It is intended to pay the validation fee(s) for the following state(s):

34 Biological material

38 Nucleotide and amino acid sequences

The European patent application contains a sequence listing as part of the description

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The sequence listing is attached in computer-readable format in accordance with WIPO Standard ST.25

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The sequence listing is attached in PDF format

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Further indications

39 Additional copies of the documents cited in the European search report are requested

Number of additional sets of copies:

40 Refund of the search fee under to Article 9 of the Rules relating to Fees is requested

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Application or publication number of earlier search report:

42 Payment

Method of payment

Bank transfer

The fees and costs indicated under Fees will be paid within a month after filing by transfer to the following bank account held by the EPO:

Currency:

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Bank: Commerzbank AG

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Fees	Factor applied	Fee schedule	Amount to be paid
001 Filing fee - EP direct - online	1	120.00	120.00
002 Fee for a European search - Applications filed on/after 01.07.2005	1	1 300.00	1 300.00
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44-A Forms

Details:

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A-1	Request		as ep-request.pdf
A-2	1. Designation of inventor	1. Inventor	as f1002-1.pdf

44-B Technical documents

Original file name:

System file name:

B-1	Specification	DlgtnCttrlApp_3_v4_2019.12.13.pdf Description; 12 claims; 2 figure(s); abstract	SPECEPO-1.pdf
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44-C Other documents

Original file name:

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General authorisation:

46 Signature(s)

Place: Vilnius

Date: 13 December 2019

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Reference N26-3EP_div	Application No./Patent No. 21171742.6 - 1001 / 3878566
Applicant/Proprietor UAB "Neurotechnology"	

Decision to grant a European patent pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC

Following examination of European patent application No. 21171742.6 a European patent with the title and the supporting documents indicated in the communication pursuant to Rule 71(3) EPC (EPO Form 2004C) or in the information (EPO Form 2004W, cf. Notice from the EPO dated 8 June 2015, OJ EPO 2015, A52) dated 09.05.23 is hereby granted in respect of the designated Contracting States.

Patent No. : 3878566
Date of filing : 03.08.18
Priority claimed : /
Designated Contracting States and Proprietor(s) : AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT
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This decision will take effect on the date on which the European Patent Bulletin mentions the grant (Art. 97(3) EPC).

The mention of the grant will be published in European Patent Bulletin 23/28 of 12.07.23.

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Application No. 20 169 233.2 - 1020	Ref. K158-44EP	Date 26.03.2024
Applicant Kaunas University of Technology		

Communication under Rule 71(3) EPC

1. Intention to grant

You are informed that the examining division intends to grant a European patent on the basis of the above application, with the text and drawings and the related bibliographic data as indicated below.

A copy of the relevant documents is enclosed.

1.1 In the text for the Contracting States:

AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT
RO RS SE SI SK SM TR

Description, Pages

1-9 as originally filed

Claims, Numbers

1, 2 filed in electronic form on 31-12-2021

Drawings, Sheets

1/7-7/7 as originally filed

With the following amendments to the above-mentioned documents proposed by the division

Description, Pages 4

Claims, Numbers 1, 2

Comments

DESCRIPTION

Page 4: Description adapted to amended claims (Art. 84 EPC)

CLAIMS

Claim 1: Scope of claim unclear - clarified (Art. 84 EPC) - Claim erroneously contained the same etching step twice and missed the lift off of the PMMA layer instead.

Claim 2 as filed in electronic form on 31.12.2021 has been deleted since its subject-matter was lacking conciseness with respect to the subject-matter of claim 1 (Art.84 EPC). The remain claim has been renumbered accordingly.

See also the comments in enclosed EPO Form 2906.

1.2 Bibliographic data

The title of the invention in the three official languages of the European Patent Office, the international patent classification, the designated contracting states, the registered name(s) of the applicant(s) and the other bibliographic data are shown on **EPO Form 2056** (enclosed).

2. Invitation

You are invited, **within a non-extendable period of four months** of notification of this communication,

2.1 to EITHER approve the text communicated above and verify the bibliographic data (Rule 71(5) EPC)

(1) by filing a translation of the claim(s) in the other two official languages of the EPO

	Fee code	EUR
(2a) by paying the fee for grant including the fee for publication:	007	1040.00
minus any amount already paid (Rule 71a(5) EPC):		0.00

Total amount: 1040.00

(3) by paying additional claims fees under Rule 71(4) EPC;		
number of claims fees payable: 0	016	0.00
minus any amount already paid (Rule 71a(5) EPC):		0.00

Total amount: 0.00

Important: If the translations of the claims and fees have already been filed and paid respectively in reply to a previous communication under Rule 71(3) EPC, e.g. in the case of resumption of examination after approval (see Guidelines C-V, 6), **agreement as to the text to be granted** (Rule 71a(1) EPC) must be expressed within the same time limit (e.g. by approving the text and verifying the bibliographic data, by confirming that grant proceedings can go ahead with the documents on file and/or by stating which translations of the claims already on file are to be used).

Note 1: See "Notes concerning fee payments" below.

Note 2: Any overpaid "minus" amounts will be refunded when the decision to grant (EPO Form 2006A) has been issued.

Note 3: For the calculation of the grant fee under Article 2(2), No. 7, RFees (old fee structure), the number of pages is determined on the basis of a clean copy of the application documents, in which text deleted as a result of any amendments by the examining division is not shown. Such clean copy is made available via on-line file inspection only.

2.2 OR, in the case of disapproval, to request reasoned amendments or corrections to the text communicated above or keep to the latest text submitted by you (Rule 71(6) EPC).

In this case the translations of the claims and fee payments mentioned under point 2.1 above are NOT due.

The terms "amendment(s)" and "correction(s)" refer only to amendments or corrections of the application documents and not of other documents (e.g. bibliographic data, the designation of the inventor, etc.).

If filing amendments, you must identify them and indicate the basis for them in the application as filed. Failure to meet either requirement may lead to a communication from the examining division requesting that you correct this deficiency (Rule 137(4) EPC).

2.3 Bibliographic data

Where you request a change or correction of bibliographic data in response to the Rule 71(3) communication, this will **not** cause the sending of a further communication under Rule 71(3) EPC. You will still have to pay the fees and file translations in reply to the Rule 71(3) communication in the case of 2.1 above, unless you also file a reasoned request for amendments or corrections in response to the Rule 71(3) communication (see case 2.2 above).

3. Loss of rights

If neither of the two possible actions above (see points 2.1 or 2.2) is performed in due time, the European patent application will be deemed to be withdrawn (Rule 71(7) EPC).

4. Further procedure

4.1 In the case of point 2.1 above

- 4.1.1** The decision to grant the European patent will be issued, and the **mention of the grant** of the patent will be published in the European Patent Bulletin, if the requirements concerning the translation of the claims and the payment of all fees are fulfilled and there is agreement as to the text to be granted (Rule 71a(1) EPC).

Note on payment of the renewal fee:

If a renewal fee becomes due before the next possible date for publication of the mention of the grant of the European patent, publication will be effected only after the renewal fee and any additional fee have been paid (Rule 71a(4) EPC).

Under Article 86(2) EPC, the obligation to pay renewal fees to the European Patent Office terminates with the payment of the renewal fee due in respect of the year in which the mention of the grant of the European patent is published.

Note on payment of the designation fee(s):

If the designation fee(s) become(s) due after the communication under Rule 71(3) EPC, the mention of the grant of the European patent will not be published until these fees have been paid (Rule 71a(3) EPC).

- 4.1.2** After publication, the **European patent specification** can be downloaded free of charge from the EPO publication server <https://data.epo.org/publication-server>.

4.1.3 Filing of translations in the contracting states

As regards translation requirements prescribed by the contracting states under Article 65(1) EPC, please consult the website of the European Patent Office

www.epo.org → Law & practice → Legal texts, National law relating to the EPC

www.epo.org → Law & practice → All Legal texts → London Agreement

In the case of a valid extension or validation

As regards translation requirements prescribed by the extension or validation states, please consult the website of the European Patent Office

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Failure to supply a prescribed translation in a contracting state, or in an extension or validation state may result in the patent being deemed to be void *ab initio* in the state concerned (Art. 65(3) EPC).

4.2 In the case of 2.2 above

If the present communication under Rule 71(3) EPC is based on an auxiliary request and, within the time limit, you maintain the main request or a higher ranking request which is not allowable, the application will be refused (Art. 97(2) EPC).

If the examining division gives its consent to the requested amendments or corrections, it will issue a new communication under Rule 71(3) EPC; otherwise, it shall resume the examination proceedings (Rule 71(6) EPC).

5. Filing of a divisional application

Any divisional application relating to this European patent application must be filed directly with the European Patent Office in Munich, The Hague or Berlin and will be in the language of the proceedings for the present application, or if the latter was not in an official language of the EPO, the divisional application may be filed in the language of the present application as filed (see Article 76(1) and Rule 36(2) EPC). Any such divisional application must be filed while the present application is still pending (Rule 36(1) EPC; Guidelines A-IV, 1.1.1).

6. Notes concerning fee payments

6.1 Making payments

For payments made via deposit account, please note that as from 1 December 2017 debit orders will only be carried out if filed in an electronically processable format (xml), using an accepted means of filing as laid down in the Arrangements for deposit accounts (ADA), published in the Supplementary publication in the Official Journal.

All relevant information related to the modes of payment of fees to the EPO can be retrieved from the EPO website at "**Making Payments**".

6.2 Information concerning fee amounts

Procedural fees are usually adjusted every two years, on even years, with effect from 1 April. Therefore, before making a payment, parties should verify the amounts actually due on the date of payment using the applicable version of the Schedule of fees and expenses, published as a Supplement to the Official Journal of the EPO, available on the EPO website (www.epo.org) at www.epo.org/schedule-of-fees. The "Schedule of fees" table allows the viewing, downloading and searching of individual fee amounts, both current and previous.

6.3 Note to users of the automatic debiting procedure

The fee for grant, including the fee for publication, and any additional claims fees due under Rule 71(4) EPC will be debited automatically on the date of filing of the translations of the claims, or on the last day of the period of this communication. However, if the designation fee(s) become(s) due as set out in Rule 71a(3) EPC and/or a renewal fee becomes due as set out in Rule 71a(4) EPC, these should be paid separately by another permitted way of payment in order not to delay the publication of the mention of the grant. The same applies in these circumstances to the payment of extension and validation fees.

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Reference V83-78 EP	Application No./Patent No. 21165145.0 - 1001 / 4012457
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Decision to grant a European patent pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC

Following examination of European patent application No. 21165145.0 a European patent with the title and the supporting documents indicated in the communication pursuant to Rule 71(3) EPC (EPO Form 2004C) or in the information (EPO Form 2004W, cf. Notice from the EPO dated 8 June 2015, OJ EPO 2015, A52) dated 05.01.23 is hereby granted in respect of the designated Contracting States.

Patent No. : 4012457
Date of filing : 26.03.21
Priority claimed : 10.12.20/LTA 2020562
Designated Contracting States and Proprietor(s) : AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO RS SE SI SK SM TR
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Reference F130-4EP	Application No./Patent No. 21168055.8 - 1017 / 4074206
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Following examination of European patent application No. 21168055.8 a European patent with the title and the supporting documents indicated in the communication pursuant to Rule 71(3) EPC (EPO Form 2004C) or in the information (EPO Form 2004W, cf. Notice from the EPO dated 8 June 2015, OJ EPO 2015, A52) dated 13.03.23 is hereby granted in respect of the designated Contracting States.

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