

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

CARDIACSENSE LTD
6 LESHEM STREET
NORTH CAESAREA PARK
CAESAREA, ISRAEL 3079870
Plaintiff
v.
COROS WEARABLES, INC.
SHENZHEN, GUANGDONG, CHINA
Defendant

Case No. 24-280

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff CardiacSense LTD (“CardiacSense”), by its undersigned counsel, alleges as follows for its Complaint against Defendant COROS Wearables, Inc. (“Coros”).

THE NATURE OF THIS ACTION

1. CardiacSense brings this action against Coros pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §101 et. seq. and §§271, 281, 283, 284, & 285 inclusive, for infringement of one or more claims of U.S. Patent 7,980,998.

THE PARTIES

2. Plaintiff CardiacSense is an Israeli corporation with a headquarters at 6 Leshem Street, North Caesarea Park, Caesarea, Israel 3079870.

3. Defendant COROS Wearables Inc. is a Chinese company specializing in performance sports wearables. The company has a global presence, with the majority of product design, engineering and manufacturing facilities located in Dongguan and Shenzhen, China. Coros has a marketing team in the United States handling global branding, commercial

partnerships, and business development, mainly in Irvine, California. Regional offices also exist in Europe and the UK. Coros imports, uses, offers to sell and sells the accused products throughout the United States.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §271 et seq.

5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§271, 281 and 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1338(a), federal question.

6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant Coros because Defendant is a foreign corporation. Defendant is also registered to do business in California and may be served via its registered agent, Christin Yang at 3 Peters Canyon Rd, #100 Irvine, CA 92606.

7. Venue is proper in this Court as against Defendant Coros under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(c)(3) because Defendant Coros is a foreign corporation. In addition, Coros has committed acts of infringement and imports infringing products into this District.

BACKGROUND AND GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

8. Eldad Shemesh and Liat Shemesh-Granot filed a patent application for their invention which provides a training device for measuring a training activity. Their inventive device was granted United States Patent 7,980,998 (“the ’998 patent”).

9. Defendant manufactures and sells products known generally as training devices, including the following:

Coros Pace 2
Coros Pace 3
Coros Apex

Coros Apex Pro
Coros Apex 2
Coros Apex 2 Pro
Coros Vertex
Coros Vertex 2

10. The accused Coros products infringe claims of the '998 Patent.

11. On July 19th, 2011, United States Patent No. 7,980,998, entitled "Training and Instructing Support Device" was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"). The '998 Patent claims patent-eligible subject matter and is valid and enforceable. CardiacSense is the exclusive owner by assignment of all rights, title, and interest in the '998 Patent, including the right to bring this suit for injunction and damages, and including the right to sue and recover all past, present, and future damages for infringement of the '998 Patent. Defendant is not licensed to the '998 Patent, either expressly or implicitly, nor do they enjoy or benefit from any rights in or to the '998 patent whatsoever. A true and correct copy of the '998 Patent is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

12. The '998 Patent is referred to herein as the "Patent-in-Suit." Plaintiff is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the Patent-in-suit. The patent-in-suit is presumed valid under 35 U.S.C. § 282.

THE PATENT

13. The claims of the '998 patent are directed to "A personal device for measuring a training activity of a trainee." Claim one of the '998 patent recites:

A personal device for measuring a training activity of a trainee having a body part which moves and changes its location and orientation, during said training activity, this movement at least partially defining said training activity, said device comprising:

(a) a sensing unit adapted to repeatedly measure, during said training activity, parameters associated with the movement of said body part and characterizing the location and orientation of said body part relative to its initial location and orientation, and wherein said sensing unit comprising at least accelerometer means, a compass and optionally gyroscope means, said accelerometer means being adapted to measure linear acceleration of said body part along three axes, said gyroscope means being adapted to measure angular acceleration of said body part around said three axes, and said

parameters being at least linear and angular acceleration values;

(b) means for attaching the sensing unit to said body part; and

(c) a processor adapted to receive from the sensing unit said parameters, and to calculate based thereon, data indicative of said training activity, said data including at least the location and orientation of said body part for each of the measurements.

INFRINGEMENT

14. Coros training devices and components infringe claims of the '998 patent.

Defendant has, under 35 U.S.C. §271(a), directly infringed, and continues to directly infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '998 patent, by making, using, testing, selling, offering for sale and/or importing into the United States Defendant's Accused Products.

15. Defendant also indirectly infringes the '998 patent by actively inducing the direct infringement by third parties under 35 U.S.C. §271(b). Defendant has knowingly and intentionally actively aided, abetted and induced others to directly infringe at least one claim of the '998 patent, including its customers throughout the United States. Defendant continues to induce infringement of the '998 patent. Defendant has contributorily infringed and continue to be contributory infringers under 35 U.S.C. §271(c) because, with knowledge of the '998 patent, they supply a material part of an infringing device, where the material part is not a staple article of commerce, and is incapable of substantial noninfringing use. Defendant contributes to its customers' infringement because, with knowledge of the '998 patent, Defendant supplies the technology that allows its customers to infringe the patent.

16. Plaintiff has conducted a detailed analysis, establishing and confirming that Defendant's Accused Products directly infringe and when used according to Defendant's instructions for operation, indirectly infringe claims of the '998 Patent.

17. Attached as **Exhibit B** to the Complaint is a claim chart demonstrating the correspondence of the operation of the accused products with elements of exemplary claims of

the '998 patent.

18. Defendant and its customers have continued infringement.

19. The accused products satisfy the elements of the asserted claims, shown below is an example of infringement of claim 1 by the Coros Pace 2:

CLAIM 1:

A personal device for measuring a training activity of a trainee having a body part which moves and changes its location and orientation, during said training activity, this movement at least partially defining said training activity, said device comprising:

COROS PACE 2 OVERVIEW SPECS REVIEWS ACCESSORIES

Band Material
What is the difference?


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silicone	<input type="checkbox"/> Nylon
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Option/Color

EMAIL ME WHEN AVAILABLE

<input type="checkbox"/> White	\$179.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dark Navy	\$179.00

Official NN Race Bottle
Get ready for marathon season with a limited edition water bottle, used by Eliud Kipchoge and the NN Running Team.

 Official NN Race Bottle	\$19.00
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Free U.S. shipping at \$35+ | Secure online payment | 2-year global warranty | 30-day money back guarantee

The Coros Pace 2 is a training device to be worn on the wrist of a trainee.

(a) a sensing unit adapted to repeatedly measure, during said training activity, parameters associated with the movement of said body part and characterizing the location and orientation of said body part relative to its initial location and orientation, and wherein said sensing unit comprising at least accelerometer means, a compass and optionally gyroscope means, said accelerometer means being adapted to measure linear acceleration of said body part along three axes, said gyroscope means being adapted to measure angular acceleration of said body part around said three axes, and said parameters being at least linear and angular acceleration values;

- **What sensors are in the watch?**

- 3D Compass, Accelerometer, All-Satellite Dual-Frequency GNSS, Barometric Altimeter, Electrocardiogram Sensor, Gyroscope, Thermometer, Wrist-based Heart Rate Sensor, Wrist-based Pulse Oximeter

The Coros Pace 2 has an accelerometer, gyroscope, and 3D compass.

Pool Swim tracking

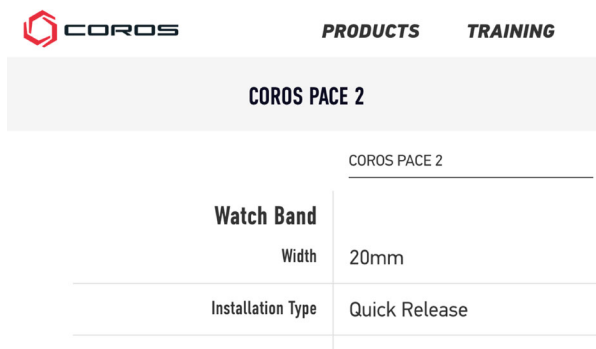
COROS watches support and automatically detect 4 major stroke types in Pool Swim mode including Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly. You can easily change the pool length setting on the watch to meet your need. Drill log such as kick sets can't be detected or recorded by the watch.

The Coros Pace 2 can detect different swim strokes, in order to accomplish this, the Coros Pace 2 accelerometer is able to track the movement of the body part along three axes and the gyroscope in the Coros Pace 2 tracks angular acceleration along three axes.



The Coros Pace 2 shows the user data related to that training activity, such as reps completed.

(b) means for attaching the sensing unit to said body part; and



The screenshot shows the COROS website navigation bar with 'COROS', 'PRODUCTS', and 'TRAINING' links. Below is a header for 'COROS PACE 2'. A table lists the following specifications:

COROS PACE 2	
COROS PACE 2	
Watch Band	
Width	20mm
Installation Type	Quick Release

(c) a processor adapted to receive from the sensing unit said parameters, and to calculate based thereon, data indicative of said training activity, said data including at least the location and orientation of said body part for each of the measurements.

A Force to be Reckoned With

COROS PACE 2 has a 1.5x more powerful processor, offers 5x more RAM and 4x more storage than the original COROS PACE, leaving plenty of room for expanded features. COROS PACE 2 will be your training partner for the long haul.



20. Defendant has infringed, and continues to infringe, at least claims 1-7, 10, and 12-16 of the '998 Patent, under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)(b) and/or (c), by (a) making, using, offering to sell, selling and/or importing into the United States, devices that infringe the asserted claims in the United States, (b) by inducing others to use the accused products and/or sell the accused products in the United States, (c) by contributing to the infringement of others and by selling components of the patented devices and (b & c) by selling a product for performing the patented process. Defendant continues to manufacture, use, offer to sell, sell and import accused products. The accused products are also being used to infringe.

21. The Accused Products, including the Coros Pace 2, when using the native/provided "Coros" applications, are infringing devices. Thus Coros with its native applications directly infringes '998 Claims 1-7, 10, and 12-16. The Accused Devices include a training activity monitoring device as well as software and thus directly infringe '998 Claims 1-7, 10, and 12-16.

22. The Coros watch can connect with the "Coros" app that runs on a mobile phone. The Coros watch, in combination with the "Coros" app running on a mobile phone, is also an infringing device that directly infringes '998 Claims 1-7, 10, and 12-16 under 35 USC 271(a).

23. The '998 patent is also infringed under 35 USC 271(a) when an accused product is "used" by Defendant alongside the "Coros" applications, claims 1-7, 10, and 12-16 of the '998 patent. The '998 patent is infringed under 271(b) when Defendant "induces" others, the direct infringers, the users of the watch that are exercising, to use the device with the software as an infringing device.

24. Upon information and belief, Defendant has directly infringed one or more of claims of the '998 patent under 35 USC §271(a):

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, whoever without authority makes, uses, offers to sell, or sells any patented invention, within the United States or imports into the United States any patented invention during the term of the patent therefor, infringes the patent.

by engaging in accused activity including making, using, offering to sell, selling and importing accused products in the United States. Defendant continues to infringe claims of the '998 Patent.

25. Upon information and belief, Defendant has indirectly infringed one or more of the claims of the '998 patent under 35 USC §271(b):

(b) Whoever actively induces infringement of a patent shall be liable as an infringer.

by providing accused products, with instructions, which are used according to the instructions and thereby inducing others to use the products in an infringing manner.

26. Defendant has been willfully infringing the '998 Patent since at least as early as they became aware of the '998 Patent. Upon information and belief, Defendant has no good faith defense to Plaintiff's infringement allegations and have refused to cease selling products or to engage in further attempts to reach a business resolution. Instead, Defendant has intentionally continued their knowing infringement.

27. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the '998 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount not yet determined, of at least a reasonable royalty.

COUNT I -- INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,980,998

28. The allegations of each of the paragraphs above are hereby re-alleged and incorporated herein by reference.

29. Defendant Coros has infringed, and continues to directly infringe, at least claims 1-7, 10, and 12-16 of the '998 Patent, under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), by making, using, offering to sell, selling and importing the Accused Products in the United States.

30. Upon information and belief, Defendant Coros has indirectly infringed one or more of the claims of the '998 patent under 35 USC §271(b) by providing accused products, with instructions, which are used according to the instructions and thereby inducing others to use the products in an infringing manner.

31. Defendant does not have a license or authority to use the '998 Patent.

32. As a result of Coros's infringement of the '998 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount not yet determined, of at least a reasonable royalty.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- A. For a judgment declaring that Coros has infringed the '998 Patent.
- B. For a grant of a permanent injunction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §283, enjoining Coros from further acts of infringement;
- C. For a judgment awarding Plaintiff compensatory damages as a result of Coros's infringement sufficient to reasonably and entirely compensate Plaintiff for infringement of the '998 Patent in an amount to be determined at trial;
- D. For a judgement and order awarding a compulsory ongoing royalty;
- E. For a judgment declaring that this case is exceptional and awarding Plaintiff its expenses, costs and attorneys' fees in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 285 and Rule 54(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- F. For a judgment awarding Plaintiff prejudgment interest pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §284, and a further award of post judgment interest, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1961, continuing until such judgment is paid; and
- G. For such other relief to which Plaintiff is entitled under the applicable United States laws and regulations or as this Court deems just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 38(b), Plaintiff hereby demands trial by jury as to all claims in this litigation.

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