

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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EXERGEN CORPORATION	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Civil Action No.
BROOKLANDS INC.	a	
	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendant.	)	

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**EXERGEN CORPORATION'S  
COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT  
AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Exergen Corporation ("Exergen") for its Complaint against defendant Brooklands Inc. alleges as follows:

**PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff Exergen Corporation ("Exergen") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business at 400 Pleasant Street, Watertown, Massachusetts, within this judicial district.

2. Defendant Brooklands Inc. ("Brooklands") is, upon information and belief, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having its principal executive offices in Boca Raton, FL, and doing business in this judicial district, including business related to the claims asserted in this Complaint.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3. This action is for patent infringement. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant. Defendant has conducted and solicited and continues to conduct and solicit business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Defendant has caused and is continuing to cause tortious injury in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Upon information and belief, Defendant, directly or through intermediaries, uses, offers for sale, imports, or distributes to others for such purposes, infrared thermometers, in the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

5. Venue in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b), as *inter alia*, Defendant is subject to personal jurisdiction in this district.

## **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

6. On August 31, 2010, United States Patent No. 7,787,938 (“the ‘938 patent”), entitled “Temporal Artery Temperature Detector,” was lawfully issued.

7. A copy of the ‘938 patent is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

8. Exergen is the sole owner of the ‘938 patent and all rights of recovery thereunder.

9. The ‘938 patent has not expired and is in full force and effect.

10. Exergen has marked its products in connection with the ‘938 patent in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 287(a).

11. Upon information and belief, Brooklands has made and is making, has used and is using, has offered and is offering to sell, and/or has sold and is selling infrared thermometers the use of which infringes the ‘938 patent, including but not limited to, by

selling thermometers sold under the names VeraTemp, VeraTemp Home Use, VeraTemp+ and/or VeraTemp Professional Use.

12. Defendant has been aware of the existence of the '938 patent since at least as early as about November 30, 2012.

**COUNT I  
INFRINGEMENT OF THE '938 PATENT**

13. Exergen incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-12 above as though fully set out herein.

14. On information and belief, Defendant has been and is contributorily infringing and/or actively inducing others, including end users, to infringe the '938 patent, and sells the infringing thermometers with the knowledge and intent that they will be used by end users and that such use infringes the '938 patent, and the intent that such thermometers are especially designed to be and are used in a manner which infringes the '938 patent. Said thermometers are not staple items of commerce and have no substantial noninfringing use.

15. Brooklands is a direct competitor of Exergen with respect to the subject matter of the '938 patent.

16. On information and belief, Defendant was aware of the existence of the '938 patent and its infringement of the '938 patent has been intentional, deliberate, and willful.

17. By reason of the aforesaid infringement, Exergen is damaged and is entitled to damages adequate to compensate for Defendant's infringement.

18. Defendant's infringement of the '938 patent has caused and is causing irreparable injury to Exergen, for which Exergen has no adequate remedy at law. Defendant will continue its unauthorized conduct unless enjoined by this Court.

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Exergen respectfully requests this Court to grant the following relief, and any other relief the Court may deem proper:

1. Enter judgment in favor of Exergen determining that Brooklands induces infringement of, and has induced infringement of, the '938 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b);

2. Enter judgment in favor of Exergen determining that Brooklands contributorily infringes, and has contributorily infringed, the '938 patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c);

3. Permanently enjoin Brooklands and its officers, agents, divisions, affiliate, subsidiaries, successors, employees, and representatives, and all those controlled by or acting in concert or privity with them from infringing, inducing the infringement, and/or contributing to the infringement of the '938 patent;

4. Award Exergen damages in an amount to be determined at trial; and

5. Award Exergen treble damages for willful infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.

## **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Exergen hereby demands a trial by jury.

Date: December 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

EXERGEN CORPORATION

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