



French manufacturer of food, coffee, bar and juice equipment

An SME business using The Hague System



Nicolas FOUQUET – September 2021



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.





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



New Product 2021









www.blender66.fr



Click on us !

Santos Worldwide network and experience

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



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



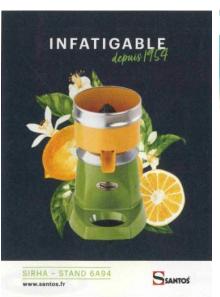
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The best



January/February 2019 hotel

Santos products are all around the world!

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Hong-Kong



Indonesia





Argentina

Sweden



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Greece





Ivory Coast





Korea



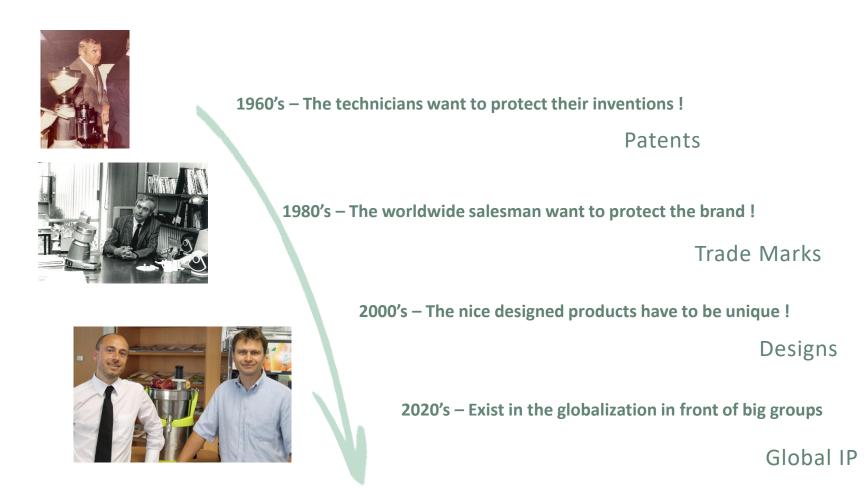
Santos Juice bar solution in chains



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



Our History of 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 :

- 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



... 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.

> Site de l'OMPI

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

SSANTOS **Design protection with WIPO – The HAGUE SYSTEM**

Our Juicer no 50 from 2002

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



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)





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

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

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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 :

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- 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



SANTOS Industrial Designs - The Hague System

Hague Union Members 75 Members (including European Union and OAPI) covering 92 countries (on July 19, 2021)



- 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...)

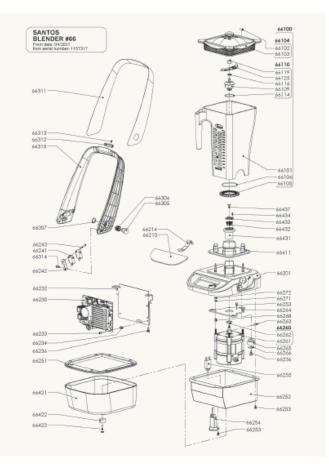
... for a «worldwide » protection of our products



IP = Communication

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







IP = Dissuasion

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

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SANTOS 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



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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