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| By registered mail with proof of receipt | |
| Koks Group BV  Attn the board of directors, Mr Rick Koks  Diamantweg 1  1812 RC ALKMAAR  The Netherlands | |
| Date | 18 December 2025 |
| Our reference | RB/20250477/2569022 |
| Your reference |  | |
| Subject | Tech Sonic / Koks (EP 074) - Patent infringement warning letter | |
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|  | Dear Mr Koks, | |

1. On behalf of our client Tech Sonic Limited Partnership ("Tech Sonic"), we request your immediate attention to the following.
2. Tech Sonic is the proprietor of the European patent with number EP 2 516 074 B1 ("EP 074"). EP 074 is entitled: "*Apparatus for cleaning industrial components*". EP 074 protects inventive ultrasonic cleaning baths and inventive ultrasonic cleaning methods, wherein a particular configuration of ultrasonic transducers achieves improved cleaning of industrial components.
3. The application for EP 074 was filed on 22 December 2010. EP 074 invokes the priority of US 289050P with a priority date of 22 December 2009. EP 074 was granted on 15 January 2020 and is effective in the Netherlands, as well as in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Greece, Croatia, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Slovakia and the UK. In addition, Tech Sonic holds parallel patents to EP 074 with validity in the United States, Japan, China, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Africa and South Korea (hereinafter all collectively referred to as the "parallel Tech Sonic Patents").
4. A copy of EP 074 is attached to this letter as **Annex 1**. The Dutch translation of the patent claims is attached as **Annex 2**. Copies from the respective patent registers are attached as **Appendix 3**.
5. Tech Sonic has found that the Koks Group (hereinafter "Koks") manufactures, offers for sale and lease and markets the ultrasonic cleaning systems "Koks Ecosonic 3", "Koks Ecosonic 7" and "Koks Ecosonic 9" (hereinafter collectively "the Ultrasonic Baths") at least in the Netherlands and in the Czech Republic. Koks does so directly, and through 26 dealerships listed at https://koks.com/nl/dealer-locator. This is evident from Koks’ website: <https://koks.com/> and in particular <https://koks.com/nl/ultrasone-reinigingssystemen>.
6. Tech Sonic analysed the Ultrasonic Baths, and found that they fulfill all claim features of at least claims 1 and 8 of EP 074. As **Annex 4**, we attach an infringement analysis showing this for the KOKS Ecosonic 3. The analysis also applies - mutatis mutandis - to the other KOKS Ecosonic models.
7. The manufacture of and trade in the Ultrasonic baths by Koks and by its dealerships in the Netherlands and in the other countries where Tech Sonic Patents are in force infringes Tech Sonic's exclusive patent rights. The same applies to the use of Koks' Ultrasonic baths by its customers. Finally, industrial parts cleaned by means of the patented cleaning method and thereby rendered usable again qualify as directly obtained products of the patented cleaning method. Thus, the use of those cleaned parts by Koks' customers also constitutes infringement of the Tech Sonic Patents.
8. The ongoing infringement of Tech Sonic Patents is causing serious harm to Tech Sonic. This is unacceptable to Tech Sonic and **must stop immediately**.
9. In doing so, Tech Sonic is entitled to claim ownership of all infringing Ultrasonic Baths, or to effect the removal from circulation, destruction or rendering unusable of the Ultrasonic Baths and all materials and tools used primarily in their manufacture.
10. Tech Sonic intends to proceed with enforcement of the Tech Sonic Patents in court without further notice or warning. When doing so, Tech Sonic may claim that Koks, its dealerships and its customers will be prohibited from infringing the Tech Sonic Patents by a substantial penalty payment, that Tech Sonic will obtain ownership of all infringing Ultrasonic baths, other infringing objects, and the materials and tools primarily used in their manufacture, and that Koks will be ordered to pay damages and/or surrender the profits made with the infringing Ultrasonic baths. Tech Sonic may also claim full reimbursement of all its legal costs. The costs of patent enforecement proceedings are usually considerable.
11. Koks and its dealerships can avoid the intended court proceedings by confirming in writing and unconditionally **within seven days of receiving this letter** that:
12. They will, with immediate effect, cease and desist further manufacturing of, trading in (i.e. offering - including through its website and via social media channels - selling, renting and/or putting into circulation) use of the Ultrasonic Baths and all other cleaning devices falling within the scope of protection of EP 074 in all countries in which EP 074 is in force as well as all countries in which the Tech Sonic Patents are in force; and
13. That they will voluntarily destroy all infringing Ultrasonic Baths at their disposal within fourteen days, providing Tech Sonic with evidence of such destruction; and
14. That they will inform Tech Sonic within fourteen days (by letter to the undersigned) to which third parties Ultrasonic Baths have been offered, sold, leased and/or supplied in countries where EP 074 and/or the Tech Sonic Patents are in force, specifying all relevant details (including names, addresses, dates, models, model number and prices); and
15. That Koks will send a recall letter to each of the aforementioned third parties, with copy to Tech Sonic (by letter to the undersigned), containing only the following text:

*"Dear customer,*

*We have offered, sold, rented out, and/or delivered to you our Ultrasonic baths for cleaning industrial components. These Ultrasonic baths turn out to be within the protective scope of European Patent EP 2 516 074 B1 of Tech Sonic Limited Partnership, and several of their parallel patents, which are valid in various countries including yours. We were and are not allowed to produce these baths without Tech Sonic's permission, and to offer, sell, rent out and/or deliver them to you. Likewise, you are not allowed to use or resell these Ultrasonic baths in your country or in any other country where EP 074 or its international parallel patents are in force. By doing so, we have and you would infringe Tech Sonic's exclusive patent rights. We have immediately seized production and trade in these infringing Ultrasonic Baths, and request that you return any and all infringing Ultrasonic baths that we may have already delivered to you against full reimbursement by us of the sales price and transportation costs.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*[name and company]*"; and

1. That Koks will not only immediately remove the ultrasonic cleaning systems from its website as per (i), but will also post a rectification and warning on the main page of its website in black text on a white background in a black frame, in a common font of readable size, with only the following text:

***"PATENT INFRINGEMENT RECTIFICATION/WARNING****"*

*On this website we have offered certain Ultrasonic Baths that turn out to be within the protective scope of European Patent EP 2 516 074 B1 of Tech Sonic Limited Partnership, and several of their parallel patents, which are valid in various countries. We were and are not allowed to produce these baths without Tech Sonic's permission, and to offer, sell, rent out and/or deliver thse baths in the Netherlands or in any other country where these patents are in force. We have therefore immediately seized production and trade in these infringing Ultrasonic Baths, and have deleted them from our website."; and*

1. That Koks and its dealerships will, within fourteen days, surrender to Tech Sonic (a) all infringing Ultrasonic Baths; (b) all other Ultrasonic Baths falling within the scope of protection of EP 074 or the Tech Sonic Patents; and (c) all materials and implements used primarily for the manufacture of the aforementioned Ultrasonic Baths in its possession; and
2. That Koks and its dealerships will pay to Tech Sonic a penalty of €100,000 for each day in which any obligation undertaken under (i)-(v) is breached, or €100,000 for each separate act by which any obligation undertaken under (i)-(v) is breached, or €5,000,000 (five million euros) for each ultrasound bath by which any obligation undertaken under (i)-(v) is breached – at choice of Tech Sonic.
3. We attach as **Annex 5** a cease and desist undertaking setting out the above obligations. We look forward to receiving the undertaking signed by Koks and by its dealerships within seven days.
4. If Koks and its dealerships do not send this confirmation in a timely manner, and/or fail to comply fully with it, Tech Sonic reserves the right to take legal action against Koks, its dealerships, and/or its customers without further warning.
5. Tech Sonic further reserves all rights.

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| Yours sincerely, | | | |
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| Annex(es) | Annex 1: Copy of EP 074  Annex 2: Dutch translation of the patent claims  Annex 3: Copies from the respective patent registers  Annex 4: Claim chart showing infringement  Annex 5: Declaration of abstention to be agreed | | |
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