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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91220325
Party	Defendant Taizhou TALOS Sanitary Co., Ltd.
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In the matter of Application Serial No. 79/148,013; Filed on April 11, 2014

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MICRO MATIC USA, INC.,	:	
MICRO MATIC USA, LLC,	:	
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Opposers,	:	Opposition No.: 91220325
	:	Serial No.: 79/148,013
v.	:	Trademark: MICRO MATIC
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TAIZHOU TALOS SANITARY CO.,LTD.,	:	
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Applicant,	:	
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ANSWER

Applicant, TAIZHOU TALOS SANITARY CO.,LTD., ("Applicant"), for its Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed by MICRO MATIC USA, INC.,;MICRO MATIC USA, LLC, ("Opposers ")against application for registration of Applicant's trademark MICRO MATIC, Serial No. 79/148,013, filed April 11, 2014 and published in the Official Gazette on December 9, 2014, pleads and avers as follows:

1: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 1, and therefore, denies the same.

2: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 1, and therefore, denies the same.

3: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 1, and therefore, denies the same.

4: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the

allegations asserted in paragraph 4, and therefore, denies the same.

5: Admitted.

6: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 6, and therefore, denies the same.

7: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 7, and therefore, denies the same.

8: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 8, and therefore, denies the same.

9: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 9, and therefore, denies the same.

10: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 10, and therefore, denies the same.

11: Applicant admitted that on April 11, 2014, applicant filed an application to register the mark MICROMATIC (U.S. Serial No. 79/148,013) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office for an apparatus for drawing up beer under pressure, beer pumps, and pressure regulating valves, among other beer and liquid dispensing products.

12: Admitted.

13: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 13, and therefore, denies the same.

14: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 14, and therefore, denies the same.

15: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 15, and therefore, denies the same.

16: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 16, and therefore, denies the same.

17: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 17, and therefore, denies the same.

18: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 18, and therefore, denies the same.

19: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 19, and therefore, denies the same.

20: Applicant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations asserted in paragraph 10, and therefore, denies the same.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1: Applicant has filed a trademark application in China in 2012 and granted in 2014, which is shown Exhibit A.

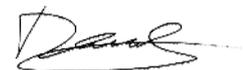
2: Applicant has filed a trademark application by Madrid System, the international number is 159514, and most of the designated countries have been granted for protection.

3: Not the similarity in the trade Channel: the opposer's trademark was seeking protection in Class 8, while the applicant is seeking protection in Class 7.

4: The opposer's mark was canceled in 1996 for failure to file a declaration of use pursuant to Section 8(a)(2) of the Trademark Act.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board dismiss this Opposition proceeding in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer has been forwarded to the currently listed contact according to the current records as contained in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office records as appears below, by email or facsimile on this day, February 28th, 2015 as following:

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Exhibit A

注册号/申请号	11417900	申请日期	2012年08月29日
国际分类号	7	颜色组合	
申请人名称(中文)	台州塔罗斯卫浴有限公司		
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申请人地址(英文)			
商 标 图 样		商 品 / 服 务 列 表	啤酒抽吸泵 类别群 0749;
代理组织名称	台州蓝天知识产权代理有限公司		
初审公告期号	1402	注册公告期号	1414
初审公告日期	2014年04月06日	注册公告日期	2014年07月07日
专用期限	2014年07月07日 2024年07月06日 10年		
后期指定日期		国际注册日期	
优先权日期		商标类型	一般