
Remarks

These remarks are submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action of April 4, 2013. At the time of the Office Action, claims 1-23 were pending. Amendments have been made to claims 1, 3, 10 and 13-19, and claims 11 and 22 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in the present Office Action. No new matter has been added.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C § 102

Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 12-14, 17, 20-21, 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Piovaccari et al (US 2009/0004977). Piovaccari does not anticipate claims 1 and 13 as amended. Claims 1-10, 12-21 and 23 are therefore allowable.

III. Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-5199.

Respectfully submitted,

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