

United States District Court,
W.D. Texas, Austin Division.

PGI INTERNATIONAL, LTD,
Plaintiff.

v.

ANDERSON, GREENWOOD & CO,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. A04CA330 (SS)

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

JOINT STIPULATED ORDER REGARDING AGREED CLAIM TERMS IN THE PATENTS-IN-SUIT

SPARKS, District Judge.

At the tutorial conducted by the Court on January 14, 2005, the Court encouraged the parties to meet to continue to narrow the claim terms for the *Markman* briefing and hearing. As suggested, the parties have conferred regarding the disputed terms of the relevant claims of the patents-in-suit, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,920,626 (the "'626 patent") and 4,974,308 (the "'308 patent"). The parties were able to agree to the meanings of many claim terms.

The parties hereby stipulate, and the Court hereby orders, that the claim terms in the following Table shall have the associated agreed meanings:

Table: Chart of Agreed Claim Terms

Claim Term	Agreed Meaning
"structurally interconnecting"	connecting one thing to another (<i>e.g.</i> , an instrument manifold to an orifice plate assembly) in a structural manner

"instrument manifold" clause	a manifold having a pair of pressure receiving inlet ports, a pair of pressure receiving outlet ports, and at least two openings
"aperture"	opening
Claim Term	Agreed Meaning
"orifice plate assembly" clause	a type of differential pressure assembly; the orifice plate assembly includes a pair of body surfaces, and a pair of tapered threaded outlet ports located next to a corresponding body surface
"inlet port" and "outlet port"	access port
"pressure signal"	a pressure signal associated with a fluid
"central axis"	a straight line about which a body or system is symmetrically arranged
"passageway"	a way that permits passage of a fluid
"threaded"	screw-threaded
"a threaded end"	an end that is screw-threaded
"radially"	along a radius
"axially"	along an axis
"metal-to-metal sealing engagement"	a metal-to-metal seal
"a flange end"	an end having a projecting rim, collar, or rib that facilitates its attachment to another object
"a threaded portion"	a part that is screw threaded
"between"	located between two reference points
"a stabilizer member"	A part of an apparatus that gives stability to the apparatus; a stabilizer.
	The stabilizer member does not have to be a separate part from the tensioning nut.
"a stabilizer feet member"	A part of an apparatus that gives stability to the apparatus that has a projecting part; a stabilizer that has a projecting part.
"substantially"	largely but not wholly
"rigid engagement"	prevent from moving while together with or in contact
"stabilized engagement"	prevent from moving while together with or in contact
"tensioning nut"	an internally threaded nut
Claim Term	Agreed Meaning
"differential pressure assembly"	The term differential pressure assembly is a generic term for an orifice plate assembly. An orifice plate assembly is one type of a differential pressure assembly.
"securing members"	bolts
"providing"	supplying
"fixedly interconnecting"	connecting two things in a fixed manner, as the term "fixed" is defined by the Court

The parties further stipulate to, and the Court further orders, the following:

-> the patents-in-suit contain no means-plus-function limitations requiring interpretation by the Court;

-> the apparatus as claimed in claim 8 of the '626 patent comprises a pair of connector flanges, a stabilizer member for each connector flange, and a tensioning nut for each connector flange;

-> the "orifice plate assembly" clause and the "instrument manifold" clause in the preamble of claim 8 of the '626 patent are not limitations of claim 8;

-> the "orifice plate assembly" clause and the "instrument manifold" clause in the preamble of claim 1 of the '308 patent are limitations of claim 1; and

-> the "differential pressure assembly" clause and the "instrument manifold" clause in the preamble of claim 9 of the '308 patent are limitations of claim 9.

SO ORDERED.

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