



never before, all without the hassle of a cord.”). Exhibit D hereto demonstrates that “jet” means “to move or progress by or as if by jet propulsion” and “jet engine” means “a very powerful engine,” supporting Applicant’s position that JET is suggestive of the speed and power of its machines.

The Examining Attorney stated:

Applicant argue[d] that the wording JET in the mark refers to an aircraft. Given that the goods are carpet/floor cleaning machines, it is entirely unclear why consumers would view JET as referring to an aircraft or jet engine. There is nothing in the mark itself or in applicant’s advertising that would indicate that JET refers to an aircraft.

Again, Applicant argues that JET *is suggestive of the speed and power of a jet plane or jet engine* and Applicant’s advertising clearly suggests as much. The use of JET as it relates to Applicant’s goods does not immediately convey to consumers any characteristic of Applicant's goods, nor would consumers mistakenly believe that it does. Applicant’s goods do not expel cleaning solution with the force and velocity contemplated by the Examining Attorney’s definition and Applicant’s amended ID now specifically states this.

Applicant’s goods do feature nozzles, specifically nozzles that distribute cleaning solutions at a rate of approximately 150 milliliters per minute.



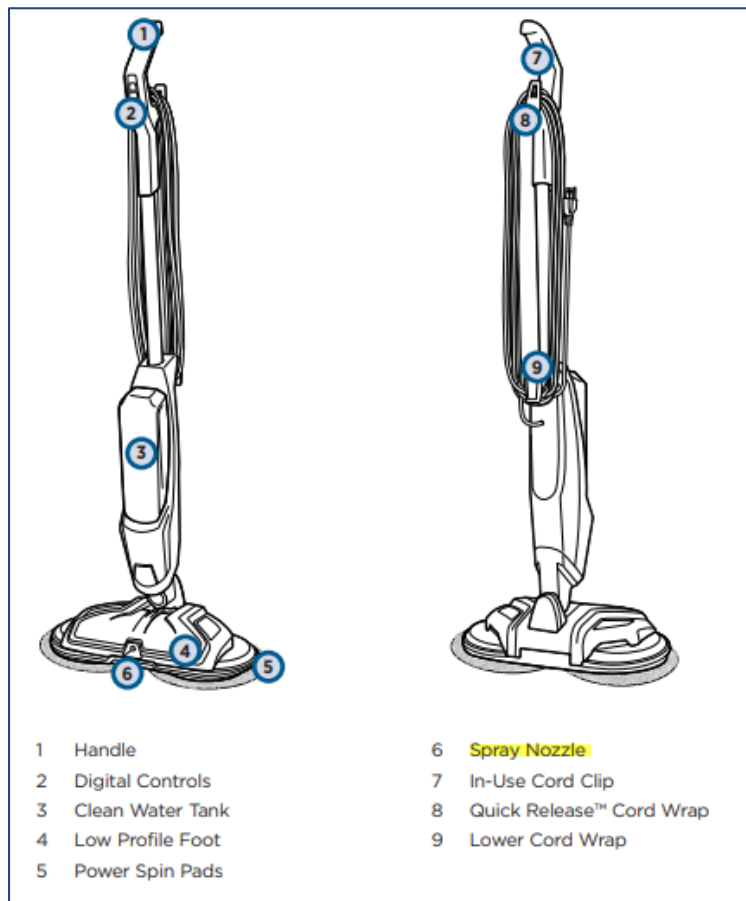
<https://www.hoover.com/onepwr-jet-cordless-hard-floor-cleaner/BH55210.html>

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A “nozzle” is “a narrow piece attached to the end of a tube so that the liquid or air that comes out can be directed in a particular way.” See Exhibit E hereto. Not all “nozzles” are “jets,” i.e., emit ***high-velocity*** fluid streams. Applicant’s nozzles are not properly referred to as “jets.” See, e.g., Applicant’s U.S. Patent No. 9,737,187 for an Extractor Cleaning Machine, which identifies a “distribution nozzle” that distributes cleaning fluid to a “surface to be cleaned” and explains that fluids simply “flow out of the distribution nozzle.” May 2019 Response, Exhibit C. Applicant’s floor cleaning machine patent demonstrates that a component that sprays fluid is properly referred to simply as a “nozzle,” not a “jet.” “The specification shall contain a written description of the

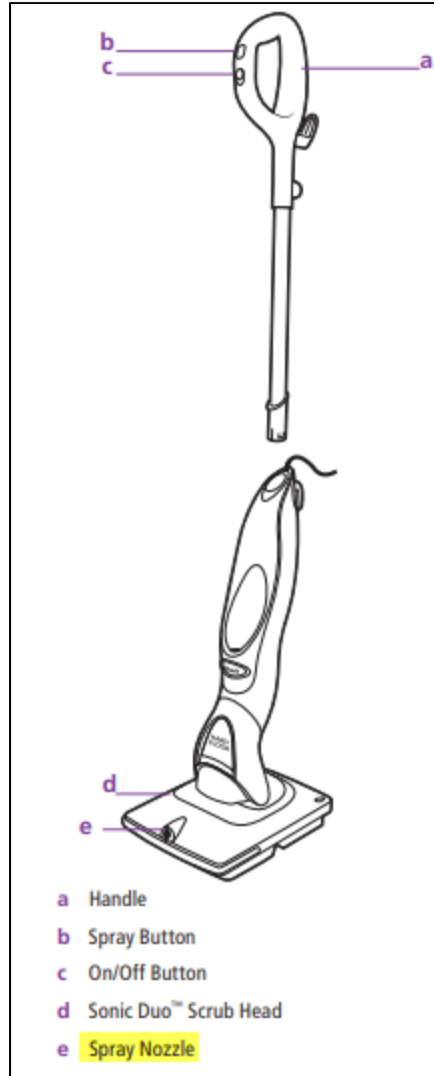
invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and ***exact terms*** as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same . . .” 35 U.S.C. § 112.1 *See* Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 608.01(k) (Aug. 2012). Applicant’s marketing materials, which were referenced by the Examining Attorney, also properly refer to Applicant’s machines as featuring a “nozzle,” not a “jet.”

It is customary in Applicant’s industry to identify machine parts that distribute cleaning fluid as “nozzles,” not “jets.”



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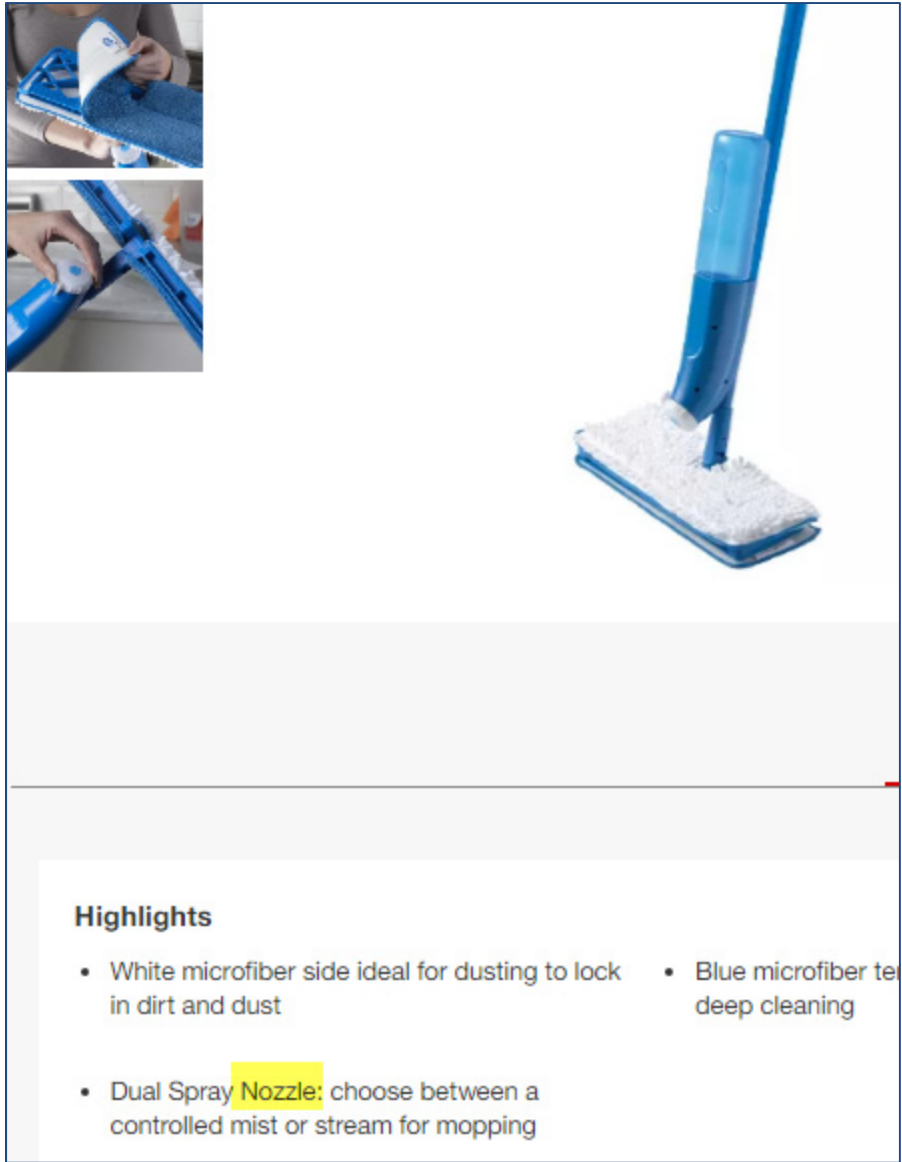
## Dual-Spray Nozzle

Solution dispenser for a powerful floor clean.



<https://swiffer.com/en-us/shop-products/mopping/swiffer-wetjet-mop-starter-kit>

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<https://www.target.com/p/clorox-ready-mop-dual-spray-flip-mop/-/A-16858061>

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Applicant demonstrated that its goods do not feature “jets” as defined by the Examining Attorney and that Applicant’s industry and consumers do not commonly use “jet” to identify the cleaning solution distribution nozzle found on Applicant’s machines. Further, Applicant’s amended ID now specifically excludes machines featuring high-velocity fluid nozzles. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the disclaimer requirement be withdrawn.

**EXHIBIT D**



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DICTIONARY

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# jet noun (1)

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## Definition of jet (Entry 1 of 5)

- 1 **a** : an airplane powered by one or more jet engines
- b** : JET ENGINE
- 2 : a long narrow current of high-speed winds (such as a jet stream)
- 3 **a** (1) : a usually forceful stream of fluid (such as water or gas) discharged from a narrow opening or a nozzle
- (2) : a narrow stream of material (such as plasma) emanating or appearing to emanate from a celestial object (such as a radio galaxy)
- b** : a nozzle for a jet of fluid
- 4 : something issuing as if in a jet  
*// talk poured from her in a brilliant jet*  
— *Time*

# jet verb (1)

**jetted; jetting**

## Definition of jet (Entry 2 of 5)

*intransitive verb*

- 1 : to travel by jet airplane
- 2 : to move or progress by or as if by jet propulsion

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being a usually inferior substitute

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# jet engine

noun [C]

UK /dʒet\_ɛn.dʒɪn/ US /dʒet\_ɛn.dʒɪn/

a very powerful engine. When fuel is burned inside the engine, hot air and gases are produced and then pushed out of the back of the engine at high speed, forcing the engine forward.

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- engined
- automatic
- automotive
- crank
- grease monkey
- idle
- mechanical
- octane number
- supercharge
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- bionics
- dolly
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# jet engine

A jet engine fails to start even though its parts are in perfect repair - thus thwarting a hijacker.

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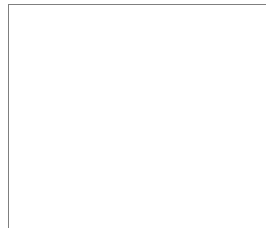
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Which of the following smart home technology brands/companies have you heard of?

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- Nest from Google
- Apple
- Facebook
- Amazon
- None of the above

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## french toast

bread that has been covered in egg and fried

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**EXHIBIT E**

Meaning of nozzle in English



# nozzle

noun [ C ]

US / 'nɑːzəl/



a narrow piece attached to the end of a tube so that the liquid or air that comes out can be directed in a particular way:

- Attach the nozzle to the garden hose before turning on the water.

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UK / 'nɒz.əl/ US / 'nɑː.zəl/



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<a href="#">bottle top</a>	<a href="#">bung</a>
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<a href="#">crystal</a>	<a href="#">fascia</a>
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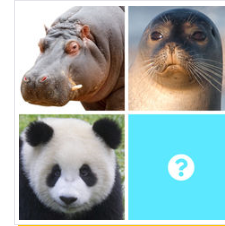


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