

(PN) Publication number (Click to look for this document on Esp@ceNet):
[EP 1673996 A1 20060628](#)

(AN) Application number:
EP 05027500 20051215

(PR) Priority number:
JP 2004372336 20041222

(DS) Designated states:
AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC
NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

(ICAI) Class. advanced level - Invention information:
[A45D 26/00 \(2006.01\)](#)

(ET) English title:
Epilating apparatus

(FT) French title:
Appareil épilatoire

(GT) German title:
Enthaarungsgerät

(PA) Applicant:
Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd

(INV) Inventor:
Hashiguchi, Tetsuro
Sueyoshi, Hidekazu

(IDR) Index disc reference:
[ESPACE 2006/026](#)
[FIRST 2006/001](#)

(AB) English Abstract:

An epilating apparatus has a cylindrical rotating cylinder (8), a plate (94) and driving portions (15,16,41,47,66). The cylindrical rotating cylinder (8) has a plurality of claw portions (5) for epilation. The plate (94) has a plurality of openings (94a), in which the plurality of claw portions (5) are exposed, and covers the outside exposed surface of the rotating cylinder (8). The driving portions (15,16,41,47,66) open-close drive the plurality of claw portions (5) while rotationally drive the rotating cylinder (8) so that hairs held by the claw portions (5) are pulled out. The claw tip shape of each claw portion (5) is formed in the shape of a circular arc having a center at the rotational center vicinity of the rotating cylinder (8).<IMAGE><IMAGE>