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## Patent case: Franz Kaldewei GmbH & Co. KG vs. Bette GmbH & Co. KG, UPC

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In a long awaited, but timely decision the Düsseldorf local division has the honour to be the first to decide an infringement case before the UPC. Indeed, the court lived up to its promise to deliver a decision in about 1 year. The decision itself, where the patent was found invalid, but an auxiliary request was upheld and where infringement was found did not contain any surprises and followed the practice of the German courts.

Case date: 03 July 2024

Case number: CFI 7/2023598324/2023459767/2023

Court: UPC Local divisions of the Court of First Instance Düsseldorf

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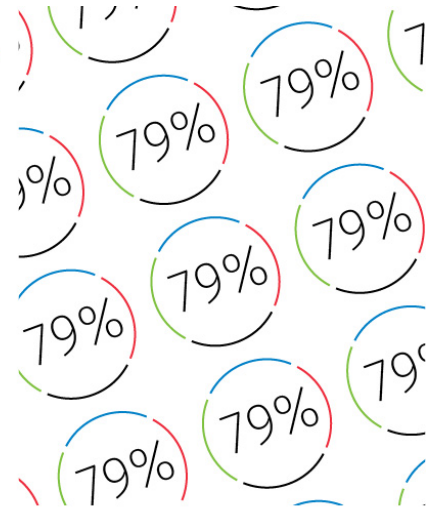
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