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A MASK AND CONTROL METHOD

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MASKE UND STEUERUNGSVERFAHREN

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UN MASQUE ET PROCÉDÉ DE COMMANDE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2019025340A1] The invention provides a breathing assistance mask. A mask is provided that incorporates an air chamber, a filter, a fan arrangement, a sensor arrangement and a controller. The fan arrangement ventilates the mask. The sensor arrangement detects a breathing cycle of a user. The controller identifies a normal cyclic breathing period and a disturbed breathing period. Speaking and laughing are the most usual reasons for disturbances to the breathing cycle. When a normal cyclic breathing period is identified, the controller controls the fan arrangement in a first mode in synchronism with the cyclic breathing. However, when a disturbed breathing period is identified, the controller controls the fan arrangement in a second mode which is not in synchronism with the timing of inhalation and exhalation. Breathing in the mask is thus facilitated both during normal and disturbed breathing.

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