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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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A response to the final Office Action of August 22, 2002 is being timely filed by the due date. Applicants request amendment of the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 13, 17, and 20 as shown by the enclosed marked up version of the claims. Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 13 to clarify that the electrodes consist of solder. Claims 5, 17, and 20 have been amended to address potential 112 issues.

Please add new claims 27-33 to the application as shown by the marked up version of the claims. These claims correspond to the allowable subject matter of claims 5, 7, 8, 17, 19 and 20 as indicated in the final Office Action.

A clean version of the amended and new claims is enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Applicants have enclosed the requisite fee relating to the 4 new independent claims.

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