

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An interface assembly comprising a nasal-oral mask and a headgear, the mask comprising
a seal that seals around a mouth of a user and on an underside of a nose of the user,
a frame supporting the seal, and
a support portion that extends upwardly from the frame and supports an upper portion of the seal, the support portion being positioned on a lateral side of the upper portion of the seal to support the seal and maintain the seal in contact with the user's nose when the seal is pressurized, wherein
the support portion is removably coupled to the frame, and
the headgear coupling to the mask at one or more mounting points and comprising a first strap portion provided on each side of the headgear to connect the mask to a rear portion of the headgear.
2. An interface assembly of claim 1, wherein the first strap portions on each side of the headgear pass below an ear of the user.
3. An interface assembly of claim 1, wherein each strap portion is rotatably coupled to the mask.
4. An interface assembly of claim 1, wherein the support portions comprise paddles.
5. An interface assembly of claim 4, wherein the paddles comprise silicone.
6. An interface assembly of claim 1, wherein the headgear further comprises a top strap that extends upwardly from a centre of the mask.
7. An interface assembly of claim 1, wherein the first strap portions comprise arms rotatably coupled to the mask, the arms comprising an adjustment arrangement, the adjustment arrangement comprising a first arm portion and a second arm portion slidably or telescopically engaged with one another, the adjustment arrangement comprising a lock arrangement.
8. An interface assembly of claim 7, wherein the rear portion comprises a halo portion.

9. An interface assembly of claim 7, wherein the rear portion comprises a cradle structure that extends in a vertical direction along the back of the user's head.
10. An interface assembly of any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the support portion is a portion of the frame.
11. An interface assembly of claim 4, wherein the paddles are a portion of or connected to the frame.
12. An interface assembly, comprising a nasal-oral mask and a headgear coupled to the mask at one or more mounting points,
the mask comprising
 - a frame,
 - a seal that seals around a mouth of a user and on an underside of a nose of the user, and
 - a support that extends upwardly from the frame along each side of a nose portion of the seal to provide lateral support to the nose portion of the seal, the support portion being removably coupled to the frame.
13. The interface assembly of claim 12, wherein the supports are permanently coupled to the frame.
14. The interface assembly of claim 12, wherein the supports are removably coupled to the frame.
15. The interface assembly of claim 12, wherein the headgear comprises a lower strap portion and an upper strap portion provided on each side of the headgear to connect the mask to a rear portion of the headgear.
16. The interface assembly of claim 15, wherein the lower strap and the upper strap on at least one side of the mask are coupled to the mask by a single clip.
17. The interface assembly of claim 16, wherein the clip and the frame are configured in a complementary manner to facilitate location of the clip for engagement with the mask and/or to inhibit undesired disengagement of the clip from the mask.
18. The interface assembly of claim 17, wherein the frame comprises one or more edges that cooperate to define a recess for receiving the clip.

19. The interface assembly of claim 15, wherein the mask comprises an opening for at least one of the upper and lower strap portions to pass through.

20. The interface assembly of claim 12, wherein the headgear comprises upper and lower straps, the upper strap comprising or being coupled to a crown strap and an upper rear strap, the lower strap comprising or being coupled to a rear portion.

21. The interface assembly of claim 1, wherein the interface assembly comprises a clip comprising a hook-shaped end portion between the mask and the headgear.