CLAIMS

1. A hairdryer comprising a handle; a body comprising a fluid outlet and a primary fluid outlet; a fan unit for generating fluid flow through the hairdryer, the hairdryer comprising a fluid flow path extending from a fluid inlet through which a fluid flow enters the hairdryer to the fluid outlet, and a primary fluid flow path extending from a primary fluid inlet through which a primary fluid flow enters the hairdryer to the primary fluid outlet; a heater for heating the primary fluid flow drawn through the primary fluid inlet; and a nozzle attachable to the body, the nozzle comprising a nozzle fluid inlet for receiving the primary fluid flow from the primary fluid outlet, and a nozzle fluid outlet for emitting the primary fluid flow, and wherein the nozzle is configured to inhibit the emission of the fluid flow from the fluid outlet.

2. A hairdryer according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle is configured to inhibit the generation of the fluid flow.

3. A hairdryer according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the nozzle comprises means for inhibiting the flow of fluid along the fluid flow path to the fluid outlet.

4. A hairdryer according to claim 3, wherein the means for inhibiting the flow of fluid along the flow path to the fluid outlet comprises a barrier which is located within the fluid flow path when the nozzle is attached to the hairdryer.

5. A hairdryer according to claim 4, wherein the barrier is located an end of the nozzle.

~~6. A hairdryer according to claim 4 or claim 5, wherein the barrier is substantially orthogonal to the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.~~

~~7~~6. A hairdryer according to claim 4 or claim 5, wherein the barrier is inclined to the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.

~~8~~7. A hairdryer according to any preceding claim, ~~wherein the primary fluid outlet is configured to emit the primary fluid flow into the fluid flow path, and~~ wherein the nozzle comprises a first end which is insertable into the fluid flow path through the fluid outlet, and a second end remote from the first end, and wherein the nozzle fluid inlet is located between the first end and the second end of the nozzle.

~~9~~8. A hairdryer according to any preceding claim ~~8~~, wherein the nozzle fluid inlet comprises at least one aperture extending at least partially about the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.

~~10. A hairdryer according to claim 8 or claim 9, wherein the nozzle fluid inlet comprises a plurality of apertures extending circumferentially about the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.~~

~~11. A hairdryer according to claim 9 or claim 10, wherein the at least one aperture has a length extending in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the nozzle, and wherein the length of said at least one aperture varies about the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.~~

~~12~~9. A hairdryer according to any ~~of~~ preceding claims ~~8 to 11~~, wherein the nozzle comprises a side wall between ~~the~~ a first end and ~~the~~ a second end of the nozzle, and wherein a portion of the side wall which is located between the first end and the second end of the nozzle at least partially defines the nozzle fluid inlet.

~~13. A hairdryer according to claim 12, wherein the side wall is tubular in shape.~~

~~14. A hairdryer according to claim 12 or claim 13, wherein the nozzle fluid inlet is formed in the side wall.~~

~~15~~10. A hairdryer according to claim ~~12 or claim 13~~9, wherein the side wall extends about an inner wall, and wherein the nozzle fluid inlet is located between the walls of the nozzle.

~~16. A hairdryer according to claim 15, wherein the inner wall is tubular in shape.~~

~~17. A hairdryer according to claim 15 or claim 16, wherein the inner wall extends from the first end to the second end.~~

~~18~~11. A hairdryer according to ~~any of~~ claim~~s~~ 8 to ~~17~~10, wherein the second end of the nozzle comprises the nozzle fluid outlet.

~~19. A hairdryer according to any of claims 8 to 17, wherein the nozzle fluid outlet is located between the first end and the second end of the nozzle.~~

~~20~~12. A nozzle for a hairdryer comprising a handle; a body comprising a fluid outlet and a primary fluid outlet; a fan unit for generating fluid flow through the hairdryer, a fluid flow path extending from a fluid inlet through which a fluid flow enters the hairdryer to the fluid outlet, and a primary fluid flow path extending from a primary fluid inlet through which a primary fluid flow enters the hairdryer to the primary fluid outlet; and a heater for heating the primary fluid flow drawn through the primary fluid inlet;

wherein the nozzle is attachable to the body, the nozzle comprising a nozzle fluid inlet for receiving the primary fluid flow from the primary fluid outlet, and a nozzle fluid outlet for emitting the primary fluid flow, and wherein the nozzle is configured to inhibit the emission of the fluid flow from the fluid outlet.

~~21~~13. A nozzle according to claim ~~20~~12, wherein the nozzle is configured to inhibit the generation of the fluid flow.

~~22~~14. A nozzle according to claim ~~20~~12 or claim ~~21~~13, comprising means for inhibiting the flow of fluid along the fluid flow path to the fluid outlet of the hairdryer.

~~23~~15. A nozzle according to claim ~~22~~14, wherein the means for inhibiting the flow of fluid along the flow path to the fluid outlet comprises a barrier which is located within the fluid flow path when the nozzle is attached to the hairdryer.

~~24~~16. A nozzle according to claim ~~23~~15, wherein the barrier is located an end of the nozzle.

~~25. A nozzle according to claim 23 or claim 24, wherein the barrier is substantially orthogonal to the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.~~

~~26. A nozzle according to claim 23 or claim 24, wherein the barrier is inclined to the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.~~

~~27~~17. A nozzle according to any of claims ~~20~~12 to ~~26~~16, comprising a first end which is insertable into the fluid flow path through the fluid outlet, and a second end remote from the first end, and wherein the nozzle fluid inlet is located between the first end and the second end of the nozzle.

~~28~~18. A nozzle according to claim ~~27~~17, wherein the nozzle fluid inlet comprises at least one aperture extending at least partially about the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.

~~29. A nozzle according to claim 27 or claim 28, wherein the nozzle fluid inlet comprises a plurality of apertures extending circumferentially about the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.~~

~~30. A nozzle according to claim 28 or claim 29, wherein the at least one aperture has a length extending in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the nozzle, and wherein the length of said at least one aperture varies about the longitudinal axis of the nozzle.~~

~~31~~19. A nozzle according to any of claims ~~27~~ 12 to ~~30~~18, comprising a side wall between the first end and the second end of the nozzle, and wherein a portion of the side wall which is located between the first end and the second end of the nozzle at least partially defines the nozzle fluid inlet.

~~32. A nozzle according to claim 31, wherein the side wall is tubular in shape.~~

~~33. A nozzle according to claim 31 or claim 32, wherein the nozzle fluid inlet is formed in the side wall.~~

~~34~~20. A nozzle according to claim ~~31~~ 19~~or claim 32~~, wherein the side wall extends about an inner wall, and wherein the nozzle fluid inlet is located between the walls of the nozzle.

~~35. A nozzle according to claim 34, wherein the inner wall is tubular in shape.~~

~~36. A nozzle according to claim 34 or claim 35, wherein the inner wall extends from the first end to the second end.~~

~~37~~21. A nozzle according to any of claims ~~27~~ 12 to ~~36~~20, wherein the second end of the nozzle comprises the nozzle fluid outlet.

~~38~~22. A nozzle according to any of claims ~~27~~ 12 to ~~36~~21, wherein the nozzle fluid outlet is located between the first end and the second end of the nozzle.