In the Claims

1. An overhead fan, comprising:

(a) a motor;

(b) a rotatable hub coupled to the motor;

(c) at least one fan blade having a solid body including a first end coupled to the rotatable hub and a second end radially outward of the first end;

(d) at least one connector extending externally along the at least one fan blade between the first end and the second end, the at least one connector connecting the at least one fan blade to the rotatable hub.

2. The overhead fan of claim 1, wherein the connector is elongated and flexible.

3. The overhead fan of claim 1, further including a first anchor for anchoring the at least one connector to the rotatable hub and a second anchor for anchoring the at least one connector to the at least one fan blade.

4. The overhead fan of claim 3, wherein the first anchor is formed in a housing associated with the rotatable hub and the second anchor is are formed in an upper surface of the at least one fan blade.

5. The overhead fan of claim 4, wherein the first and second anchors comprise injection molded inserts adapted for receiving a threaded fastener.

6. The overhead fan of claim 3, wherein the second anchor is located closer to the second end of the at least one fan blade than the first end of the at least one fan blade.

7. The overhead fan of claim 3, wherein the first and second anchors are radially aligned.

8. The overhead fan of claim 1, wherein the at least one fan blade comprises a plurality of fan blades, and the at least one connector comprises a plurality of connectors, each of the plurality of connectors extending externally along at least one of the plurality of fan blades.

9. The overhead fan of claim 1, wherein the at least one fan blade is attached to the rotatable hub by one or more fasteners.

10. The overhead fan of claim 1, wherein the at least one connector is connected to a housing of the rotatable hub.

11. The overhead fan of claim 1, wherein the at least one fan blade is bent relative to a horizontal plane.

12. The overhead fan of claim 11, further including a first anchor for anchoring the at least one connector to the rotatable hub and a second anchor for anchoring the at least one connector to the at least one fan blade.

13. The overhead fan of claim 12, wherein the first anchor is formed in a housing associated with the rotatable hub and the second anchor is are formed in an upper surface of the at least one fan blade.

14. The overhead fan of claim 13, wherein the first and second anchors comprise injection molded inserts adapted for receiving a threaded fastener.

15. The overhead fan of claim 12, wherein the second anchor is located closer to the second end of the at least one fan blade than the first end of the at least one fan blade.

16. The overhead fan of claim 12, wherein the first and second anchors are radially aligned.

17. The overhead fan of claim 11, wherein the at least one fan blade comprises a plurality of fan blades, and the at least one connector comprises a plurality of connectors, each of the plurality of connectors extending externally along at least one of the plurality of fan blades.

18. The overhead fan of claim 11, wherein the at least one fan blade is attached to the rotatable hub by one or more fasteners.

19. The overhead fan of claim 1, wherein the at least one connector is connected to a housing of the rotatable hub.

20. The overhead fan of claim 1, wherein the at least one fan blade is bent relative to a horizontal plane.