

Appendix A

DATA SHEET 1	
Getting Ready for Dissection: Part I	
Manufacturer/Model Number:	
General Product Information:	
How many detachable pieces the product has? _____	
Part number:	Part name:
1	Package, "Try-me" on package
2	Battery cover
3	2 triple A batteries
4	Toothbrush casing
Describe the pieces including their functions and their materials.	
Part number:	Material & Functional Description:
1	Protect and advertise, made of cardboard and plastic.
2	Holds batteries and made up of plastic.
3	Provides the power for the toothbrush to work.
4	Big - makes it easy for a kid to hold & use.
5	Motor - turns head
6	Wires - transports electrons
7	Brushhead - cleans teeth
Is it easy to detach each part?	
Part number:	Detachment (Easy, difficult, use of force etc.):
1	Medium difficulty. We used scissors to open.
2	Difficult. The small screw made it hard to remove.
3	Easy. They pop out when the case is removed.
4	
Describe the packaging. Is it easily opened? Describe the opening procedure.	
we used scissors, but there is a perforated cut-out.	
Opening was medium difficulty.	

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Getting Ready for Dissection: Part I (cont.)

Product Features: Provide team's collective opinion related to features of the product using the following list as a starting point.

Packaging (including information insert)	Good information and directions. The perforated cutout is slightly difficult to break and tear though.
Aesthetics (multi-color, etc.)	visually appealing. Iron man color scheme. Iron man head button, cool design.
Cleaning	cleaning is semi-ok because the top spins, but the bottom doesn't. The toothbrush assists brushing, it doesn't do everything for you.
On/off switch location	Great location. Located on the top towards the bottom on the front side. Designed great for children.
Battery location	Very bottom, inside the battery case.
Ease of switch use	The toothbrush would turn on by the way a kid would grab it. Easy to use iron man head button that can be pressed and locked.
Handle (Ergonomics)	Bulky, doesn't fit to hand, big.
Quality	Cheap, low quality. Disposable.
Safety	All parts are covered with plastic. Everything is screwed in tightly. Very safe.
Versatility, attachments	None
Weight with batteries	83.7 grams (Light weight)
Environmental friendliness	Environmentally friendly.
Other features	None

Product Dissection & Benchmarking Project Handout I – Part II.

Laboratory Tools:

1. Computers which are connected to the internet,
2. Library resources.

Estimated time: 1 hour.

B. Market Realities for the Product:

Tasks:

1. Using on-line and library resources gather and record information on the market presence of the product.

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Getting Ready for Dissection: Part II

Cost (Be prepared to record multiple values and sources)	Walmart Amazon \$5.00 - \$19.99
How long has the product been in the market?	Since 2013.
Target population	Targets young kids (superhero toothbrush)
Versions of the product (Previous versions of the product)	Various Marvel superhero themes.
What are improvements between versions of the product?	More appealing package to consumers.
How is it sold (TV infomercial, drugstores, etc.)	Drugstores, Stores i.e. Target
Patented Features (Please include patent dates).	Market Analysis 6,178,579; 6,189,693; 6,360,395; 6,090,083

DATA SHEET 2

1. Noise Measurement:

Location:

Brush head 4" away from decibel meter
 Brush head 3" away from the decibel meter
 Brush head 2" away from decibel meter
 Brush head 1" away from the decibel meter
 DC motor 4" away from decibel meter
 DC motor 3" away from the decibel meter
 DC motor 2" away from the decibel meter
 DC motor 1" away from the decibel meter

Noise level:

65.3 dB
 67.0 dB
 67.9 dB
 68.8 dB
 72.4 dB
 74.1 dB
 75.4 dB
 77.2 dB

Approximate duration of brushing per day:

2 minutes

Average noise level during brushing:

67.3 dB (average from brush head)
 71.0 dB (average of all)

2. Power Measurement:

Voltage supplied to the circuit:

Battery	Battery Type	Volts (V):
Battery 1	Triple A	1.5 v
Battery 2	Triple A	1.5 v

Total Voltage:

Battery	Connection Type	Volts (V):
Battery 1 and Battery 2	series	3.123 v

Current Measurements

No load condition

Averaged Current Value

~~2.123~~ 275 mA

Load condition(s)

1. motor on with no load	0.00 mA
2. motor on with significant resistance	2.123 mA
3. motor on with significant resistance	295 mA
4. motor on with minor resistance	283 mA

Mean current 'under load' 289 mA

Power (no load) = $\frac{\text{Voltage}}{3.123} \times \frac{\text{Current}}{.275} = .859$ Units W

Power (under load) = $\frac{\text{Voltage}}{3.123} \times \frac{\text{Current}}{.289} = .903$ Units W

3. Battery Life

1. Number of hours available per single battery 'under load' conditions: 2.07 Hours
2. Estimate duration for each brushing 1/30 Hours
3. Number of days before battery replacement 31 Days
4. Do these answers make sense to you? yes - once a month

5. Oscillation Frequency

Oscillation frequency 2612 Cycles per minute
43.53 Cycles per second (Hz)

DATA SHEET 2 cont.

Bill of Materials									
Product Manufacturer/Model Number:									
Date:									
Disassembly method (if you don't know what this means, you haven't read Otto & Wood):									
Subtract and Operate Procedure (SOP): Yes, No.									
Part#	Part Name	QTY	SOP Effect	Function	Mass (oz, g)	Material	Manuf. Process	Dimensions	Cost
1	Package	1		Advertiser & protect brush	14.5 g	plastic & cardboard		9 x 2.2 x 1.5 (in.)	\$0.08
2	Battery cover	1		covers batteries	6.00 g.	plastic		2.75 x 1.1 x 1 in.	\$0.05
3	Triple A Battery	2		Provides Power	10.9 g.	Steel & (brass) casing		1.625 x 3/8 in.	\$1.00
4	toothbrush casing	1		protects motor, holds everything together	61.6 g.	plastic		7/8 x 1 1/4 x 1 1/2 in.	\$0.12
5	Motor	1		turns brush wheel					\$0.30
6	wires			transports electrons					\$0.10
7	Brushhead	1		cleans teeth					\$0.15