# **Background Presentation**

#### **Human Powered Dental Mixer**

**ME476C** 

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### Introduction

- A Dental Triturator is used to mix dental formulations by dentists
- A Dental Triturator uses electricity to work
- This project seeks to redesign the Dental Triturator
- Student traveling abroad necessitated this project
- The goal is to make them to use a dental mixer comfortably in their overseas assignments.

#### **Project Description**

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- The main objective of our project is to create a human powered mixer.
- Project undertaken by NAU's Dental Hygiene (DH) Dept and NAU Mechanical Engineering Dept.
- Top priority was to make sure that new model did not run on electrical energy.
- The major reason behind the project is to make students able to work overseas comfortably.

# Who is our Client ?

#### AMY SMITH, RDH, MS, MPH

"Assistant Clinical Professor at Dental Hygiene department at NAU"



Mohammed Almutairi

#### **Background & Benchmarking**

- Original system runs on electricity
- The capsule compartment has a transparent plastic window
- There are two hooks that holds the capsule
- The base is metallic and solid
- There is a scale on the fore side for timing the shaking time



### **EXISTING DESIGN #1**

#### Mixacap Dental Triturator Developed by Benjamin Lowry

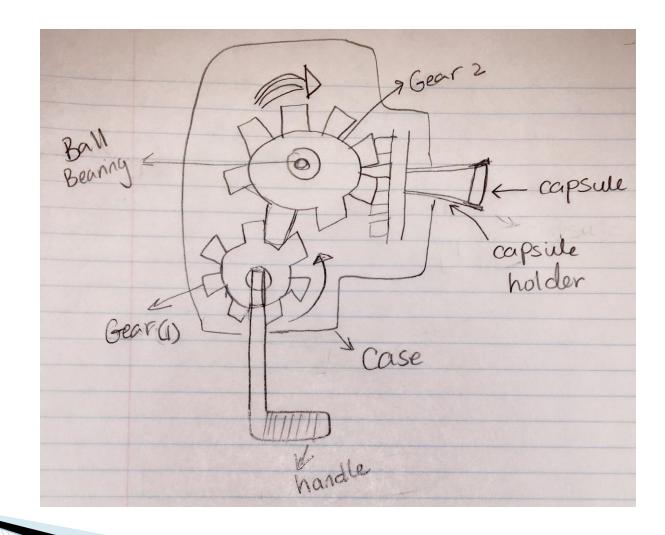


# **Existing Design#2**

#### Maxine Janis' Triturator



#### Design



## **Customer requirements**

Customer requirement due to our client:

Requirements	Scale from 1-5
Shake capsule for 10 seconds	5
Easy to Transport	5
Light weight	5
Easy Operation	4
Reliability	4
Cost	3
Quality	3
Easy Maintenance	3
Shape	2

## **Design requirements**

- Device should shake the formulation that is in the capsule for ten seconds
- enough power to shake the capsule thoroughly
- Safety in the use of the device should also be observed
- Device should be stable and light weight to travel when it is placed on a level ground
- Should use easy material to maintain and operate.

Should be high quality and high life design.

#### **Project schedule**

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## Schedule and budget cont'

- We are currently on schedule on the project.
- The expected budget is about \$750 for whole project.
- Our estimation for the material is \$250

- Manufacturing parts is estimated to be \$150
- Remaining \$350, and it will be used for urgent changes in our design.

## **Any Questions?**

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