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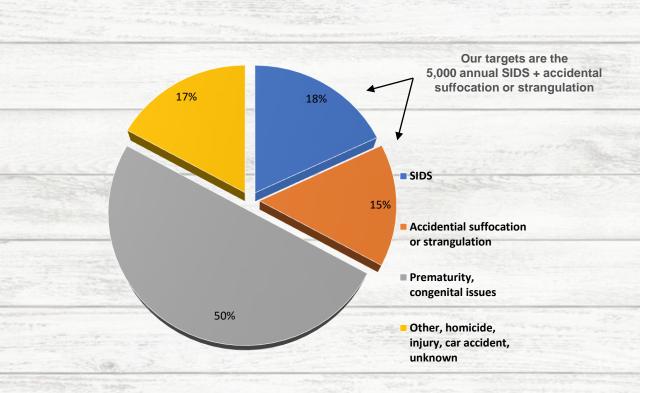
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# What's the Problem?

- 3,600 infant deaths/year due to SIDS
- 60% of parents sleep with their infant(s)
- Existing in-bed sleepers do not provide 360° protection







## Parents with Newborns Sleep Poorly

- Parents lose an average of 6 months' sleep during
  the first 24 months of their child's life
- 10% of parents manage to get 2.5 hrs of continuous sleep each night

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- Some find sleeping with baby leads to less waking
- Poor sleep in new parents is associated with near miss motor vehicle accidents



https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/195821.php Matern Child Health J. 2016 Feb;20(2):290-7. doi: 10.1007/s10995-015-1828-5.

## How it works: Watching over your baby while you sleep

Sensor unit monitors sleep environment

(body temperature, sound emission, weight, motion, blockage, position/tilt of pod, night light, and visual data). **Prevents** blankets, pillows, adult limbs, and other foreign objects from **blocking the airway** and breathing space of the infant.

A **rigid bridge** holds up the base of the sleeping pod to avoid overturning and collapsing.

Mesh windows provide parents with easy viewing and infant breathability.



#### **Benefits:**

- Comfort: Keep your baby close to strengthen bonds
- Health: Better sleep for parent
- Convenience: Portability for use at home and traveling
- Versatility: Our patents provide options from low tech bed to high tech sensors for the preferences of any type of parent



# Revolutionizing Peace of Mind

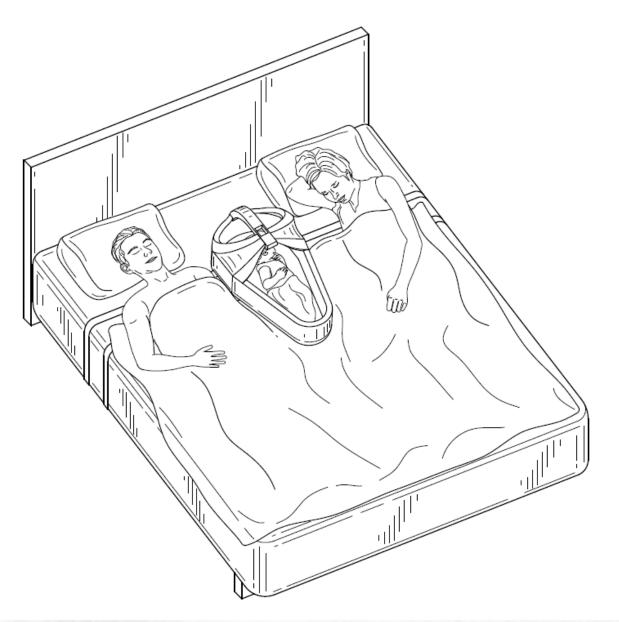
#### Possible External Devices/Sensors:

- Video/Blue tooth connection
- Tipping
- Temperature
- Motion

The peace of mind this product provides is 100% the reason you would use it. It just takes that sliver of a % that something bad could happen away.

-Mark Hoffman, Father of Two





#### **Expected Market**

- Middle-Class mothers and fathers
- 60% of parents sleep with their babies
- 4 million births in US annually
- The wholesale infant sleep industry is worth more than \$325 million a year





#### Intellectual Property & Partnering

U.S. Utility Patent 9,554,659

U.S. Design Patent D711152

U.S. Utility Patent 9,867,480

We are looking for a partner for the evelopment, manufacturing, and distribution of ne final product for commercialization.





# Next Steps...

- Potential focus groups/Parent testing
- Manufacturing Scale up
- We need a partner interested in creating a new type of product that fits the needs of technology minded parents

This product is the future of secure bed sharing with infants!



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