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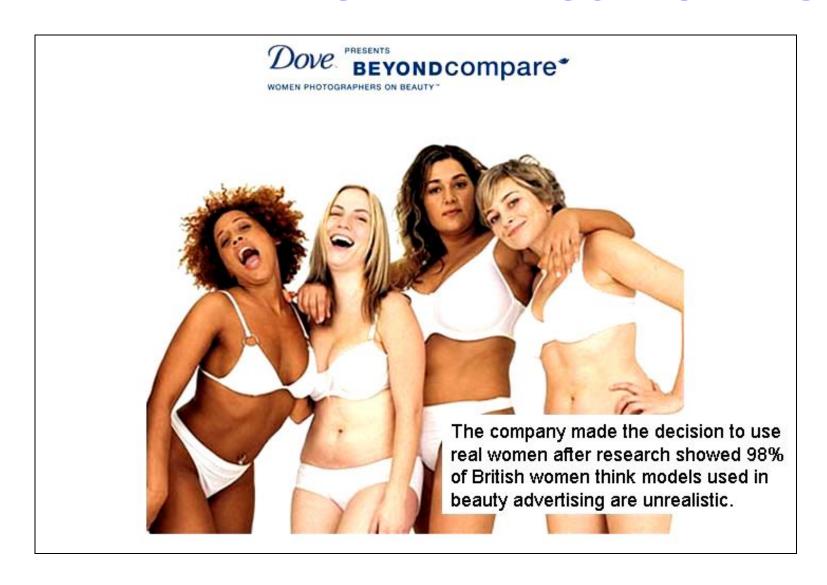
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Product Position

 Is the way the product is defined by consumers on important attributes – the place the product occupies in consumers' minds relative to competing produts.

"Products are created in the factory, but brands are created in the mind".





Tide is positioned as a powerful, , All-purpose family detergent.



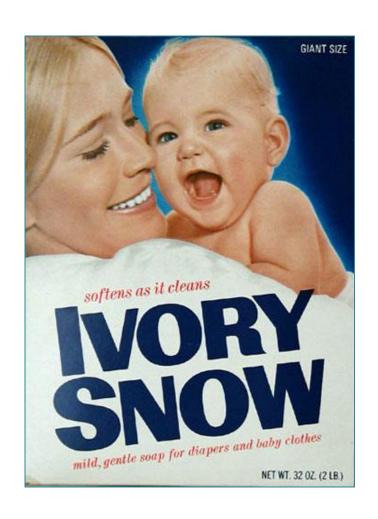


At Subway restaurants,...
You "Eat Fresh"



Ivory Snow is positioned as...

The gentle detergent for fine and baby clothes.





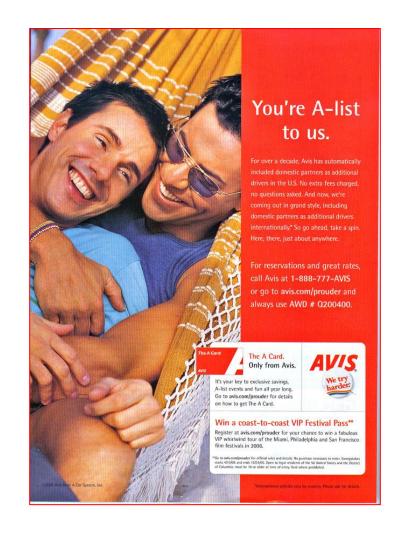


Budget





















 "...Consumers are overloaded with information about products and services. They cannot reevaluate products every time they make a buying decision..." P 203



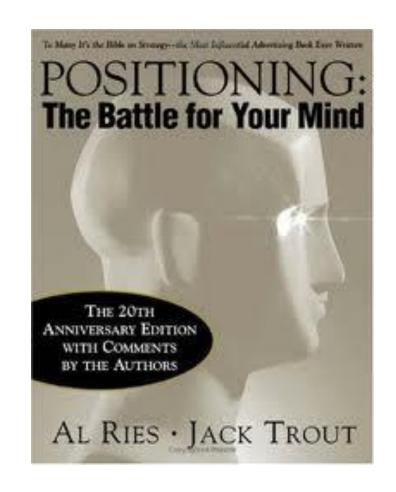
 To simplify the the buying process, consumers organize products, services and companies into categories and "position" them in their minds.



"A product's position is the complex set of ...

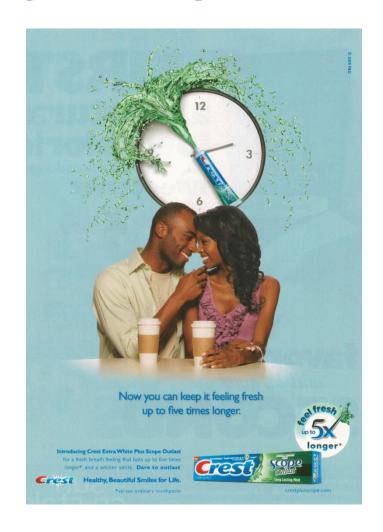
- Perceptions
- Impressions
- Feeling

...that consumers have for the product compared with products..."



CHOOSING A DIFFERENTIATION AND POSITIONING STRATEGY

 Each firm must differentiate its offer by building a unique bundle of benefits that appels to a substantial group with the segment.



CHOOSING THE RIGHT COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

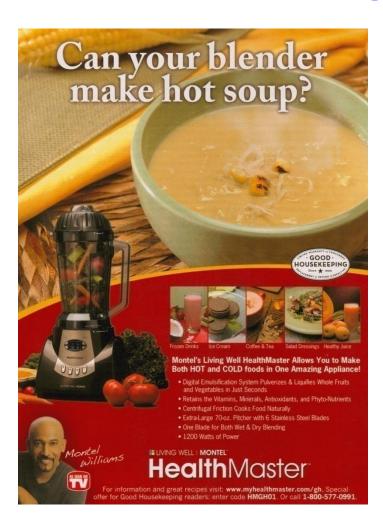
- Potential
 differentiations must
 provide competitive
 advantage.
- How many differences to promote?
- Which ones?



IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE VALUE DIFFERENCES

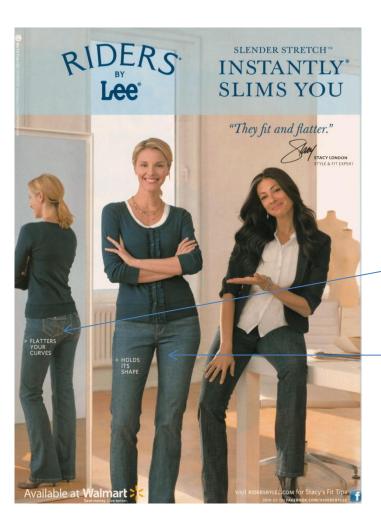
- Customer value.
- Competitive advantage.
- Points of differentiation.
- Product differentiation take place along a continuum...
- Attributes:
- Features, performance, style, and design.





- Digital Emulsification
 System Pulverizes &
 Liquifies Whole Fruits
 and Vegetables in Just
 Seconds.
- Centrifugal Friction
 Cooks Food Naturally.
- One Blade for Both Wet
 & Dry Blending.
- 1,200 Watts of Power.

- Many marketers think that companies should aggressively promote only one benefit to target market.
- Ad man Rosser Reves, for example, said a company should develop a unique selling proposition (USP) for each brand and stick to it.
- Each brand should pick an attribute and promote itself as "number one" on that attribute.



- RIDERS BY LEE
- INSTANTLY SLIMS YOU
- FLATTERS YOUR
 CURVES
- HOLDS ITS SHAPE

- Buyers tend to remember number one better, especially in this overcomunicated society.
- Thus, Crest tooth paste consistently promotes its anticavity protection and Wal-Mart promotes its always low prices.
- Others marketers think that companies should position themselves on more that one diferentiator.
- This may be necessary if two or more firms are claiming to be best on the same atribute. (P.207)

WHICH DIFFERENCES TO PROMOTE



- Important
- Distinctive
- Superior
- Communicable
- Preemptive
- Affordable
- Profitable



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