

ABSTRACT

DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE

A disposable absorbent article such as a disposable diaper includes first stretchable side flaps (4) extending over transversely opposite outer zones of the diaper and second stretchable side flaps (10) functioning as liquid-barriers each having a proximal edge (8) and a distal edge (9) arranged so as to define an exposed zone (11) of a topsheet (1) along each of transversely opposite side edge surfaces of a liquid-absorbent core (3). With such an arrangement, a quality of liquid excretions possibly having got over the distal edge (9) of the second side flaps (10) can be absorbed by the liquid-absorbent core (3) through the exposed zones (11).

(Fig. 2)