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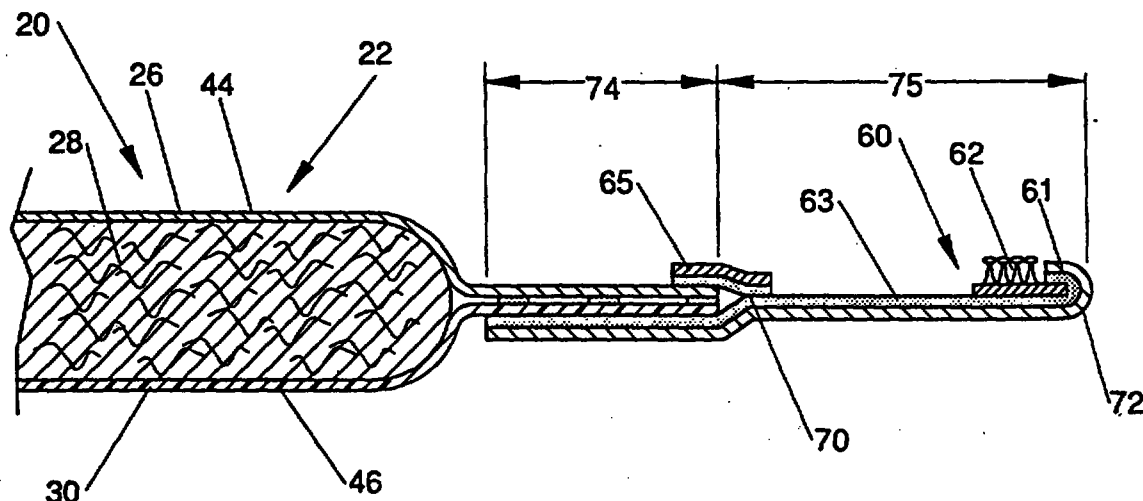
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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to tape tab fastener systems (60) for disposable absorbent articles (20). More particularly it relates to tape tab fastener systems (60) combining mechanical and adhesive tape tab fastener members (62, 63) in a design comprising a grip tab (61) which overlaps with the mechanical fastening member (62) of the tape tab fastener. The invention provides improved handling characteristics, improved construction stability and is preferably compatible with compression packaging.