

ABSTRACT

A diaper (1A) of the invention includes a front panel (2A) a rear panel (2B), an absorbent assembly (3) fixed to the front and the rear panel to bridge them, and a standing gather (4) along each lateral side portion (3c, 3c) of the absorbent assembly (3). The absorbent assembly (3) includes a vertically oblong absorbent member (33). The absorbent member (33) has a pair of fiber-free regions (34, 34) extending in its longitudinal direction. The fiber-free regions (34, 34) each straddle the front panel (2A) and the rear panel (2B).