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(54) Title: IMPROVED ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR A STRAINABLE COMPOSITE LAMINATED STRUCTURE (57) Abstract The present invention relates to an adhesive composition for use in a composite laminated structure comprising a substrate and an apertured layer joined together by means of the adhesive composition. The laminated structure is extensible at least in designated zones and the adhesive composition provides both an effective connection of the layers forming the composite laminated structure and an improved resistance of the adhesive bonding to straining of the laminated structure. The composite laminated structure preferably constitutes side flaps in a disposable absorbent article such as a sanitary napkin.		