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(57) Abstract

A disposable wiping article is disclosed. The disposable wiping article has a macroscopically three–dimensional surface and comprises an elastic web material and at least one nonwoven web joined to the elastic web at least two areas, the nonwoven web being gathered between the two areas. The nonwoven can be elastic. The nonwoven web is a first layer, intermittently joined to the elastic web material in a face to face relationship, which is a second layer. Portions of the first layer are gathered by contraction of the second layer relative to the first layer, thereby providing the macroscopically three–dimensional surface of the first layer. The three–dimensional surface of the first layer has relatively elevated peaks and relatively depressed valleys. The peaks of the first layer provide elongated, elevated ridges.

