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ABSTRACT

5 A method of making an absorbent product in which
pressure sensitive adhesive is used to attach the product
to a user's undergarment. The product does not require
release paper to protect the adhesive from unintended
10 contact prior to use. The product is made by forming
depressions in a fluid impervious barrier so as to create
raised areas in the barrier that protect the adhesive. The
depressions may be formed in the garment facing surface of
the barrier and the adhesive applied within the depressions
so that the raised areas adjacent the depressions protect
the adhesive. Alternatively, the depressions may be formed
in the surface of the barrier opposite the garment facing
surface so as to create raised areas in the garment facing
15 surface and the adhesive applied adjacent the raised areas.

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