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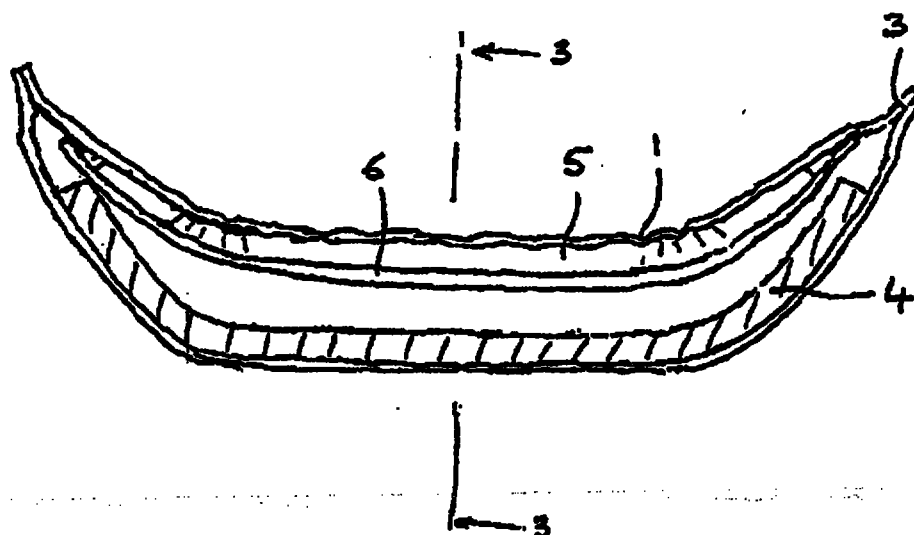
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(54) Title: **ELASTICATED PAD FOR BODY CONTACT INCONTINENCE PRODUCT**



(57) Abstract

An elongate sanitary pad comprises a fluid-permeable topsheet (1), a core (4), a secondary topsheet (5) located between the topsheet (1) and the core (4), and elastication means in the form of at least one longitudinally extending thread (7) located between the core and the secondary topsheet. At least one transverse elastic thread may also be provided.