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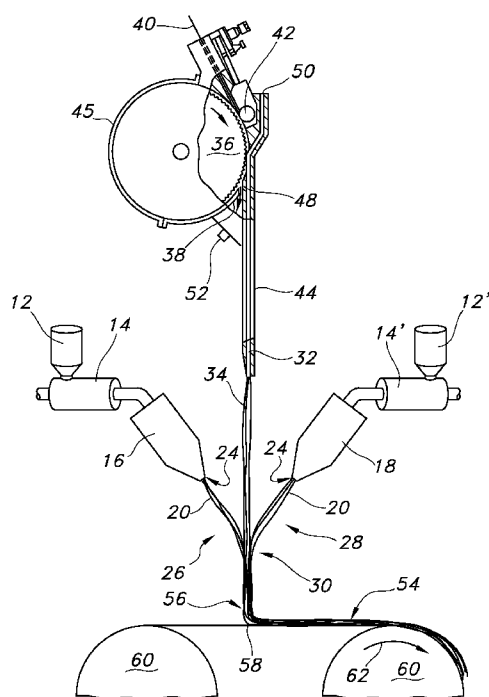


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A flexible coform nonwoven web that contains a matrix of meltblown fibers and an absorbent material is provided. The meltblown fibers may constitute from about 2 wt% to about 40 wt% of the coform web. The absorbent material may constitute from about 60 wt% to about 98 wt% of the coform web. The Cup Crush Energy / Thickness ratio of the nonwoven structure is desirably less than about 600. The coform web may be imparted with a three-dimensional texture by, for example, using a three-dimensional forming surface. The coform web is suitable for forming absorbent articles such as wipers and personal care absorbent products.



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