

OUTER-SURFACE SHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLE

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention provides an outer-surface
sheet for an absorbent article. The outer-surface sheet
for an absorbent article uses a non-woven fabric that
comprises short fibers, and fuzzing of the short fibers
is suppressed, even without smoothing an outer surface
10 using a calender roll or the like. An outer-surface
sheet (2) according to the present invention includes a
non-woven fabric that is formed from short fibers, and
includes a hydrophobic gel composition that can remain a
gel at 38°C. A skin-surface-side surface of the outer-
15 surface sheet has a coated region (6) that is coated with
the gel composition, and has an un-coated region (7) that
is not coated with the gel composition. In the coated
region (6), the gel composition at least partially fills
voids that are formed between the short fibers of the
20 non-woven fabric and is exposed at the skin-surface-side
surface of the outer-surface sheet (2).

Figure 1.