

PCT

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau9805998-3
1/05

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification⁶:

A61F 15/00, A47F 1/08

A1

(11) International Publication Number:

WO 97/45089

(43) International Publication Date:

4 December 1997 (04.12.97)

(21) International Application Number: PCT/US97/09259

(22) International Filing Date: 30 May 1997 (30.05.97)

(30) Priority Data:

08/656,941

30 May 1996 (30.05.96)

US

(71) Applicant: THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
[US/US]; One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, OH
45202 (US).(72) Inventor: MILLER, Carolyn; Jeanne; 1600 Beach Street #301,
San Francisco, CA 94123 (US).(74) Agents: REED, T., David et al.; The Procter & Gamble
Company, 5299 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, OH
45217 (US).(81) Designated States: AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR,
BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GE,
GH, HU, IL, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR,
LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ,
PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, TJ, TM, TR, TT,
UA, UG, UZ, VN, YU, ARIPO patent (GH, KE, LS, MW,
SD, SZ, UG), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD,
RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES,
FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent
(BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD,
TG).

Published

With international search report.

Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the
claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of
amendments.

(54) Title: METHOD FOR DISPENSING ABSORBENT ARTICLES

(57) Abstract

A method for dispensing absorbent articles for use by individuals, said method comprising a dispensing device containing at least two different types of absorbent articles and a means for allowing an individual to select one or more types of the absorbent articles in the dispensing device.

