{Solution to Problem}

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The present invention to solve the problem set forth above is directed to a disposable diaper having, in its state put on a wearer's body, an upward direction, a downward direction, a transverse direction and a front-back direction, and including a skin-facing surface, a non-skin-facing surface, a front waist region, a back waist region and a crotch region extending between the front and back waist regions.

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The disposable diaper according to the present invention includes the features as described below:

the back waist region includes a belt region extending in the transverse direction on the skin-facing surface and a downwardly openable pocket located on the non- skin-facing surface and facing a central sub-region in the transverse direction of the belt region in the front-back direction. The pocket is defined by a pocket outside wall extending upward from a lower edge of the crotch region; a pocket inside wall facing the pocket outside wall and the belt region, respectively, in the front-back direction, and being continuous with the pocket outside wall through the folded portion extending in the transverse direction and extending downward from the folded portion so as to become continuous with the pocket inside wall; and in both lateral portions of the pocket inside and outside walls, both pocket lateral region tucked inward in the transverse direction by folding along a pair of folding lines facing each other in the transverse

direction and extending in the upward and downward directions ~~both pocket lateral portions formed by both the respective lateral portions of the inside and outside walls and tucked inward in the transverse direction~~.

The terms "first", "second" and "third" used in the specification and Claims are used merely to distinguish the similar elements, similar positions or other similar items.

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The disclosure relating to the present invention described hereinabove may be arranged at least as follows:

A disposable diaper having, in its state put on a wearer's body, an upward direction, a downward direction, a transverse direction and a front-back direction, and including a skin-facing surface, a non-skin-facing surface, a front waist region, a back waist region and a crotch region extending between the front and back waist regions, wherein:

the back waist region includes a belt region extending in the transverse direction on the skin-facing surface and a downwardly openable pocket located on the non- skin-facing surface and facing a central sub-region in the transverse direction of the belt region in the front-back direction;

the pocket is defined by a pocket outside wall extending upward from the side of the crotch region; a pocket inside wall facing the pocket outside wall and the belt region, respectively, in the front-back direction, and being continuous with the pocket outside wall through the folded portion extending in the transverse direction and extending downward from the folded portion so as to become continuous with the pocket inside wall; and in both lateral portions of the pocket inside and outside walls, both pocket lateral region tucked inward in the transverse direction by folding along a pair of folding

lines facing each other in the transverse direction and extending in the upward and downward directions ~~both pocket lateral portions formed by both the respective lateral portions of the inside and outside walls and tucked inward in the transverse direction~~.

Claims:

{Claim 1}

A disposable diaper having, in its state put on a wearer's body, an upward direction, a downward direction, a transverse direction and a front-back direction, and including a skin-facing surface, a non-skin-facing surface, a front waist region, a back waist region and a crotch region extending between the front and back waist regions, wherein:

the back waist region includes a belt region extending in the transverse direction on the skin-facing surface and a downwardly openable pocket located on the non- skin-facing surface and facing a central sub-region in the transverse direction of the belt region in the front-back direction;

the pocket is defined by

a pocket outside wall extending upward from the crotch region;

a pocket inside wall facing the pocket outside wall and the belt region, respectively, in the front-back direction, and being continuous with the pocket outside wall through the folded portion extending in the transverse direction and extending downward from the folded portion so as to become continuous with the pocket inside wall; and

in both lateral portions of the pocket inside and outside walls, both pocket lateral region tucked inward in the transverse direction by folding along a pair of folding lines facing each other in the transverse direction and extending in the upward and downward

directions.

~~both pocket lateral portions formed by both the respective lateral portions of the inside and outside walls and tucked inward in the transverse direction~~.

{Claim 2}

The diaper according to claim 1 wherein the belt region and the