

DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

{Abstract}

Disclosed is a disposable wearing article including a chassis for the wearing article and side panels attached to the chassis wherein particularly a flexibility of the side panels
5 can be assured.

Each of side panels (70) is coupled to a chassis (10) through of a coupling sheet (80). The chassis (10) includes an interior sheet (20), an exterior sheet (30), an absorbent body (40)
10 interleaved between the interior and exterior sheets (20, 30), a leakage-barrier sheet (50) and a pair of containment flaps (60). An inner side region (82) of the coupling sheet (80) is attached to the side panel (70) in joining regions (86, 87), an outer side region (81) is fixed to the side panel (70) in
15 a joining region (84) and an intermediate region (83) keeps the chassis (10) and the side panel (70) to be spaced apart from each other in a transverse direction (X). The side panel (70) includes a first sheet (71), a second sheet (72), an joining region (74) being elastically contractible in the transverse
20 direction (X) and inner and outer side inelastic regions (75, 76) defined both outer sides in the transverse direction (X) of the joining region (74). End portions (73A, 73B) of an elastic element (73) are positioned in the inner and outer side inelastic

regions (75, 76), respectively.

Figure 4.