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(57) Abstract An absorbent pad has a top sheet and a bottom sheet, the sheets being joined to form at least one cell, an absorbent located within the cell, at least one sheet being formed of a liquid impermeable material containing microperforations. The top and/or bottom sheets may comprise multiple layers of different materials, e.g., plastics, non-woven fabrics, paper.				
				