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<p>(54) Title: BREATHABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES</p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention relates to absorbent articles in particular sanitary napkins with improved comfort, particularly by the use of breathable backsheets whilst maintaining protection level performance. This has been achieved by the selection of individual component of the absorbent article meeting specified requirements which are joined such that the absorbent article meets specific criteria in terms of comfort and protection.</p>		