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(57) Abstract		
The present invention relates to absorbent articles such as sanitary napkins and the use of breathable backsheet constructions therein to maintain the skin surface temperature of the wearer of said article within $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ of the skin surface temperature in the absence of said article.		