which is configured to retain the disposable diaper at a body of a wearer; and a crotch stretching unit which is stretchable and which is formed at a position running across a center in the product widthwise direction in the crotch region and overlapping a region in which the absorber is disposed, wherein the crotch stretching unit is provided so as to be spaced from a respective one of the waistline retaining unit and the leg elastic member; a non-stretch region is provided at a respective one of the front waistline region side and the back waistline region side of the product longitudinal direction of the crotch stretching unit; there is provided an indicator which runs across the crotch stretching unit and extending in the product longitudinal direction and which is configured to cause a visual change if the indicator comes into contact with moisture; and ;the change can be visually recognized from a non-skin contact surface side of the disposable diaper.

[Brief Description of Drawings]

[0018]

[Fig. 1] Fig. 1 is an exploded plan view (a skin contact surface side S2) of a disposable diaper according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

[Fig. 2] Fig. 2 is an exploded plan view (a non-skin contact surface side S1) of the disposable diaper according to the first embodiment of the present invention.

[Fig. 3] Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the disposable diaper according to the embodiment, taken along the line F1-F1 shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

[Fig. 4] Fig. 4 is a sectional view of the disposable diaper according to the embodiment, taken along the line F1-F1 shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

[Fig. 5] Fig. 5 is a sectional view of the disposable diaper according to the embodiment, taken along the line F2-F2 shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

[Description of Embodiments]

[0019]

(First Embodiment of the Present Invention)

With reference to Fig. 1 to Fig. 5, a disposable diaper 10 according to a first embodiment of the present invention will be described.

[0020]

It is noted that in the description of the drawings below, identical or similar symbols are assigned to identical or similar portions. However, it should be noted that the drawings are schematic and ratios of respective dimensions and the like are different from actual ones.

[0021]

Therefore, a specific dimension and the like should be determined in view of the following description. Moreover, among the drawings, the respective dimensional relations or ratios may differ.

[0022]

It is to be noted that although explanation is made citing a tape-type disposable diaper 10 as an example in the present embodiment, the present invention is also applicable to a pant-type disposable diaper 10.

[0023]

Fig. 1 is an exploded plan view of the disposable diaper 10 according to the embodiment when the disposable diaper is seen from a ~~non-~~skin contact surface side S2 ~~S1~~; Fig. 2 is an exploded plan view of the disposable diaper 10 according to the embodiment when the disposable diaper is seen from a non-skin contact surface side S1 ~~S2~~; Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 are sectional views of the disposable diaper 10 according to the embodiment, taken along the line F1-F1 shown in Fig. 1; and Fig. 5 is a sectional view of the disposable diaper 10 according to the embodiment, taken along the line F2-F2 shown in Fig. 1.

[0024]