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(54) Title: ABSORBENT MATERIAL (57) Abstract The present invention provides a superabsorbent material which comprises a combination of (1) an anionic superabsorbent in which from 20 to 100 % of the functional groups are in free acid form, and (2) an anion exchanger in which from 20 to 100 % of the functional groups are in basic form. The combination is particularly effective as a superabsorbent in the case of electrolyte containing solutions such as menses and urine.		