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(54) Title: BREATHABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING A CHELATING AGENT BASED ODOUR CONTROL SYSTEM (57) Abstract The present invention relates to a breathable absorbent article, such as sanitary napkins and baby diapers having a breathable backsheet, and comprising an odour control system comprising chelating agent. The combination of breathability and the odour control system deliver an improved odour control performance.		