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(54) Title: FLUSHABLE FIBROUS STRUCTURES (57) Abstract The present invention relates to a flushable fibrous structure that is particularly useful as a disposable tissue product and as a component (e.g., topsheets) for absorbent articles such as catamenial pads, diapers, incontinent articles and the like. The invention specifically relates to a flushable fibrous structure that has an in-use wet tensile strength of at least about 100g/in. and a disposal wet tensile strength of not more than about 30g/in. The invention also relates to absorbent articles comprising the fibrous structures, and methods for making the structures.		