



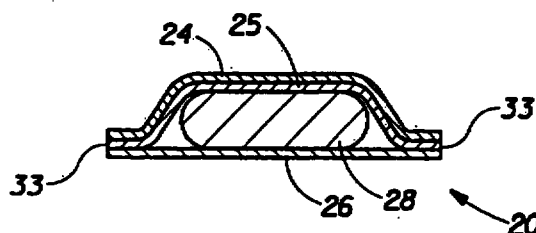
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(57) Abstract

A disposable absorbent article, such as a diaper. The disposable absorbent article has a first topsheet with apertures large enough for low-viscosity fecal material to pass through to a secondary topsheet. The secondary topsheet immobilizes the fecal material in position for dewatering, so that the liquid components of the fecal material are absorbed in the core and the solid components of the fecal material are separated from the liquid components. This arrangement provides for easier cleaning of the water when the soiled disposable absorbent article is removed.

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