

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Title of the Invention: ABSORBENT ARTICLE EMPLOYING SURFACE LAYER WITH CONTINUOUS FILAMENT AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF

Disclosed is an absorbent article having a liquid permeable surface layer, a backing sheet, and an absorbent layer interposed between the surface layer and the backing sheet. The surface layer includes a liquid permeable base and a layer of continuous filaments extending substantially in one direction and disposed on the surface of the base. The continuous filament layer is fixed to the base at a plurality of fixing portions which are spaced apart in the filament extending direction by a given pitch, to thereby form loop portions of the continuous filaments between adjacent fixing portions. The loop portions are raised toward the surface side.

Figure 3