

## SUMMARY OF INVENTION

### TECHNICAL PROBLEM

However, the end-holding sheet used in the Patent Literature 1 is made of a spunbonded nonwoven fabric, and therefore, when the end-holding sheet is adhered to the pants-shaped outer member by the hot-melt adhesive, the hot-melt adhesive possibly permeate the end-holding sheet, resulting in causing skin problems for a wearer.

The present invention has been achieved in view of the above circumstances, and an object of the present invention is to provide a pants-type disposable diaper having an end-holding sheet that prevents a hot-melt adhesive from permeating and that is gentle to a skin of a wearer.

### SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

A pants-type disposable diaper according to an embodiment of the present invention which solves the above problems comprises: a pants-shaped outer member having a front part, a back part, and a crotch part positioned between the front part and the back part, and having a waist opening and a pair of leg openings formed by joining the front part and the back part; a body elastic member extending in a width direction of the diaper, being disposed at the front part and/or the back part of the pants-shaped outer member; an absorbent main body disposed on an inner surface of the pants-shaped outer member at the crotch part, and comprising a top sheet, a back sheet, and an absorbent core disposed between the top sheet and the back sheet; and an end-holding sheet covering a longitudinal end of the absorbent main body at the front part and/or the back part of the pants-shaped outer member, and attached to the pants-shaped outer member and the absorbent main body with a hot-melt adhesive; wherein the end-holding sheet includes a composite nonwoven fabric in which a spunbonded nonwoven fabric layer is laminated on an inner surface of a meltblown nonwoven fabric layer, wherein fibers constituting the spunbonded nonwoven fabric layer are oriented in the width direction of the diaper.

|        According to another embodiment of the present invention, since the  
end-holding sheet includes the composite nonwoven fabric in which a spunbonded  
nonwoven fabric layer is laminated at least on the inner surface of a meltblown  
nonwoven fabric layer, the hot-melt adhesive used for adhering the end-holding sheet is  
5    prevented from permeating by the meltblown nonwoven fabric layer.    Therefore, the  
surface of the end-holding sheet is less likely to