CLAIMS

Claim 1.

An absorbent article comprising a liquid-permeable top sheet, a liquid-impermeable back sheet and an absorbent body between the liquid-permeable top sheet and liquid-impermeable back sheet,

wherein the absorbent article has in the excretory opening contact region a domed section that protrudes in the thickness direction of the absorbent article,

the domed section comprises part of the top sheet and a cushion section disposed between the top sheet and the absorbent body, and has a center section and an outer peripheral section surrounding the center section,

the cushion section has a maximum thickness of 3 to 30 mm,

the domed section has a work of compression WC of 10-50 ($N \cdot m/m^2$) and a compressional resilience RC of 35-100% at the center section, and

the absorbent body has a length of 80 to 230 mm in the lengthwise direction of the absorbent article and a length of 30 to 90 mm in the widthwise direction of the absorbent article.

Claim 2.

The absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein the cushion section has an average basis weight of 50 to 1,000 ~~g/cm^2~~ g/m^2 .

Claim 3.

The absorbent article according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the cushion section has a compressive force of 0.1-3.6N in the widthwise direction of the absorbent article.

Claim 4.

The absorbent article according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the cushion section comprises an air-through nonwoven fabric in which the intersections