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(54) Title: **SANITARY NAPKIN**

(57) Abstract

This invention is a sanitary napkin (2) comprising a fluid permeable top sheet (4), a fluid impermeable back sheet (6), and an absorbent core (8) disposed between said both sheets, the back sheet (6) having a shape complementary to a contour of the sanitary napkin (2), being substantially elongate, and being wider (16) at a rearward portion thereof than at a forward portion (20) thereof, the absorbent core (8) being narrower than the forward portion of the back sheet (6), a first adhesive layer (14) being disposed on a side of the back sheet (6) in a region where the absorbent core (8) is present, second adhesive layers (28) being disposed on the same side of the back sheet (6) in a rearward portion of the back sheet (6), which is on both sides of the absorbent core (8) and in which the absorbent core (8) is absent, and the first adhesive layer (14) securing the sanitary napkin to the inside of underwear, and the second adhesive layers (28) securing the rearward portion of the back sheet spread inside the underwear.

