4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the capillary barrier web comprises a barrier layer and a peelable support layer, and further comprising the step of forming vias in the barrier layer, which provide access to the capillaries when the peelable support layer is removed.

5. The method according to claim 1 further comprising: ~~A method of forming a flexible capillary assembly having a set of at least one filled capillary, the method comprising:~~

~~winding a first flexible, deformable capillary base web partially around the surface of a rotating cylinder that has a plurality of sets of recessed features formed therein, each set corresponding to a set of capillaries;~~

selectively connecting the recessed features underlying the capillary base web to a source of reduced pressure to draw the capillary base web into the recessed features and form a set of capillaries therein; and

selectively disconnecting the recessed features exposed to the atmosphere from the source of reduced pressure.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein the capillary base web is applied to the surface of the rotating cylinder with a first lay-on roller, and wherein the capillary base web is removed from the rotating cylinder with a second lay-on roller.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the recessed features in the surface of the cylinder between the first lay-on roller, where the capillary base web is applied and the second lay-on roller where the capillary base web is removed are selectively connected to a source of reduced pressure, and wherein the recessed features in the surface of the cylinder between the second lay-on roller where the capillary base web is removed and the first lay-

catchments, with one end of one of the at least two capillaries aligned with the first reservoir and the other end aligned of that capillary aligned with one of the junctures of the third reservoir, and with one end of the other of the at least two capillaries aligned with the second reservoir and the other end aligned with the other of the junctures of the third reservoir.

36. A method of manufacturing a flexible composite panel having a set of plurality of reservoirs connected by a set of at least one capillary, the method comprising:

laminating a flexible capillary assembly, that has at least one via communicating with the capillary, over a reservoir assembly, having at least one reservoir therein so that the contents of a reservoir and the contents of a capillary can react through a via, and crimping the capillary adjacent the via to restrict further interaction between the contents of the reservoir and the contents of the capillary.

~~35.~~37. The method according to claim 36 wherein the step of crimping the capillary comprises applying a removable structure to temporarily crimp the capillary.