

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Title of the Invention: ABSORBENT ARTICLE

5 Disclosed is an absorbent article including a
liquid-permeable top material layer, a liquid-impermeable back
material layer, and an absorbent body that is narrower than
the top material layer and the back material layer and disposed
between the top material layer and the back material layer such
10 that longitudinally extending side edges of the absorbent body
are individually inwardly spaced apart from corresponding side
edges of the top material layer and the back material layer.
Along the individual side edges of the absorbent body, the top
material layer is embossed to have compressed portions that
15 are formed in a substantially continuous, longitudinally
extending pattern.

(Figure 1A)

(Figure 1B)



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