

GRIPPING ELEMENTS

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a strapless bra comprising: a bra cup comprising: a cup structure comprising a concave inner surface and a convex outer surface; the cup structure having a neckline edge and a under-breast edge corresponding to an outer perimeter of the cup structure; a first array of gripping elements disposed on a first region of the concave inner surface, the first region being adjacent to the neckline edge of the cup structure; and a second array of gripping elements disposed on a second region of the concave inner surface; wherein the first and second arrays of gripping elements are each formed from a cured elastomeric polymer composition and are bonded to the concave inner surface. The invention also provides a method of manufacturing the strapless bra as disclosed hereinbefore.

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