

Title (en)  
WATERPROOF, BREATHABLE ARTICLES OF APPAREL

Title (de)  
WASSERDICHTER ATMUNGSAKTIVE BEKLEIDUNG

Title (fr)  
ARTICLES VESTIMENTAIRES RESPIRABLES ET IMPERMEABLES A L'EAU

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[origin: CA2270403A1] Articles of clothing and method of making the same which allow water vapor due to perspiration to transpire through the article but will prevent liquid water from external sources from reaching the wearer's foot. The articles made by this method of the invention include socks and gloves which are of three-ply construction with the inside (20) and outside (22) plies being knit and the intermediate ply (12) being made from an elastomeric polyurethane film. The three plies (12, 20, 22) are uniquely bonded together using a pliant, waterproof adhesive.

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