

Title (en)

ABSORBENT ARTICLE FOR WEARING IN SUPPORTING GARMENT

Title (de)

SAUGFÄHIGER GEGENSTAND DER IN VERBINDUNG MIT EINEM KLEIDUNGSSTÜCK GETRAGEN WIRD

Title (fr)

ARTICLE ABSORBANT DESTINE A ETRE PORTE DANS UN VETEMENT DE SUPPORT

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0037001A1] An absorbent article for wearing in a supporting garment is disclosed. The absorbent article has a body facing side and a garment facing side. The absorbent article comprises a topsheet disposed at the body facing side, a backsheet disposed at the garment facing side, and an absorbent component. The absorbent article has an acquisition zone and a periphery zone. The absorbent component includes a storage layer and a distribution layer. The storage layer is disposed adjacent the body facing side and has an acquisition opening at the acquisition zone, and the storage layer extends at the periphery zone. The distribution layer is disposed adjacent the garment facing side, and the distribution layer extends underneath the acquisition opening and the storage layer. The distribution layer is exposed through the acquisition opening. The acquisition zone is capable of substantially maintaining sustained contact with and covering at least a portion of the surface of the wearer's labia minora when the absorbent article is applied on the wearer's body. The periphery zone covers at least a portion of the surface of the wearer's labia majora when the absorbent article is applied on the wearer's body.

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