

Title (en)

BODY ARMOR AND CLOSURE MECHANISM FOR USE IN BODY ARMOR

Title (de)

PANZERWESTE UND VERSCHLUSSMECHANISMUS ZUR VERWENDUNG IN EINER PANZERWESTE

Title (fr)

TENUE DE PROTECTION ET MECANISME DE FERMETURE UTILISE DANS UNE TENUE DE PROTECTION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2007046863A2] Body armor to be worn on the torso of a person includes a front section having ballistic paneling therein and a back section having ballistic paneling therein. The body armor further includes at least one side closure mechanism including a rearward section adapted to be grasped and pulled in a forward direction around the side of the torso to close the closure mechanism. The rearward section is in operative connection with a forward section of the side closure mechanism so that a portion of the ballistic paneling of the front section moves in a rearward direction around the side of the torso of the person when the rearward section is pulled in a forward direction and overlaps a portion of the ballistic paneling in the back section when the closure mechanism is in a closed position.

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