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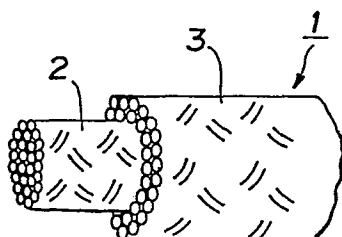
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54 **Rope for traction.**

57 A rope (1) for traction having a double structure of a core member (2) coated with a sheath member (3), wherein said core member (2) comprises a molecularly oriented shaped article of an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin, and said sheath member (3) comprises a braid.

FIG.1





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