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Latex adhesive bonded pile fabrics.

A latex adhesive bonded pile fabric is provided which comprises a base layer; a pile forming yarn adjacent to the base layer in pile forming fashion but not tufted through the base layer; the pile forming

yarn having been bonded to the base layer by means of a latex adhesive. A method and apparatus for making latex adhesive bonded pile fabrics are also provided.

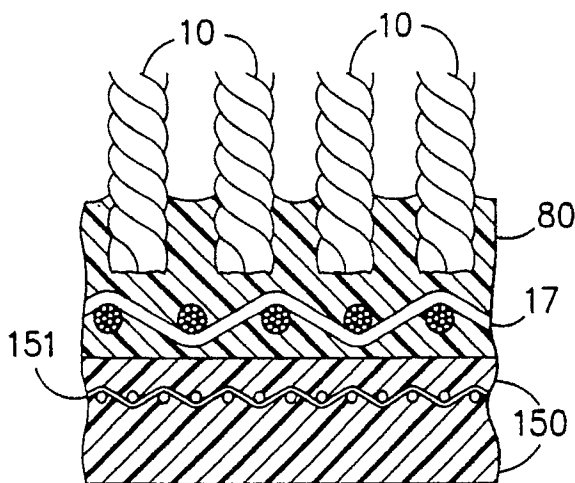


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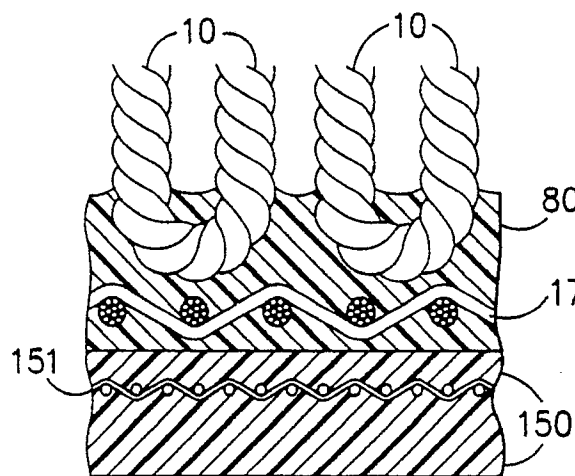


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