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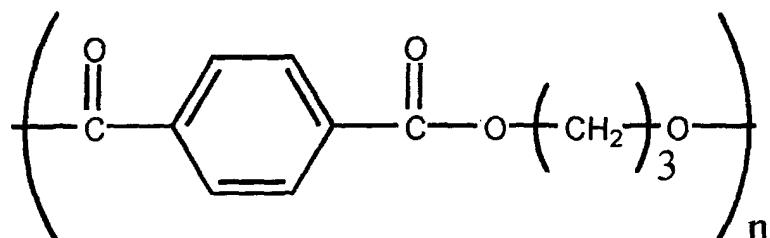
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### (54) Production of suede-finish woven and non-woven fabric with high-elasticity microfiber

(57) Process for the preparation of microfibrous non-woven fabric with good mechanical and dyeing properties comprising the following stages:

- a) preparation of a microfiber constituted in general from polyesters used singularly or in mixtures between them or with nylons 6, nylons 6.6 or other materials normally used in the textile field;
- b) preparation, by means of needle-punching, of a felt comprising the microfiber indicated above;
- c) impregnation of the felt with polymer binder;
- d) mechanical treatment in order to generate the suede effect;
- e) dyeing of the non-woven fabric,

in which a polyester constituted partially or totally from repeating monomer units of trimethylene terephthalate (PTT) of formula:



(where n is a number between 30 and 300) is employed as the polymer for the preparation of the microfibers that constitute the non-woven fabric

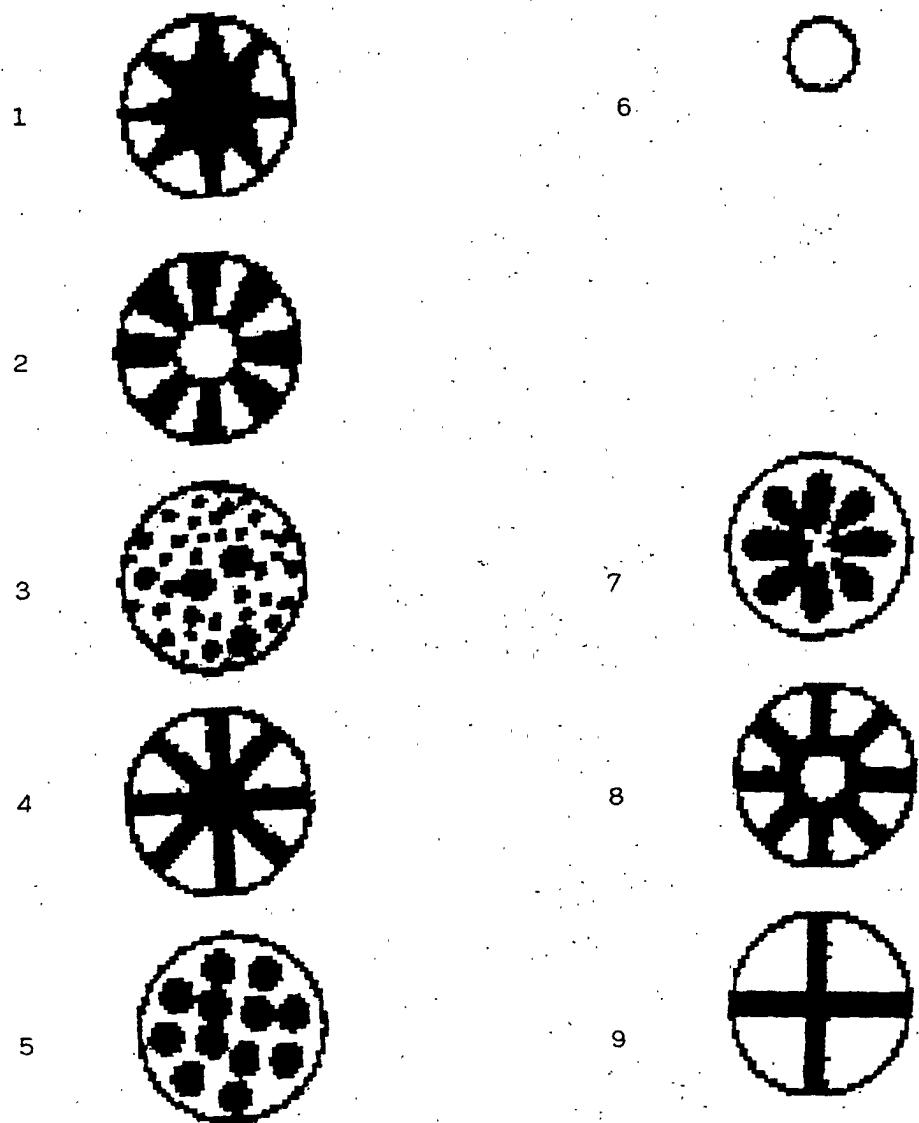


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