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(54) **Absorbent articles with refastenable side seams**

(57) A pant-like absorbent garment (20) adapted for easy application and removal having refastenable side seams is provided. The refastenable side seams extend from a waist opening (50) to each of two leg openings (52) between a front panel (34) and a back panel (134).

Each of the refastenable side seams comprises first and second fastening components (82) and a mating fastening component (84), each of which may comprise either a hook or loop material. The mating fastening component (84) comprises two separate pieces of material (84a, 84b) bonded together to form a standing butt seam (88).

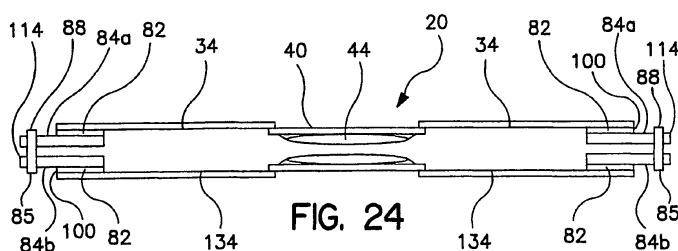


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