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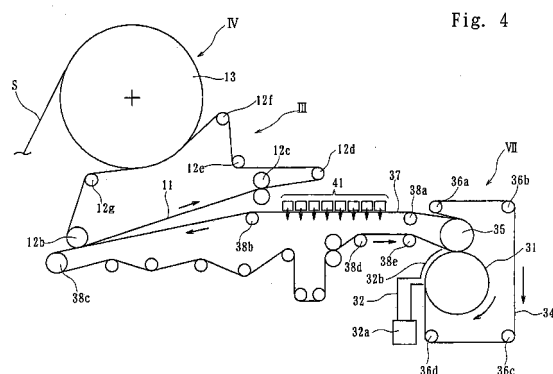
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(54) **Wet process for manufacturing nonwoven fabric and apparatus therefor**

(57) This invention provides a wet process for manufacturing a nonwoven fabric, comprising the steps of: forming a fibrous web by supplying raw material fibers together with water onto a net-shaped wire conveyor band; characterised by, running the net-shaped wire conveyor band on a cylinder mold to scoop the raw material fibers with the wire conveyor band; transferring the fibrous web over the wire conveyor band to a wire conveyor band at a next stage; completely forming a nonwoven fabric over the wire conveyor band at the next stage by supplying water jets to the fibrous web over the wire conveyor band; transferring the formed nonwoven fabric from the wire conveyor band to another conveyor band; and drying the nonwoven fabric. Also disclosed is an apparatus using the wet nonwoven fabric manufacturing process.



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