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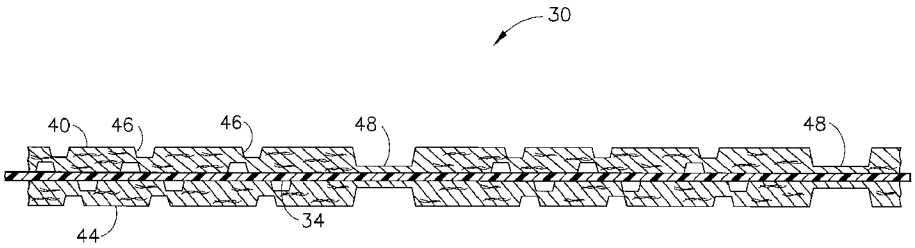


FIG. 7

(57) Abstract: An elastic laminate (30) comprising an elastic substrate (34) bonded by point bonding (48) to at least one extensible nonwoven web (40 and 44) comprising thermoplastic fibers or filaments bonded by point bonding (46). The bonding points of the extensible nonwoven web are disposed in concentrated areas that are combined with areas having a substantially lower density of bonding points. Also disclosed is a method of making an elastic laminate comprising the steps of forming the nonwoven web, providing an elastic substrate adjacent the nonwoven web, and point bonding the elastic substrate and the nonwoven web to provide the elastic laminate.

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