CONTROL GIRDLING WITH SHAPING ACTION

A control girdle with shaping action formed by a plurality of elastic fabric pieces (2a, 4a, 2b, 4b) sewn together, in which said fabric pieces are cut and fastened to form the girdle in such a manner that, in the circumferential direction of the girdle, they exhibit elongation which is greater than the elongation in the direction at right angles thereto.
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