Title: TEXTILE LAMINATE HAVING PILE-LIKE SURFACE

Abstract: A textile laminate for covering diverse substrates includes a backing layer (6) to be placed adjacent to the substrate, a substantially non-shrinkable fibrous layer (2) coextensive with the backing layer and an adhesive component (4) to bind the fibrous layer to the backing layer. The adhesive component is activated to adhere the fibrous and backing layers only at selected bonding points (15) in a pattern bond. The backing layer is a material adapted to irreversibly shrink by at least about 25% such that after the backing layer shrinks, the fibrous layer separates from the backing layer at locations (12) away from the bonding points and forms pile-like loops (17) that protrude in a direction normal to the plane of the textile laminate.
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