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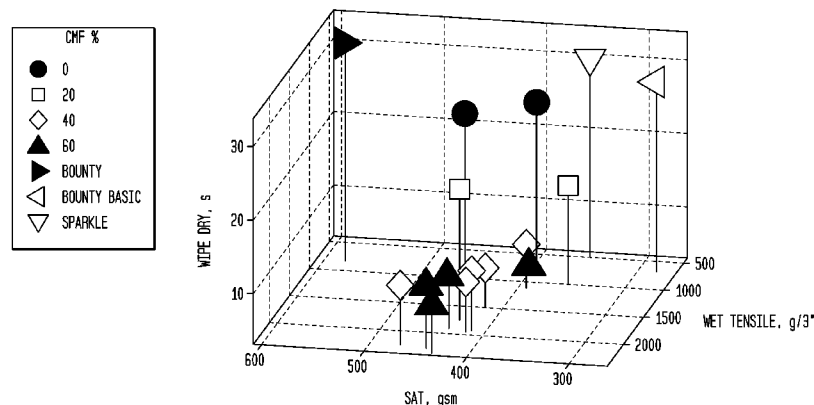
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(54) **Title:** BELT-CREPED, VARIABLE LOCAL BASIS WEIGHT MULTI-PLY SHEET WITH CELLULOSE MICROFIBER PREPARED WITH PERFORATED POLYMERIC BELT

FIG. 2
WIPE DRY TIMES FOR FRBC TWO-PLY WIPER



(57) **Abstract:** A multi-ply absorbent sheet includes at least a first and second ply bonded together. In one construction, the first and second ply are provided with from about 90% to about 25% by weight pulp-derived papermaking fiber and from about 10% to about 75% by weight fibrillated regenerated cellulosic microfibril having a CSF value of less than 175 ml; the sheet having a caliper of from 180-250 mils/8 sheets and exhibiting a wipe-dry time of less than 20 seconds, an SAT capacity in the range of 350-500 g/m², an SAT rate in the range of 0.05-0.25 g/s^{0.5}, a CD wet tensile in the range of 400-2500 g/3" and a wet/dry CD tensile ratio of from 35% to 60%. The multi-ply sheets have enough absorbent capacity for use as ordinary paper towels. Preferred products exhibit a differential pore volume for pores under 5 microns in diameter of at least about 75 mm³/g/micron.

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