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⑤④ **Papermakers fabric.**

⑤⑦ A flat-woven papermakers fabric comprising machine direction and cross-machine direction yarns (52, 54) provided interiorly of the fabric and between layers of cross-machine direction yarns 56, 58 existing at the opposed fabric faces. The load-control yarns (52, 54) are substantially uncrimped and comprise low-stretch, high strength yarns of a kind ordinarily unsuited for use in the context of papermaking having regard to an inherently poor resistance to abrasion, heat degradation and hydrolysis.

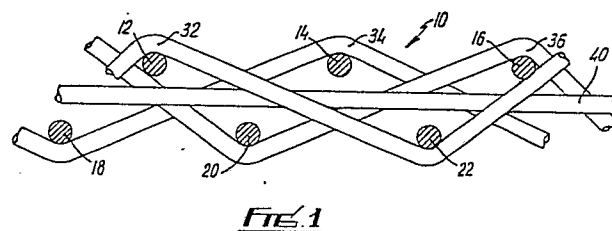


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