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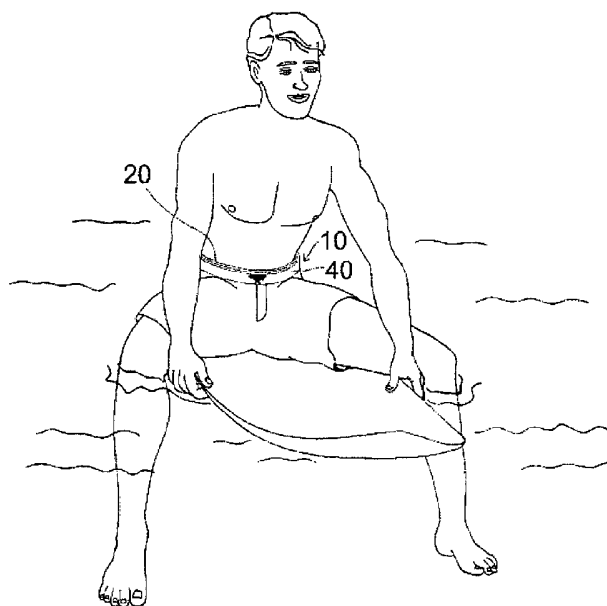
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(54) Title: COMBINED SURFING SHORTS AND WETSUIT UNDERGARMENT



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a wet suit undergarment and surfing shorts combination (10). The combination (10) comprises a wet suit underpants garment (20) formed of insulating material, preferably Neoprene, capable of covering and conforming to the body of a wearer from the waist to the thighs. An interconnecting means (30) is located around at least a portion of the waist and/or pelvic portion and/or thigh portion of both garments and is capable of securing the wet suit underpants garment (20) to the pair of outerwear short pants so that they are capable of remaining interconnected during water sports activity.

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