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(54) **SURFACE PATTERN FOR A DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a surface pattern for a disposable absorbent article, as shown and described.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

**DESCRIPTION**

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The FIGURE is a top plan view of a surface pattern for a disposable absorbent article, showing our new design.

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The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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