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54 **Belt-shaped fibrous material superior in openability and dimensional stability and process for producing the same.**

57 A belt-shaped fibrous material of 2-30 cm width, 2-50 mm thickness, and 0.01-0.50 g/cm<sup>3</sup> density, superior in openability and dimensional stability, the component short fibers of which are previously opened and arranged in web or sliver form, and which has 5-25 corrugated or depressive crimps/inch of its length.



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