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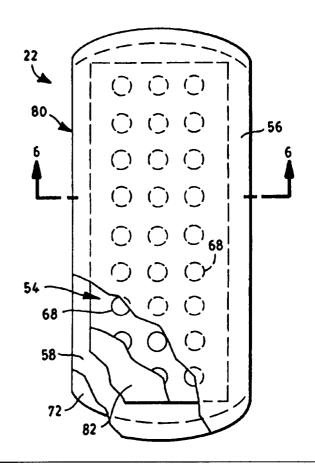
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(57) Abstract

A toilet training aid (22) is in the form of a pad (50) that creates a noticeable, distinct feeling during urination. In particular embodiments, the pad (50) may provide the wearer with a temperature change sensation, a wet sensation, a dimensional change sensation, or some combination thereof to signal that urination is occurring. The toilet training aids (22) are desirably attached to a garment by a consumer, thus enabling the consumer to select the type of accompanying garment and the particular time that is best suited to toilet training.



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