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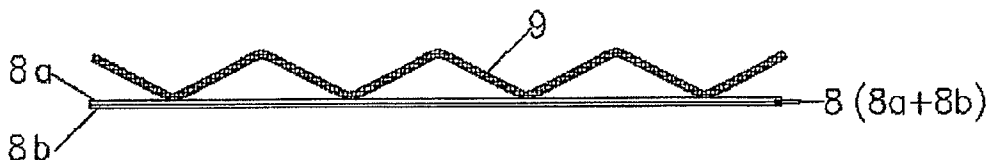
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(57) Abstract: The present invention discloses a method and a process for making a laminate material, comprising a substantially and/or generally flat film (8) and a nonwoven fabric layer (9), having a corrugated shape, which is joined to said film by an adhesive. This film is composed of two thermally bonded layers (8a, 8b) of equal material and thickness and is a breathable, water impervious and water- vapor permeable film. This invention further discloses the use of this laminate material in hygiene products and/or medical products.



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