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(57) Abstract: The composite fabric of the invention provides a barrier to blood and viral challenges, and also provides breathability for comfort. The fabric is particularly suited for use as a disposable surgical gown. The fabric comprises a nonwoven fabric substrate with a first microporous resin layer on one surface and a second microporous resin layer on the opposite surface.

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