



## Women's Hygienic Underwear

*A unique pocket system for contemporary undergarments, designed for females who utilize menstrual or light to moderate urinary incontinence pads*

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### Field

Textiles: Undergarments

### Technology

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### Key Features

Holds incontinence pad in place securely, appears the same as normal underwear, and is designed to provide comfort for the user.

### Stage of Development

Complete consumer product has been developed.

### Status

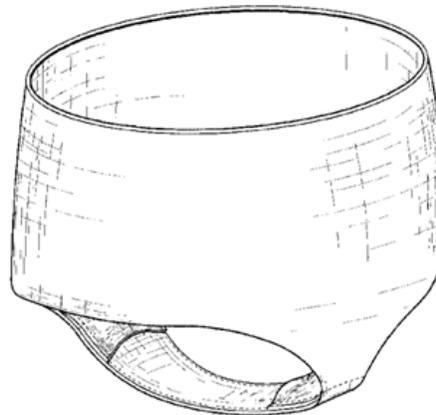
Seeking licensing partner.

### Patent Status

Issued as No. D632,055

### Technology

Karen Wynn, Executive Director of the Howard University Communications Entrepreneur Research and Resource Center, has developed and patented an undergarment with a novel pocket system for girls and women who utilize menstrual or light to moderate urinary incontinence pads. The innovation can be utilized in various contemporary styles of women's undergarments. The pocket system secures the pad, allowing the pad to be utilized optimally and reduce incidences of leakage.



### Benefits of the Technology

The technology was developed to address the need of keeping panties attractive while adding comfort and function. The pocket's design prevents the problems associated with the friction and movement of a pad. The panty is wide enough to support the pad and includes a pocket to keep the pad secure. This proprietary system also keeps the pad flat so it will function optimally and as a result increases confidence in the user.

The pocket also reduces the number of times a user needs to change a pad. The pocket is discreet, making it invisible from the outside of the garment. Only the user is aware that they are wearing the pad.

### Potential Application for Technology

The pocket system can be utilized in various styles of women's undergarments, including specialty undergarments.

### Stage of development

The pocket system is ready to be integrated into various styles of women's undergarments. It is presently being manufactured and sold on a limited basis through <http://jolisous.com/>.

### Opportunity

Howard University is seeking a licensing partner to further commercialize the pocket system.

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