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have invented certain new and useful improvements in POLYURETHANE ELASTIC FIBER NONWOVEN FABRIC AND ITS PRODUCTION AND SYNTHETIC LEATHER USING THE SAME

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