DAILY DIAPER

Towards a renewable, partly reusable, disposable diaper system.

FUTURE DIAPER PROJECT

A baby uses roughly
4000 DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
before they are potty trained.
All these diapers together cost
160 KG OF SINGLE-USE MATERIALS,
of which currently only 12% is renewable.
Most parents are
NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE THE CONVENIENCE
of the disposable diaper, to reduce their footprint.
Currently 95% of parents use disposable diapers.
The diaper of the future
COMBINES CONVENIENCE WITH SUSTAINABILITY.

The Daily Diaper achieves a potential
63% reduction of CO_2 emission by
combining 3 strategies:
PARTLY REUSING THE DIAPER
With a reusable disposable outer pant,
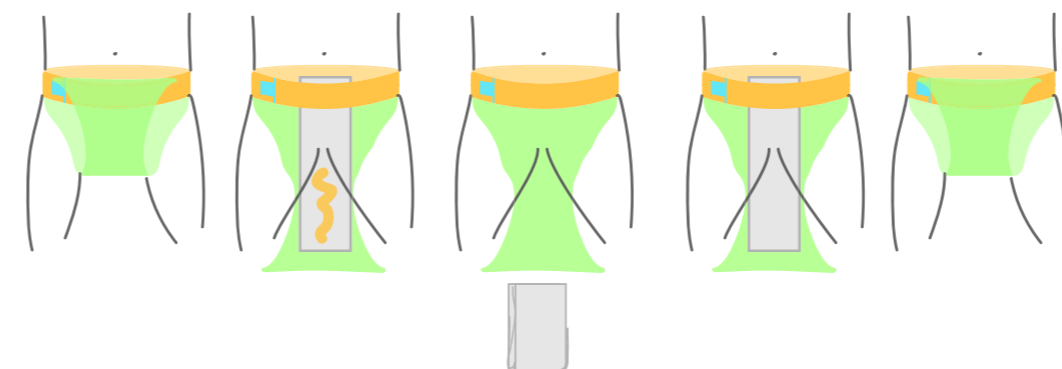in which an absorbent inlay can be
placed.
REMOVING OVER-CAPACITY
A day-night system is implemented to
remove over-capacity during the day.
**REPLACING FOSSIL-BASED WITH
BIOBASED**
Most materials can already be replaced
by biobased alternatives to make the
diaper renewable.

*The daily diaper combines disposing and
reusing, to conserve parent convenience
while reducing diaper impact.*

A diaper outer pant, (in essence a diaper without absorbent core) used with inlays. A new closing mechanism allows for easier changing of inlays. A belt closes over the belly, and stays closed until the outer needs a change. When only the inlay needs changing, the front flap is opened and the inlay can be replaced with a new one, without having to take the whole outer off.

The Daily Diaper is a future vision for the disposable diaper. During the project multiple ways of reducing diaper environmental footprint reduction were explored. It was found that the Daily Diaper could (at least partly due to quality of biobased materials) already be introduced on the market, to start reducing our diaper footprint. Are you ready to change the diaper?

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