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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 11

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous

Sole front toe-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole side-toe loops: 1

Sole mid-sole loops: 1

Sole side heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Tie-system technique: Toe-heel system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: None

Sole warp or passive element: Fine, twisted, rounded element

Sole weft or active element: Fine, twisted, rounded element

Sole bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn ply: 2 ply

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: S-twist

Sole weft or active element yarn ply: 2 ply

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: Z-twist

Sole front edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

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Sole side edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)

Sole construction technique:	1 by 1 weft faced plainweave (warps and wefts used)
Sole warp material:	Spun fibers
Sole weft material:	Spun fibers
Sole solid (non-woven) material:	Does not apply (sole not made of solid material)
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element:	Fine, twisted, rounded element
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element:	Fine, twisted, rounded element
Upper (vamp + quarter) bundle:	Does not apply (no bundle used)
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn ply:	2 ply
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist:	S-twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply:	2 ply
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist:	Z-twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage):	Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)
Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique:	1 by 1 weft faced plainweave (warps and wefts used)
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material:	Spun fibers
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material:	Spun fibers
Upper solid (non-woven) material:	Does not apply (vamp not made of solid material)
Structure of upper:	Vamp and quarter
Overall sole shape:	Asymmetrical

Additional information: Item China 11 was made in Da Zhu County, Sichuan Province. It has the same construction as China 12. In effect, China 11 is identical to China 12 except that a special kind of hemp was used, a hemp for which Da Zhu is famous. Both warp and weft were crafted from Da Zhu hemp resulting in a soft, flexible sandal. The sandal made with hemp is heavier at 132 grams compared to straw sandal China 12 at 104 grams.

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