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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 27

Style: Sandal attached to foot by toe thong(s) only (flip-flop)

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Discontinuous (sole and vamp made separately and then attached)

Sole front toe-loops: 0

Sole side-toe loops: 0

Sole mid-sole loops: 0

Sole side heel-loops: 0

Sole back heel-loops: 0

Tie-system technique: Does not apply (no tie-system used)

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: Pattern created by main construction technique

Sole warp or passive element: Coarse, fibrous, rounded element

Sole weft or active element: Does not apply (no weft used)

Sole bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn ply: 1 ply

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: No twist

Sole weft or active element yarn ply: Does not apply (no weft used)

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: Does not apply (no weft used)

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: Coiling

Sole warp material: Leaves, twigs, stalk or bark

Sole weft material: Does not apply (sole made of solid material OR no weft)

Sole solid (non-woven) material: Synthetic

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element: Other

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn ply: 1 ply

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist: No twist

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist: Does not apply (no weft used)

Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the upper)

Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique: 1 by 1 plain braiding (all elements are warps)

Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material: Spun fibers

Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material: Does not apply (vamp made of solid material OR no weft)

Upper solid (non-woven) material: Does not apply (vamp not made of solid material)

Structure of upper: Vamp only

Overall sole shape: Asymmetrical

Additional information: These sandals are made in Xi'an in the "Tibetan" style. They have a two-layered sole with a ridged outer synthetic rubber sole glued to an upper sole made of corn husks. The sole is constructed of braided and coiled corn husks that are sewn together with hemp thread. The vamp is made of braided, brightly colored polyester thread.

The code for describing this specimen is

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