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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 3

Style: Slip-on shoe (e.g. slipper, moccasin, loafer) Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous 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: Thick rod Sole weft or active element: Coarse, fibrous, rounded element 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: 1 ply Sole weft or active element yarn twist: No twist Sole front edge finishing technique (selvage): Simple (produced from elements already in the sole) Simple (produced from elements already in the sole) Sole back edge finishing technique (selvage): 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:	Other							
Sole weft material:	Other							
Sole solid (non-woven) material:			Does not apply (sole not made of solid material)					
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element:			t: Fine, fibrous, flattened element					
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element:				Fine, fibrous, rounded element				
Upper (vamp + quarter) bundle:				Does not apply (no bundle used)				
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp o	or passive eleme	ly:	1 ply					
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn ty				No twist				
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply				1 ply				
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twi				t: No twist				
Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvag				Simple (produced from elements already in the upper)				
Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique:				1 by 1 weft faced plainweave (warps and wefts used)				
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp r	naterial:	Other						
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft n	naterial:	Other						
Upper solid (non-woven) mate	rial:	Does no	not apply (vamp not made of solid material)					
Structure of upper: Vamp			and quarter					
Overall sole shape:			Asymmetrical					

Additional information: These are modern slip-on shoes made of corn husks (maize skins) with a vamp and a heel cup. The vamp is lined in cotton. The shoes have an insole that looks like basket weave in 1 x 1 plain braiding, and which is attached to the upper. The shoes have a decorative strip around the vamp, and just above the edge of the sole. This decorative strip has an S-twist.

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