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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 33

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous

Sole front toe-loops: 1

Sole side-toe loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole mid-sole loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole side heel-loops: 0

Sole back heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Tie-system technique: Toe-heel system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: None

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

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: Other

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: S-twist

Sole front edge finishing technique (selvage): Complex (contain added elements)

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

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:	Straw or grass
Sole weft material:	Straw or grass
Sole solid (non-woven) material:	Does not apply (sole not made of solid material)
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element:	Coarse, fibrous, rounded element
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element:	Coarse, fibrous, rounded element
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:	Other
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist:	S-twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage):	Complex (contain added elements)
Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique:	1 by 1 weft faced plainweave (warps and wefts used)
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp material:	Straw or grass
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft material:	Straw or grass
Upper solid (non-woven) material:	Does not apply (vamp not made of solid material)
Structure of upper:	Vamp and quarter
Overall sole shape:	Symmetrical

Additional information: These sandals are very similar to China 7a and China 7b and were made in Zhejiang Province, which is near Wuxi where the previous sandals were made. Both Wuxi and Zhejiang Province are near the 30N dividing line between north and south China. The tie system is made of soft, yarn-like material, which may be hemp cord. The ties have an S-twist and are 3-ply. The tie is a separate piece of cordage added to the sole.

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