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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 4

Style: Sandal attached to foot by tie system

Attachment of sole to vamp (upper): Continuous

Sole front toe-loops: 0

Sole side-toe loops: 1

Sole mid-sole loops: 1

Sole side heel-loops: 2 symmetrical

Sole back heel-loops: 1

Tie-system technique: Toe-heel system

Attached decorative element: None

Decoration: None

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

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

Sole bundle: Does not apply (no bundle used)

Sole warp or passive element yarn ply: 3 ply

Sole warp or passive element yarn twist: S-twist

Sole weft or active element yarn ply: 3 ply

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: S-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:	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, twisted, rounded element
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element:	Coarse, twisted, rounded element
Upper (vamp + quarter) bundle:	Does not apply (no bundle used)
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn ply:	3 ply
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist:	S-twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply:	3 ply
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist:	S-twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage):	Simple (produced from elements already in the sole)
Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique:	Weft wrapped to form quarter (no vamp)
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:	Quarter only
Overall sole shape:	Asymmetrical

Additional information: Fiber used is rice straw. These are very coarse sandals and can be worn either directly or as overshoes. They're worn mainly by farmers both in central and southern China. The asymmetry of this sandal is created entirely by the placement of the toe loops (each set has three loops that are treated as 1 set). Therefore, there is a sandal for the right foot and a mirror image sandal for the left foot.

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