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Source and ID: Straw Sandals Project China 8a

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: Thin 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: 2 ply

Sole weft or active element yarn twist: Both S and Z twist

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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:	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 or passive element yarn ply:	2 ply
Upper (vamp + quarter) warp or passive element yarn twist:	No twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn ply:	1 ply
Upper (vamp + quarter) weft or active element yarn twist:	No twist
Upper (vamp + quarter) edge finishing technique (selvage):	Simple (produced from elements already in the upper)
Upper (vamp + quarter) construction technique:	Complex twining (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 only
Overall sole shape:	Asymmetrical

Additional information: China 8a and China 8b are identical shoes. They come from Nantong City in Jingsu Province, which is north of Shanghai. The vamp is created with spaced 2-strand complex twining with both S and Z twists. The twining around the edge of the upper creates a decorative finish to the shoes.

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