

**Fibre identification** Complies with the tests for *cotton* and for *rubber*, Appendix XX A.

**Elasticity** The fully-stretched length is not less than twice the unstretched length and the regain length is not more than 60% of the fully-stretched length, Appendix XX F.

**Threads per 10 cm** Warp, cotton 157 to 193; combined cotton and rubber 40 to 50, Appendix XX C1, Method III; weft, 135 to 165, Appendix XX C2.

**Weight per unit area** Not less than 70 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D1, Method I.

**Water-soluble and ether-soluble substances** Carry out the methods for *water-soluble substances*, Appendix XX M, Method II, and for *ether-soluble substances*, Appendix XX N. The sum of the values found is not more than 1.0%.

**Labelling** If the bandage has been dyed, the label on the unit container, the label on the shelf container and the label on the outer transit container state the colour of the final bandage.

## Elastic Adhesive Bandage

Zinc Oxide Elastic Adhesive Bandage

**Definition** Elastic Adhesive Bandage consists of a woven fabric, elastic in the warp, which has been spread evenly with an adhesive mass containing Zinc Oxide which does not offset when the bandage is unrolled. The warp threads consist of twofold cotton threads with a count after crêpe-twisting not finer than 45 tex, each containing not less than 17 folding turns per cm, arranged two threads S-twist, two threads Z-twist, repeated. The weft threads consist of (a) cotton or (b) viscose or (c) combined cotton and viscose yarn, with a count not finer than 70 tex. The fabric is clean and reasonably free from weaving defects and contains not more than traces of leaf residue, seed coat and other impurities. If the bandage is made with unspread margins, it has woven fast edges. The mass may be porous or permeable to air and water vapour. The bandage is in one continuous length with no joins.

Elastic Adhesive Bandage may be dyed.

*For the purposes of this monograph the width is that portion between and including the fast edges.*

**Content of zinc oxide in the adhesive mass** Not less than 10.0%, Appendix XX Q.

**Elasticity** The regain length is not more than 80% of the fully-stretched length, Appendix XX F.

**Weight of adhesive mass** Not less than 120 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D3, using Method II of Appendix XX D2.

### Fabric

**Fibre identification** After removal of the adhesive mass, complies with the tests for *cotton* or for both *cotton* and *viscose*, Appendix XX A.

**Threads per 10 cm** Warp, not less than 170, Appendix XX C1, Method III; weft, not less than 78, Appendix XX C2.

**Weight per unit area** Not less than 130 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D2, Method II.

**Labelling** If the bandage has been dyed, the label on the unit container, the label on the shelf container and the

label on the outer transit container state the colour of the final bandage.

## Elastic Web Bandage

**Definition** Elastic Web Bandage consists of characteristic fabric woven in ribbon fashion. The warp threads consist of twofold cotton threads with a count not finer than 10 tex and of rubber threads with a count not finer than 40's. The weft threads consist of cotton, or of combined cotton and viscose yarn, with a count not finer than 32 tex. The rubber warp threads are woven plain with groups of four weft threads; the cotton warp threads weave a broken 2/2 twill. The warp threads are arranged one rubber thread, four cotton threads, repeated, ending with rubber threads at the selvages, so producing a ribbed effect. The mid-line warp threads are coloured blue. The fabric is clean and reasonably free from weaving defects and contains not more than traces of leaf residue, seed coat and other impurities.

Elastic Web Bandage may be dyed flesh-colour. It is in one continuous length with no joins.

**Fibre identification** Complies with the tests for *cotton* and *rubber* or for *cotton*, *rubber* and *viscose*, Appendix XX A.

**Elasticity** The regain length is not more than 60% of the fully-stretched length, Appendix XX F.

**Threads per 10 cm** Warp, cotton, 144 to 172; rubber, 36 to 44, Appendix XX C1, Method III; weft, 544 to 644, Appendix XX C2.

**Weight per unit area** Not less than 227 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D1, Method I.

**Water-soluble and ether-soluble substances** Carry out the methods for *water-soluble substances*, Appendix XX M, Method II, and for *ether-soluble substances*, Appendix XX N. The sum of the values found is not more than 1.0%.

**Labelling** The label on the unit container, the label on the shelf container and the label on the outer transit container state, where appropriate, that the bandage has been dyed.

## Extension Strapping

Extension Plaster

**Definition** Extension Strapping consists of a woven fabric, elastic in the weft, spread evenly with an adhesive mass containing Zinc Oxide which does not offset when the plaster is unrolled. The warp threads consist of (a) cotton or (b) viscose or (c) combined cotton and viscose yarn, singles or twofold thread with a count not finer than 59 tex, twisted to contain four to eight turns per cm. The weft threads consist of singles or twofold cotton threads with a count after crêpe-twisting, not finer than 28 tex, each containing not less than 12 turns per cm for singles threads or not less than 16 folding turns per cm, arranged two threads S-twist, two threads Z-twist, repeated. The fabric is clean and reasonably free from weaving defects and contains not more than traces of leaf residue, seed coat and other impurities. It is in one continuous length