

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⁻², 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 Plaster

Extension Strapping; Orthopaedic Strapping

Extension Plaster 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 with no joins. The mass may be porous or permeable to air and water vapour.

Extension Plaster may be dyed.

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

Adhesiveness Complies with the tests, Appendix XX H.

Elasticity The regain width is not more than 80% of the fully-stretched width, Appendix XX F, with the following modifications. Carry out the test on the width of the material, applying a force of 10 N per cm length (about 1.0 kgf per cm length).

Weight of adhesive mass Not less than 220 g m⁻², Appendix XX D3, using Method I of Appendix XX D2.

Width of plaster Plaster not more than 5 cm wide does not vary by more than ± 1.5 mm from the declared width. Plaster more than 5 cm wide does not vary by more than ± 2.5 mm from the declared width.

Fabric

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

Minimum breaking load Not less than 5 kg per cm width, Appendix XX E, Method I.

Threads per 10 cm Warp: not less than 82, Appendix XX C2; weft: not less than 185, Appendix XX C1, Method II.

Weight per unit area Not less than 200 g m⁻², Appendix XX D2, Method I.

Labelling If the dressing 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 dressing.

Half-spread Elastic Adhesive Bandage

Half-spread Zinc Oxide Elastic Adhesive Bandage

Half-spread Elastic Adhesive Bandage consists of a woven fabric, elastic in the warp, which has been partially but evenly spread with an adhesive mass containing Zinc Oxide which does not offset when the bandage is unrolled. The area of the spread portion, excluding any margin, is not less than 50 per cent of the total area. 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. It is in one continuous length with no joins.

Half-spread Elastic Adhesive Bandage may be dyed.

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⁻², calculated with reference to the spread area of the bandage, Appendix XX D3, using Method II of Appendix XX D2.