

The tape complies with the requirements stated under Adhesive Tapes and with the following requirements.

**Perforations** Diameter, not more than 1 mm; area, not more than 20% of the total area of the film.

**Weight of adhesive mass** Not less than 25 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D3, using Method III of Appendix XX D2.

**Weight of film** Not less than 45 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D2, Method III.

### Permeable Woven Surgical Synthetic Adhesive Tape

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Permeable Woven Surgical Synthetic Adhesive Tape consists of a non-extensible closely woven fabric spread evenly with a polymeric adhesive mass which does not offset when unrolled. The tape is permeable to water vapour and air. It is supplied wound on spools or cores. The tape may be readily torn across its width.

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**Threads per cm** Warp: not less than 60, Appendix XX C1, Method III; weft: not less than 15, Appendix XX C1, Method I.

**Weight of adhesive mass** Not less than 45 gm<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D3, using Method III of Appendix XX D2.

**Weight of fabric** Not less than 75 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D2, Method III.

### Semipermeable Waterproof Plastic Surgical Adhesive Tape

Waterproof Microporous Plastic Self-adhesive Plaster; Semipermeable Waterproof Plaster

Semipermeable Waterproof Plastic Surgical Adhesive Tape consists of an extensible plastic film spread evenly with an adhesive mass which does not offset when the tape is unrolled. The tape is waterproof but is permeable to water vapour and air. It is supplied wound on spools or cores.

The film may be coloured with a suitable pigment.

The tape complies with the requirements stated under Adhesive Tapes and with the following requirements.

**Water-vapour permeability** Not less than 1000 g m<sup>-2</sup> per 24 hours, Appendix XX J1.

**Weight of adhesive mass** Not less than 25 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D3, using Method III of Appendix XX D2.

**Weight of film** Not less than 65 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D2, Method III.

### Zinc Oxide Surgical Adhesive Tape

Zinc Oxide Self-adhesive Plaster; Zinc Oxide Plaster; Adhesive Plaster

Zinc Oxide Surgical Adhesive Tape consists of fabric of plain weave in which the warp and the weft threads consist of (a) cotton or (b) viscose or (c) combined cotton and viscose yarn. The fabric has been spread evenly with an adhesive mass containing Zinc Oxide which does not offset when the tape is unrolled. 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 may be perforated; if present the perforations are regularly distributed. The mass may be porous or permeable to water vapour and air. The tape is supplied wound on spools or cores.

Zinc Oxide Surgical Adhesive Tape may be dyed flesh-colour.

The tape complies with the requirements stated under Adhesive Tapes and with the following requirements.

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

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

**Threads per 10 cm** Warp: not less than 280; weft: not less than 265, Appendix XX C1, Method II.

**Perforations** If present: diameter, 3 to 5 mm; area, not more than 14% of the total area of the fabric.

**Water-vapour permeability** Perforated types comply with the test, Appendix XX K. a/  
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**Weight of adhesive mass** Not less than 115 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D3, using Method I of Appendix XX D2.

**Weight of fabric** Not less than 125 g m<sup>-2</sup>, Appendix XX D2, Method I.

**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 tape has been dyed.

## STOCKINETTES AND TUBULAR BANDAGES

### Cotton and Viscose Stockinette

Cotton and Viscose Surgical Tubular Stockinette; Plain Cotton and Viscose Stockinette

Cotton and Viscose Stockinette consists of plain knitted fabric in tubular form, manufactured on a circular knitting machine, of singles yarn spun from a blend of two-thirds cotton and one-third viscose fibres. The fabric is reasonably free from knitting defects and contains not more than traces of cotton leaf, shell and other impurities.