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Introduction

Incontinence is defined as the complaint of any involuntary leakage of urine and/or faeces. It is estimated that 400 million people are affected by incontinence worldwide, and the number is increasing as the population in many countries ages. Incontinence that cannot be (fully) cured is most commonly managed using absorbent products.

Products come in a range of different designs, but the terms used to describe them vary considerably among - and even within - countries, resulting in a confusing variety of synonyms among clinicians and academics, and in the literature provided by product suppliers. Standardised terminology would facilitate understanding and communication among stakeholders.

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Absorbent incontinence products for urine and/or faeces — Terminology and classification

1 Scope

This document provides a classification and defines terms for absorbent incontinence products.

The document builds on ISO 9999, Assistive products for persons with disability — Classification and terminology, sub-class 09 30 – Absorbing products to contain urine and faeces. This document also provides preferred terms, additional terms and example pictures.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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4 Terminology and classification

4.1 Children's pads

Preferred terms	Children's pads
Other terms	Children's shaped pads, Children's insert pads
Example picture	
ISO 9999 code	09 30 12
ISO 9999 title	Pads insert type for children, single-use
ISO 9999 explanation	Absorbent pads for children held in place by elastic mesh briefs or other close-fitting underwear.


4.2 Children's all-in-ones

Preferred terms	Children's all-in-ones
Other terms	Diapers, nappies, briefs, children's tape-type products, youth briefs
Example picture	
ISO 9999 code	09 30 13
ISO 9999 title	Pads for children with fastener system, single-use
ISO 9999 explanation	Absorbent incontinence pads for children, equipped with fastener system, which allow them to be secured to the body without the help of an additional fastener system. An all-in-one usually has elastics surrounding the leg openings and/or self-adhesive tapes.


4.3 Children's pants

Preferred terms	Children's pants
Other terms	Children's protective underwear, training pants
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ISO 9999 code	09 30 14
ISO 9999 title	Pads for children resembling underwear, single-use
ISO 9999 explanation	Absorbent incontinence pads for children designed to resemble normal underwear.

4.4 Children's washable all-in-one


Preferred terms	Children's washable all-in-one
Other terms	Children's washable diapers, children's washable nappies, children's washable briefs, children's washable tape-type product
Example picture	
ISO 9999 code	09 30 15
ISO 9999 title	Absorbent products for children, washable
ISO 9999 explanation	Washable absorbent incontinence products for children. A variety of designs are available, analogous to such single-use designs as insert pads, pads with fastener system, pads resembling underwear and unbacked pads.

4.5 Pads

Preferred terms	Pads
Other terms	Inserts, two-piece products
Example picture	
ISO 9999 code	09 30 18
ISO 9999 title	Pads insert type, single-use
ISO 9999 explanation	Absorbent incontinence pads held in place by elastic mesh briefs, other close-fitting underwear, all-in-ones or pants.

4.6 All-in-ones

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Preferred terms	All-in-ones ISO/DIS 22748
Other terms	Adult briefs, tape-type products, slips, wrap-around pads
Example picture	
ISO 9999 code	09 30 21
ISO 9999 title	Pads with fastener system, single-use
ISO 9999 explanation	Absorbent incontinence pads, equipped with a fastener system, which allow them to be secured to the body. An all-in-one usually has elastics surrounding the leg openings and/or self-adhesive tapes. Excluded are Pads with belt as fastener system, single-use, see 09 30 25

4.7 Pants

Preferred terms	Pants
Other terms	Protective underwear, disposable underwear, pull-ons
Example picture	