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| Clause | Status | Gaps |
| **4.1 General requirements** |  |  |
| **4.1.1 Absorbent filler** | Subjective test | Define size of lump, harmful material, … |
| **4.1.2 Covering (the layer with skin contact)** | Subjective test | Use of words such as: sufficient, suitable, soft… |
| **4.1.3 Fastening mechanism** | Subjective test | Use of words such as suitable, objective test method for presence of Ferrous |
| **4.1.4 Description** | Can be done | Need to include in marking/labelling requirement |
| **4.1.5 Odour** | Subjective test |  |
| **4.1.6 The absorbent filler** | Subjective tests | Need to provide objective evaluation procedure |
| **4.2 Specific requirements** |  |  |
| **4.2.1 Materials** | No capacity for irritation test | Provide correct test methods  Provide objective evaluation criteria |
|  | Wrong test methods for washing. Subjective evaluation | Provide correct test methods  Provide objective evaluation criteria |
| **4.2.2 Absorbency and ability to withstand pressure after absorption** | Test method for washing not provided. | Specify washing test method  Specify volume of water to be dosed (annex A) |
| **4.2.3 Protective barrier** | No specific test prescribed | Specific test should be provided |
| **4.2.4 Size and design** | Can be done | Consider making it a requirement and not a recommendation |
| **4.2.5 Thickness** | Test pressure not specified | Test pressure should be specified to ensure reproducibly on testing |
| **4.2.6 pH value** | Can be done | Consider it to cover the entire material and not absorbent material only. |
| **4.2.7 Washing instruction** | No requirement/test specified | Requirements and test methods should be specified |
| **6 Durability** | Specific test method not provided. Evaluation criteria not given | Test method and evaluation criteria should be given |
| **8 Microbiological requirements** | Can be done |  |
| **9 Packing** | Can be done |  |
| **10 Marking** | Can be done |  |