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**Skin barrier for ostomy aids —  
Vocabulary**

*Barrière cutanée pour appareillages stomiques — Vocabulaire*

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard defines terms dealing with skin barriers for ostomy aids as defined below.

The International Standard does not cover medical terms or general adhesive terms.

The terms do not individually or collectively define or recommend a product of a specific design, style or size.

NOTE See also the terms and definitions given in ISO 8670-1 and ISO 8670-2.

## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8670-1, ISO 8670-2 and the following.

### 2.1

#### **backing**

base material that supports skin barrier sheets

NOTE A base material may be film, non-woven, etc.

### 2.2

#### **faceplate**

wafer

base-plate

device to which an ostomy bag or an irrigation drainage sleeve may be attached and which interfaces with the body

### 2.3

#### **flange**

rigid rings, one on the faceplate and one on the ostomy bag designed to effect a sealed connection

### 2.4

#### **frame**

adhesive tape around the skin barrier

### 2.5

#### **hydrocolloid**

hydrophilic colloid used as a skin barrier component to provide water-absorbing properties

### 2.6

#### **microporous tape**

porous adhesive tape that permits evaporation of moisture or perspiration

**2.7**

**release liner**

release film

release paper

protective, easily removed cover of a skin barrier surface before it is used

**2.8**

**skin barrier**

material or a combination of materials with both adhesive and water absorbing properties, which are used to protect the skin from excretion by stoma and other environmental factors

NOTE 1 Skin barriers are an integral element in an ostomy collection system, holding the bag in place around the stoma.

NOTE 2 Skin barriers are commonly available in sheet, paste and powder forms.

NOTE 3 Environmental factors may be bacteria, contamination, toxic agents, etc.

NOTE 4 Stoma is defined in ISO 8670-2 (definition 3.4) as abnormal opening established on the body surface.

**2.9**

**starter-hole**

pre-cut opening in a skin-barrier sheet material that can be cut to accommodate various stoma sizes and shapes

**2.10**

**stoma-hole**

hole through which stoma comes

**2.11**

**wear-time**

length of time that a skin barrier functions on the skin without adverse effects

NOTE Adverse effects may be leakage, irritation, allergic reactions and so on.

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