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Foreword

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Introduction

EN 13726 gives a test method and does not contain performance requirements. EN 13726-4 describes test methods for measuring aspects of conformability of primary wound dressings.

Test methods for other aspects of primary wound dressings are described in other parts of EN 13726.