

## **Test methods for primary wound dressings - Part 6: Odour control**

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This standard describes a test method recommended for the evaluation of the resistance of primary wound dressings to penetration by odour

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## Foreword

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*Part 2: Moisture vapour transmission rate of permeable film dressings*

*Part 3: Waterproofness*

*Part 4: Conformability*

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## **Introduction**

EN 13726 gives test methods and does not contain performance requirements. EN 13726-6 describes a test method for odour control of primary wound dressings.

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