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Foreword

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Introduction

This European Prestandard provides a specification for unused textiles in the healthcare system when placed on the market.

The properties, references and requirements are shown in Table 1 to 8.



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