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## Foreword

All text of this standard is compulsory.

Since GB 15979-1995 *Hygienic Standard for Disposable Sanitary Products* has been carried out, manufacturing enterprises define clearly their requirements and purposes and which lays a foundation for administrative department to implement supervision and have a positive impact on promoting healthy development and hygiene level. At the same time, as types of products and materials develop, certain contents of this standard need to improve and thus revision of this standard is provided.

Since the date of implementation of this standard, it replaces GB 15979-1995.

Annex a and G are normative annexes.

This standard is proposed by Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China.

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# Hygienic standard for disposable sanitary products

## 1. Scope

This standard has stipulated the sanitary standards for evaluation criterion to monitor disinfection effect of living being and corresponding inspection method of disposable medical device and production areas. It also set up the sanitary and label requirement of production, disinfection, storage, transportation process for raw materials and products. In this standard, the disinfection sanitary produces mean: This standard is suitable for production and sales department, unit or individual of disposable sanitary products. It's also suitable for dealers (department, unit or individual) of disposable sanitary products

## 2. Normative references

The articles contained in the following documents have become this document when they are quoted herein. For the dated documents so quoted, all the modifications or revisions made thereafter shall be applicable to this document.

GB 15981-1995 The evaluation methods and standards for disinfection and sterilization

## 3. Glossary

This standard uses the following definitions:

Disposable sanitary products

Items in daily life for health care purpose (antibiotic or restrains the fungus) will be abandoned after contacting human bodies once and it can be the liquid or solid phase. For example, disposable gloves (excluding medical glove and mean suit), napkin, wipe, hygienic wipe, telephone membrane, cap, mask, drawer, sanitary towel, diaper (excluding the wrinkle toilet paper), condom, ect. referred to as "the sanitary products" in this standard.

## 4. Sanitary indexes of products

4.1 The appearance must be neat according with its inherent properties and there can't be any unusual smell and foreign matter

4.2 It can't be stimulated to skin and mucous membrane with the irritated response and other harmful effects.

4.3The products must accord with the microbiological index in Table 1.



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