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It is constituted by a pouch manufactured of an sterile material suitable for offering a cushioning for the catheter and becoming a barrier for the environmental microorganisms. The pouch is adapted for lodging inside any catheter type and features an adhesive strip near

its mouth as an extension of its anterior face. The strip constitutes a means for the fixation of the protector to the patient's body and a means of closing and sealing of the catheter's pouch itself. Said strip is a self-adhesive strip comprising protecting sheets of waxed or siliconated paper or the like, which are removed in order to its fixation to the patient's body.

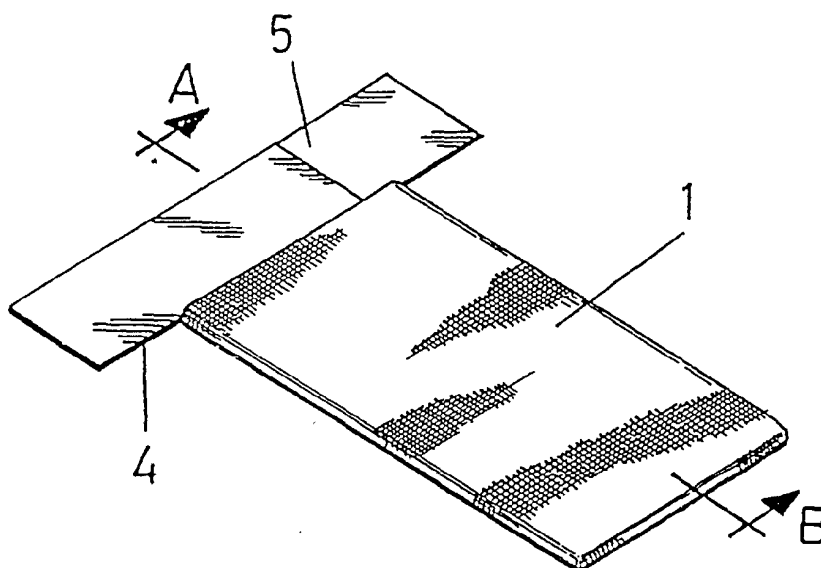


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