Dermatological Test

Background

Abena carries the responsibility for making sure that our products are safe for the user. We therefore cooperate with all raw material suppliers on the raw material content, and all our suppliers sign a statement on the ingredients not allowed in the raw material. In addition, we have the products dermatologically tested at an independent German institute.

How the test is carried out

- The test group consists of 20 persons using our products for 14 days
- All test persons are examined by dermatologists before and after the test
- The most recent test was carried out in 2008 and the next test is planned for 2010

User benefits

The dermatological test provides extra safety to the users and proves that Abena’s cooperation with suppliers on raw material ingredients works efficiently. Both incontinence products and baby diapers obtained the test result “good”, which means that the products are neutral against the skin and thus safe to the users.

Which pads were selected for the test?

To cover our product range with as few tests as possible, we decided to test one baby diaper and one incontinence product.
Bambo was selected as baby diaper as it is our own brand.
Abri-Form was selected as the “worst case” among the incontinence products as it covers the largest skin area.