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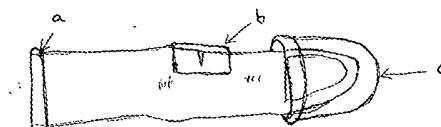
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(54) Abstract Title: **Finger stall**

(57) A finger stall c is made of vinyl in the shape of a finger. The finger stall c is secured to a finger by means of double sided adhesive tape a placed at the bottom of the finger. The finger stall c may be waterproof and can be used to cover an existing dressing b. The finger stall c may be made of clear or transparent material.

Figure3



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Figure1

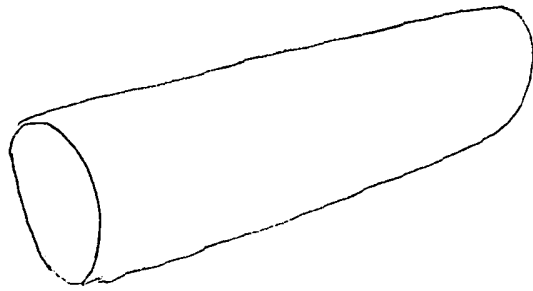


Figure2

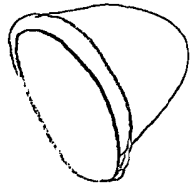


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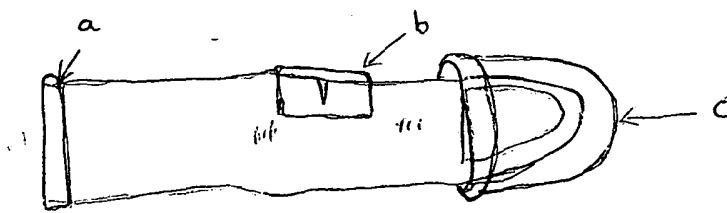
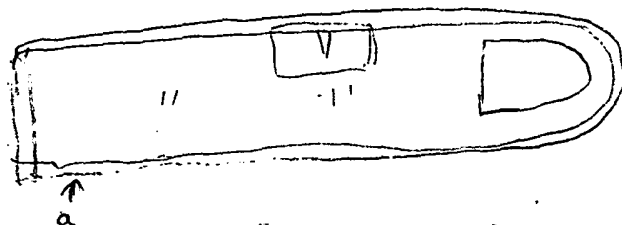


Figure4



DISCRIPTION**UNIVERSAL FINGER AID**

The finger aid is a vinyl cover in the shape of a finger it replaces the need of a conventional plaster these are different sizes and colours to fit all fingers and is easy to apply, the finger aid fits snugly onto the offending finger and is secured with double sided sticky tape placed at the base of the finger. When the aid is on it stays on until it is taken off and is water proof, thus making it ideal for industries where there is a danger of cross infection. The finger aid is so comfortable and secure that you can carry on working as though its not there, making it excellent for people working in kitchens, or when in contact with other people (care section).

Figure 1 shows how the aid looks.

Figure 2 shows the aid how it would look at time of purchase, rolled for ease of application.

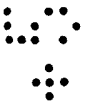
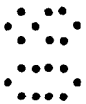
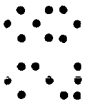


Figure 3 shows how the aid is to be applied to the finger.



a) DOUBLE SIDED ADHESIVE TAPE.

b) DRESSING.

c) AID ROLLS DOWN OVER DRESSING WITHOUT DISPLACING IT.

Figure 4 shows the aid in place.

a) AID FITS LIKE A SECOND SKIN AND ROLLS DOWN TO ADHESIVE STRIP FOR WATER TIGHT AFFECT.

CLAIMS

- 1. Stays on until taken off.**
- 2. Stops cross infection.**
- 3. Doesn't pick up dirt as ordinary plasters do.**
- 4. Easy to apply.**
- 5. Its so comfortable you can forget it is on.**
- 6. It softens skin and so helps it to heal faster.**
- 7. It is inexpensive to produce making it affordable for all.**
- 8. The clear vinyl makes it very cosmetic.**

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