

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA/STANDARDS NEW ZEALAND

Amendment No. 1
to
AS/NZS 2869:1998
Tampons—Menstrual

REVISED TEXT

The 1998 edition of AS/NZS 2869 is amended as follows; the amendment(s) should be inserted in the appropriate place(s).

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to Clause 11 and Appendix E.

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Page 9 Clause 11, new Item (c)

Add '(c) Please note that tampons are not sterile and neither are your hands or vagina. Tampons, while containing very small amounts of bacteria normally present in the air, have not been shown to carry the bacteria which causes Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS).'

Page 24 Appendix E, Paragraph E3

Following the question 'Do tampons cause TSS?' *include* the following as a second paragraph:

Please note that tampons are not sterile and neither are your hands or vagina. Tampons, while containing very small amounts of bacteria normally present in the air, have not been shown to carry the bacteria which causes Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS).

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