

Test methods for nonwoven compresses for medical use

Part 1. Nonwovens used in the manufacture of compresses

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