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- *Part 1: Determination of mass per unit area*
- *Part 2: Determination of thickness*
- *Part 3: Determination of tensile strength and elongation*
- *Part 4: Determination of tear resistance*
- *Part 6: Absorption*
- *Part 7: Determination of bending length*
- *Part 8: Determination of liquid strike-through time (simulated urine)*
- *Part 9: Determination of drape coefficient*
- *Part 10: Linting (dry state)*
- *Part 11: Run-off tests*
- *Part 12: Demand absorbency*