

connected to the peripheral wall (13), which flange part (14) extends substantially perpendicularly away from the opening (12).

2. A device (10) according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral wall (13) is elastically deformable, so as to provide, in use, a fluid-tight seal between the wall (13) and the user's stoma.

3. A device (10) according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral wall (13) and the flange (14) are formed as a one-piece component.

4. A device (10) according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral wall (13) is substantially cylindrical, and wherein the flange part (14) extends substantially radially outwardly away from the peripheral wall (13).

5. A device (10) according to claim 4 wherein the peripheral wall (13) tapers towards an axis of the opening (12) as it extends away from the flange part (14).

6. A device (10) according to claim 5 wherein the taper at an angle of 6° to an axis of the opening (12).

7. A device (10) according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral wall (13) and the flange part (14) are connected by a curved portion.

8. A device (10) according to claim 1 wherein the flange part (14) is substantially annular.

9. A device (10) according to claim 1 wherein the flange part (14) is sandwiched between a first adhesive member (23') and a second adhesive member (24').

10. A device (10) according to claim 9 wherein the first adhesive member (23') is adapted for adhering to skin surrounding a user's stoma.

11. A device (10) according to claim 9 wherein the second adhesive member (24') is adapted for adhering to a pouch (21) to receive waste from the stoma.

12. A device (10) according to claim 9 wherein the first adhesive member (23') is a hydrocolloid material.

13. A device (10) according to claim 9 wherein the first and second adhesive members (23', 24') are covered by removable cover members.

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18. An ostomy appliance (20, 20') including a device (10) according to claim 1.

19. An ostomy appliance (20', 21') according to claim 18 wherein the device (10) is connected to an internal surface of a pouch of the ostomy appliance.

20. An ostomy appliance (20', 21') according to claim 18 wherein the device (10) is connected to an external surface of a pouch (21) of the ostomy appliance.

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