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## **Publications**

### **1. [GB1433415\(A\)](#) - CATAMENIAL TAMPON**

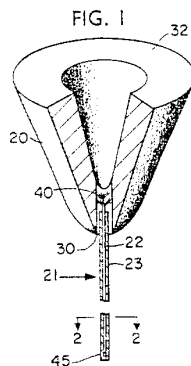
**Publication Date:** 28-Apr-1976

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE

#### **Abstract:**

1433415 Tampons PROCTER & GAMBLE CO 17 May 1973 [17 May 1972] 23561/73 Heading A5R [Also in Division GI] A catamenial tampon comprises an absorbent body 20 having one end 32 for location near the cervical OS and a wetness indicator, the activation of which is perceivable while the absorbent body is within the vagina, attached at or near the other end 30. The indicator may be located in or on the absorbent body or may comprise a lead 21 with a coating 23 impenetrable by wetness other than at the end attached to the absorbent body and be sufficiently long to extend outside the vagina. Alternatively the indicator may be contained wholly within the vagina. The indicator lead may include a dye activated by wetness brought by capillary action along the lead. The indicator, alternatively, may register wetness by stiffening, swelling, or may include a composition having a positive or negative heat of solution so that on being wetted it produces a sensation of heat or coolness, and in the form of a lead may have a tab or enlarged portion at the terminal end 45. A hollow conical tampon of absorbent foam material, such as polyurethane, may have one or more indicator leads leaving the tampon at the conical end, receptors 40 comprising an unravelled end of string 22 being located at either the conical or base end of the tampon, which will be so orientated within the vagina as to ensure that the receptors are located nearest the introitus.

**External Links & Translations:** [Google](#), [Espacenet](#)



## 2. [US3794024\(A\)](#) - CATAMENIAL WETNESS INDICATOR

**Publication Date:** 26-Feb-1974

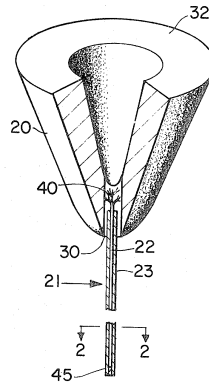
**Inventors:** KOKX D, SMITH G

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE

### Abstract:

An indicator in contact with the absorbent body of a catamenial device. The indicator "reads" the wetness of the absorbent body and translates the wetness into a signal which can be sensed without removing the catamenial device.

**External Links & Translations:** [Google patents](#), [Espacenet](#)



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## 3. [DE2324326\(A1\)](#) - MENSTRUATIONSSCHUTZ ZUM TRAGEN INNERHALB EINER KOERPERHOEHLE

**Publication Date:** 29-Nov-1973

**Inventors:** KOKX DARREL DAYFIELD [US], SMITH GRACE LECHNER [US]

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE

### Abstract:

**External Links & Translations:** [Google patents](#), [Espacenet](#)

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## 4. [FR2329255\(A1\)](#) - INDICATEUR D'HUMIDITE D'UN DISPOSITIF CATAMENIAL

**Publication Date:** 27-May-1977

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE [US]

### Abstract:

**External Links & Translations:** [Google](#), [Espacenet](#)

5. [BE799588\(A1\)](#) - INDICATEUR D'HUMIDITE D'UN DISPOSITIF CATAMENIAL

**Publication Date:** 16-Nov-1973

**Inventors:** KOKX D D, SMITH G L

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE

**Abstract:**

**External Links & Translations:** [Google](#), [Espacenet](#)

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6. [IT989634\(B\)](#) - DISPOSITIVO INDICATORE DI BAGNA MENTO MESTRUALE

**Publication Date:** 10-Jun-1975

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE [US]

**Abstract:**

**External Links & Translations:** [Google](#), [Espacenet](#)

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7. [JPS4955195\(A\)](#) - null

**Publication Date:** 29-May-1974

**Abstract:**

**External Links & Translations:** [Google](#), [Espacenet](#)

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8. [NL7306861\(A\)](#) - null

**Publication Date:** 20-Nov-1973

**Abstract:**

**External Links & Translations:** [Google](#), [Espacenet](#)

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9. [SE410554\(B\)](#) - FOR INDIKERING UTBILDAD KATAMENIAL TAMPONG

**Publication Date:** 22-Oct-1979

**Inventors:** KOKX D D, SMITH G L

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE [US]

**Abstract:**

**External Links & Translations:** [Google](#), [Espacenet](#)

**10. [CA980501\(A\)](#) - INTRAVAGINAL CATAMENIAL WETNESS INDICATOR**

**Publication Date:** 30-Dec-1975

**Inventors:** KOKX DARREL D, SMITH GRACE L

**Applicants:** PROCTER & GAMBLE

**Abstract:**

**External Links & Translations:** [Google patents](#), [Espacenet](#)