

CLAIMS:

1. A belt mount for attaching a belt to a wafer of an ostomy appliance, the belt mount comprising a mounting ring configured to be attached to a hook by inserting a portion of the mounting ring into a mouth of the hook and pulling the mounting ring and hook away from
5 each other;
the mounting ring at least partially surrounding a mounting aperture which accommodates at least a portion of the hook upon successful insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook;
the belt mount further comprising a tongue that extends into the mounting aperture
10 for contacting the hook if the mounting ring and the hook are subsequently pushed towards each other so as to resist detachment of the mounting ring from the hook.
2. The belt mount of claim 1, wherein the tongue extends in a plane that is parallel with a face of the mounting ring.
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3. The belt mount of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the tongue extends from a proximal end of the mounting aperture.
4. The belt mount of any preceding claim, wherein the tongue comprises a concave
20 end that is contactable with the hook if the mounting ring and the hook are pushed towards each other.
5. The belt mount of any preceding claim, further comprising a clearance either side of tongue and in between the tongue and the mounting ring, and the tongue is cantilevered
25 from a supporting portion of the belt mount.
6. The belt mount of any preceding claim, wherein the tongue is flexible.
7. The belt mount of any preceding claim, wherein the tongue is configured to flex and
30 ride over a back portion of the hook on insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook.
8. The belt mount of any preceding claim, further comprising at least one protrusion that extends from at least one of a first face and a second face of the mounting ring
35 to contact the hook when inserting the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook.

9. The belt mount of claim 8, wherein the at least one protrusion is located at a distal end of the mounting ring opposite the tongue.
10. The belt mount of claim 8 or claim 9, wherein the at least one protrusion is located adjacent an inner edge of the mounting ring.
11. The belt mount of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the at least one protrusion comprises a ramped surface facing towards the mounting aperture.
12. The belt mount of any one of claims 8 to 11, wherein the at least one protrusion has a width no greater than a width of the tongue.
13. A system comprising a belt mount as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the hook comprises a baseplate and a cantilevered hook element, wherein a mouth of the hook is defined between the baseplate and the cantilevered hook element.
14. The system of claim 13, wherein a width of the cantilevered hook element is less than a width of the mounting aperture so as to accommodate limited rotation of the hook and the baseplate about an axis extending perpendicularly to a plane of the mounting ring.
15. The system of claim 14, wherein the limited rotation of the hook and the baseplate is guided by contact between a concave end of the tongue and a convex face of the cantilevered hook element; and
wherein the limited rotation of the hook and the baseplate is constrained by contact between the cantilevered hook element and the mounting ring.
16. The system comprising a belt mount as claimed in any preceding, wherein the hook comprises a baseplate and wherein the tongue is configured to contact the baseplate to cause at least one of a tactile feedback and an audible feedback as the tongue recovers its shape upon successful insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook.
17. A belt mount for attaching a belt to a wafer of an ostomy appliance comprising a mounting ring which can be attached to a hook by inserting a portion of the mounting ring into a mouth of the hook;

the mounting ring comprising at least one protrusion that extends from at least one of a first face and a second face of the mounting ring to contact the hook when inserting the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook.

- 5 18. The belt mount of claim 17, wherein the at least one protrusion is configured to provide a resistance to insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook.
- 10 19. The belt mount of claim 18, wherein overcoming the resistance to insertion provided by the at least one protrusion is configured to produce at least one of a tactile feedback and an audible feedback signaling successful insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook.
- 15 20. The belt mount of any of claims 17-19, wherein the mounting ring at least partially surrounds a mounting aperture.
- 20 21. The belt mount of claim 20, wherein the at least one protrusion is located at a distal end of the mounting aperture.
22. The belt mount of claim 20 or claim 21, wherein the at least one protrusion is located adjacent an inner edge of the mounting ring.
- 25 23. The belt mount of any one of claims 20 to 22, wherein the at least one protrusion comprises a ramped surface facing towards the mounting aperture.
- 30 24. The belt mount of any of claims 17 to 23, wherein the at least one protrusion has a width no greater than a width of the hook.
- 35 25. The belt mount of any of claims 17 to 24, wherein the at least one protrusion is formed from a compressible material, preferably a resilient material.
26. The belt mount of any of claims 17 to 25, which comprises only a single protrusion that extends from the first face of the mounting ring and only a single protrusion that extends from the second face of the mounting ring.

27. The belt mount of claim 26, wherein both single protrusions are aligned with one another about a circumference of the mounting ring.
28. A system comprising a belt mount as claimed in any of claims 17 to 27 and a hook,
5 wherein the hook comprises a baseplate and a cantilevered hook element, wherein a mouth of the hook is defined between the baseplate and the cantilevered hook element.
29. The system of claim 28, wherein the at least one protrusion is configured to be received in an aperture in the baseplate on insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into
10 the mouth of the hook .
30. The system of claim 29, wherein the at least one protrusion received in the aperture in the baseplate is a protrusion that extends from the second face of the mounting ring.
- 15 31. The system of any one of claims 17 to 19, further comprising a recess on an underside of the cantilevered hook element, wherein the at least one protrusion is configured to be received in the recess on insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook.
- 20 32. The system of claim 17, wherein the at least one protrusion received in the recess of the cantilevered hook element is a protrusion that extends from the first face of the mounting ring.
- 25 33. The system of any one of claims 28 to 32, wherein a clearance of the mouth between the baseplate and the cantilevered hook element is less in dimension than a total thickness of the mounting ring and the at least one protrusion such that insertion of the portion of the mounting ring into the mouth of the hook must be accommodated by one or more of deflection of the cantilevered hook element and compression of the at least one protrusion.
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34. The belt mount of any of claims 17 to 33, wherein the mounting ring at least partially surrounds a mounting aperture and the mounting ring comprises at least one chamfered edge.
- 35 35. The belt mount of claim 34, wherein the at least one protrusion is located adjacent to the chamfered edge of the mounting ring.

36. The belt mount of claim 34 or claim 35, wherein the at least one protrusion comprises a ramped surface facing towards the mounting aperture.

- 5 37. The belt mount of claim 36, wherein the ramped surface is formed as a smooth continuation of the chamfered edge.