Claims:

1. An ostomy appliance comprising an inner wall and an outer wall that define a cavity for containing a stomal output,

the cavity having an upper section, a lower section and a waisted section that is located between the upper section and the lower section;

the inner wall comprising, within the upper section, an inlet for receiving the stomal output into the cavity;

the upper section having a maximum width (A) that is greater than a maximum width (B) of the lower section;

the waisted section having a minimum width (C) that is less than the maximum width (B) of the lower section; and

the waisted section having a left-hand edge that is smoothly rounded and a right-hand edge that is smoothly rounded, and that both the left-hand edge and the right-hand edge smoothly blend, respectively, into left-hand edges and right-hand edges of the upper section and the lower section.

2. The ostomy appliance of claim 1, wherein the maximum width (A) of the upper section is 135mm to 150mm, optionally 140mm to 145mm, optionally 142mm.

3. The ostomy appliance of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the maximum width (B) of the lower section is 130mm to 145mm, optionally 135mm to 140mm, optionally 137mm to 139mm.

4. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the minimum width (C) of the waisted section is 105mm to 135mm, optionally 110mm to 130mm, optionally 110mm to 125mm, optionally 115mm to 130mm, optionally 120mm to 135mm, optionally 115mm to 120mm, optionally 120mm to 125mm, optionally 125mm to 130mm, optionally 120mm, optionally 129mm, optionally 119mm, optionally 109mm.

5. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the minimum width (C) of the waisted section is 5mm to 30mm less than the maximum width (B) of the lower section, optionally 10mm to 20mm less than the maximum width (B) of the lower section, optionally 15mm to 20mm less than the maximum width (B) of the lower section.

6. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the left-hand edge and the right-hand edge of the waisted section are each concavely-curved.

7. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the upper section comprises a continuously curved edge that extends from the left-hand edge of the waisted section to the right-hand edge of the waisted section.

8. The ostomy appliance of claim 7, wherein the continuously curved edge of the upper section is convexly curved.

9. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the lower section comprises a continuously curved edge that extends from the left-hand edge of the waisted section to the right-hand edge of the waisted section.

10. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the continuously curved edge of the lower section is convexly curved.

11. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the lower section comprises a generally rounded portion and a generally rectangular portion, with the generally rectangular portion being adjacent the waisted section and generally rounded portion being distal the waisted section.

12. The ostomy appliance of claim 11, wherein the lower section comprises a continuous lower edge that extends from the left-hand edge of the waisted section along a left-hand edge of the generally rectangular portion, around a continuously curved edge of the generally rounded portion and along a right-hand edge of the generally rectangular portion to the right-hand edge of the waisted section.

13. The ostomy appliance of claim 12, wherein the continuously curved edge of the generally rounded portion is convexly curved.

14. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the lower section comprises a drain aperture.

15. The ostomy appliance of claim 14, wherein the lower section comprises a generally rounded portion and a drain portion that accommodates the drain aperture, with the generally rounded portion being adjacent the waisted section and the drain portion being distal the waisted section.

16. The ostomy appliance of claim 15, wherein the lower section comprises a continuous left-hand edge that extends from the left-hand edge of the waisted section around a left-hand edge of the generally rounded portion and along a left-hand edge of the drain portion, and further comprises a continuous right-hand edge that extends from the right-hand edge of the waisted section around a right-hand edge of the generally rounded portion and along a right-hand edge of the drain portion.

17. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein the inner wall and the outer wall are symmetrical about a vertical midline of the ostomy appliance.

18. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein the inner wall and the outer wall are joined together by a single continuous edge seal.

19. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 18, further comprising either an ostomy wafer that is located in register with the inlet of the inner wall, or a releasable coupling that is located in register with the inlet of the inner wall and that is configured for coupling with a body fitment component comprising an ostomy wafer.

20. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the ostomy appliance is a closed appliance and has a length of 180mm to 240mm, optionally of 190mm to 230mm, optionally 194mm, 208mm, 224mm or 230mm.

21. The ostomy appliance of any one of claims 1 to 19, wherein the ostomy appliance is an open appliance with a foldable drain, and has a length of 230mm to 300mm when a drain of the ostomy appliance is in an unfolded configuration, optionally of 240mm to 290mm, optionally a length of 256mm, 286mm or 290mm.

22. The ostomy appliance of claim 21, wherein the open ostomy appliance has length of 180mm to 240mm when a drain of the ostomy appliance is in a folded configuration, optionally of 190mm to 230mm, optionally 194mm, 208mm, 224mm or 230mm.