CLAIMS

1. A urine bottle formed from maceratable dried moulded paper pulp, comprising:

a base wall (12) on which the bottle rests, in use;

an enclosing wall (14) extending upwardly from the base wall;

a urine receiving volume (16) defined by the base wall and the enclosing wall (14); and

an aperture (18) in the enclosing wall (14) which allows access to the urine receiving volume;

the urine bottle (10) being elongate and comprising a front end portion (22) for presentation to a user and a rear end portion (24);

the enclosing wall comprising:

a front wall portion (28) which overhangs the base wall (12) at the front end portion (22) of the bottle;

two side wall portions;

a top wall portion (38) located above the base wall (12) extending between the two side wall portions and located rearwardly of the aperture (18); and

handle means (40) comprising a recess (44, 46) in each of the two side wall portions (42), located below the top wall portion (38) and forwardly of the rear end portion (24).

2. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handle means (40) is located at the rear end portion (24).

3. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 2, wherein the handle means (40) further comprises a rear wall portion (42) of the enclosing wall (14) and, optionally,

wherein the or each recess is located forwardly of the end wall portion which forms part of the handle means.

4. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 3, wherein the base wall (12) is substantially planar and the rear wall portion (42) of the enclosing wall which forms part of the handle means (40) extends substantially perpendicularly to the base wall (12).

5. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the two inwardly-directed recesses (44, 46) are substantially mirror images of each other.

6. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the handle means (40) further comprises the top wall portion (38) of the enclosing wall.

7. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the top wall portion (38) extends between an upper end of the aperture (18) and the rear end portion (24).

8. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the overhanging portion (28) of the enclosing wall extends rearwardly to the front portion of the periphery of the aperture (18), or wherein the enclosing wall (14) comprises a portion which overhangs the base wall at the front and side portions of the aperture.

9. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the base wall (12) is substantially planar and the frontmost portion of the enclosing wall (14) meets the base wall substantially perpendicularly.

10. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the or each overhanging portion is rounded.

11. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the maximum length of the base wall (12) is at least four times as long as the maximum length of the portion of the enclosing wall (14) which overhangs the base wall at the front end portion (22) of the bottle.

12. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the urine bottle (10) is elongate and the width of the aperture (18) at its widest point is at least half the width of the base wall (12) at its widest point.

13. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the base wall (12) is substantially planar, the aperture (18) is upwardly concave when viewed from the side and the lowermost portion of the aperture (18) is substantially parallel into the base wall (12).

14. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the aperture (18) is upwardly and forwardly concave when viewed from the side and, optionally,

wherein the lowermost portion at the aperture (18) is substantially parallel to the base wall (12).

15. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the aperture (18) is located above the base wall (12).

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