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[54] STAR-SHAPED ADHESIVE BANDAGE
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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a star-shaped adhesive bandage, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a star-shaped adhesive bandage showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a star-shaped adhesive bandage of my new design;
FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the adhesive bandage of FIG. 8;
FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 8 and 9;
FIG. 11 is a front view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 8–10;
FIG. 12 is a back view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 8–11;
FIG. 13 is a right side view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 8–12;
FIG. 14 is a left side view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 8–13;
FIG. 15 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a star-shaped adhesive bandage of my new design;
FIG. 16 is a top plan view of the adhesive bandage of FIG. 15;
FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 15 and 16;
FIG. 18 is a front view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 15–17;
FIG. 19 is a back view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 15–18;
FIG. 20 is a right side view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 15–19; and,
FIG. 21 is a left side view of the adhesive bandage of FIGS. 15–20.

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