






Hollister Secure Start Services

Basic Ostomy Accessories

Accessories are optional items. Each serves a specific function and is used only when indicated. For example, there may be times when you need to protect your skin from adhesives or treat a minor skin irritation. Perhaps you are looking for a way to reduce odors or enhance the performance of your pouching system. The chart below can help you address these issues without compromising comfort.

IF	You want to seal around the skin barrier opening.	You want to fill in an uneven skin surface or there is a gap between the stoma and the skin barrier opening on your pouch.	Your skin is slightly irritated* and moist.	You want to eliminate odor when you empty or change your pouch, or you want to more easily empty the contents of your pouch.	You want an added sense of security.
THEN USE	Paste as a caulk.	Barrier rings to help protect the skin, fill in uneven skin areas or provide an alternative to paste.	Stoma powder to help absorb moisture on the skin.	Lubricating deodorant to help eliminate odor and help make emptying easier.	An ostomy belt to help secure an ostomy pouch. Sometimes a healthcare professional may recommend a belt to help enhance convexity.
ACCESSORY	 <p style="text-align: right;">Paste</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Barrier Rings</p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Stoma Powder</p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Lubricating Deodorant</p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Belts</p>
COMMENTS FOR USE	This accessory is not an adhesive or glue. Too much paste can interfere with a good skin barrier seal.	Rings may be stretched to fit your stoma size. Apply to clean, dry skin or to adhesive side of skin barrier on pouching system.	Dust on. Brush off excess powder. Stop using when your skin heals.	Add approximately one teaspoon or one packet to your pouch, then rub to coat the inside of the pouch. Repeat every time you empty or change your pouch.	Should be worn around the body in line with the stoma. Can only be used with a pouch that has belt tabs. Washable and reusable.

*Consult your healthcare professional if experiencing peristomal skin problems.

Do you have questions about using ostomy accessories?
Hollister Secure Start services is here to help. Give us a call at **1.888.808.7456**.

