

Coloplast COL2325

Coloplast Skin Barrier Rings User Manual

Model: COL2325 (1 Inch Stoma)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Coloplast Skin Barrier Rings are soft, flexible hydrocolloid barriers designed to protect the skin around a stoma, fistula, or draining wound. These rings help to create a secure seal, preventing leakage and protecting the skin from effluent. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and care of your Coloplast Skin Barrier Rings. This product is intended for single use only and comes in a pack of 30 rings, specifically sized for a 1-inch stoma.

2. PREPARATION

Proper skin preparation is crucial for the effective adhesion and protection provided by the barrier ring.

- Clean the Skin:** Gently clean the skin around the stoma with warm water. Avoid using soaps that contain oils or lotions, as these can interfere with adhesion.
- Dry the Skin:** Ensure the skin is completely dry before applying the barrier ring. Pat the skin gently with a soft towel. A dry surface is essential for optimal adhesion.
- Measure the Stoma:** If necessary, measure the stoma to ensure the barrier ring size is appropriate. This product is designed for a 1-inch stoma.
- Prepare the Ring:** Remove one barrier ring from its packaging. The ring is soft and flexible, allowing it to be molded or stretched if needed to fit snugly around the stoma.



Figure 1: A box of Coloplast Skin Barrier Rings, designed for 1-inch stomas, containing 30 individual rings. This image illustrates the product packaging.

3. APPLICATION

Follow these steps for proper application of the Coloplast Skin Barrier Ring:

1. **Position the Ring:** Carefully place the barrier ring around the base of the stoma, ensuring it fits snugly without

touching the stoma itself. The ring should fill any uneven skin surfaces.

- Mold and Secure:** Gently press the barrier ring onto the skin, molding it with your fingers to create a smooth, secure seal. Ensure there are no gaps between the ring and the skin. The flexibility of the ring allows it to conform to body contours.
- Apply Pouching System:** Once the barrier ring is securely in place, apply your ostomy pouching system directly over the barrier ring, following the instructions provided with your pouching system. The barrier ring enhances the seal of the pouch.

Note: The barrier ring is designed to be soft and pliable. Do not stretch it excessively before application, as this may compromise its integrity.

4. REMOVAL AND SKIN CARE

When changing your pouching system, the barrier ring should be removed along with the skin barrier or wafer.

- Gentle Removal:** Carefully peel off the ostomy pouch and skin barrier. The barrier ring will typically come off with the skin barrier. If it remains on the skin, gently roll it off with your fingers.
- Cleanse Skin:** After removal, clean the skin around the stoma thoroughly with warm water to remove any residue. Again, avoid harsh soaps or those with moisturizers.
- Inspect Skin:** Inspect the skin for any signs of irritation, redness, or breakdown. If irritation occurs, consult with your healthcare professional.
- Dispose Properly:** Dispose of the used barrier ring and pouching system according to local waste disposal guidelines. Do not flush down the toilet.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Leakage around the stoma	Improper fit of the barrier ring, uneven skin surface, or ring not pressed firmly enough.	Ensure the ring is molded snugly around the stoma. Press firmly to fill any creases. Consider using a different size if the current one is too large or small.
Skin irritation or redness	Allergic reaction, prolonged exposure to effluent, or improper removal technique.	Ensure skin is clean and dry before application. Change the pouching system regularly. If irritation persists, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
Barrier ring not adhering well	Skin not completely dry, presence of oils/lotions on skin, or ring handled excessively.	Thoroughly dry the skin. Avoid oil-based products. Minimize touching the adhesive surface of the ring before application.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- Product Name:** Coloplast Skin Barrier Rings
- Model Number:** COL2325
- Stoma Size:** 1 inch (25 mm)
- Quantity:** 30 rings per box
- Material:** Hydrocolloid
- Flexibility:** Soft and flexible

- **Manufacturer:** MedC (for Coloplast)
- **ASIN:** B003C159CS
- **Date First Available:** March 12, 2010

7. IMPORTANT NOTES AND WARNINGS

- **Medical Device:** This product is a medical device. Always consult with a healthcare professional for personalized advice regarding ostomy care.
- **Single Use:** Barrier rings are for single use only. Reusing them can lead to infection or compromised adhesion.
- **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Disclaimer:** This product is not a dietary supplement. Statements regarding dietary supplements have not been evaluated by the FDA and are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease or health condition.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Coloplast products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information or product support, please contact Coloplast customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Coloplast website.

For medical advice or concerns related to your ostomy care, always consult your healthcare provider.

