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The enclosed emperor one-piece pouches are used to collect output from a stoma. The adhesive baseplate attached to the pouch is intended to adhere to intact skin around your stoma. A convex option may be suitable for retracted, flush or other more complex stoma management but only after assessment from a stoma care professional.

Choosing the right size pouch

Measure your stoma using the enclosed measuring guide. Choose a hole size which is the same, or slightly larger than your stoma. It is important that you choose the correct size so your skin and your stoma stay in a healthy condition. Your emperor pouch may be available in a pre-cut size, please refer to the product literature for a full list of sizes available.

Cutting the baseplate (cut-to-fit pouches)

If your stoma is not round or you wish to cut a particular size and shape which is not available from the pre-cut range you will need to trace the shape of your stoma onto the release film, or you can use the enclosed cutting guide. You can use this template to cut the pouch to the required size and shape.

How to apply your pouch

First prepare your skin ensuring the area around your stoma is clean and dry. Remove the release film from the adhesive baseplate. Fold back the top of the pouch and locate by placing the lower part of the baseplate below the stoma. Now press the baseplate against your skin firmly and smooth it down with your fingers. This smoothing process will also help to warm the baseplate which improves adhesion. The pouch has an inspection window to make it easier to position the appliance around the stoma.

If applying a drainable pouch always ensure the outlet clip, or clipless system is in the closed position prior to application.

A skin barrier film may also be used prior to application of your pouch.

How to remove your pouch

Peel the baseplate downwards from top to bottom and away from your skin. Clean the area around your stoma with clean warm water and gently pat dry.

An adhesive remover wipe or spray can also be used to help with the removal process.

How to empty your pouch (Drainable/Clipless system)

Unfasten the adhesive strip and unfold the outlet. To make a larger outlet for emptying and/or cleaning, flex the bottom of the pouch by squeezing the firm strips at each side of the outlet. Once emptied, wipe the outlet clean and then close by simply refolding and securing the outlet using the adhesive strip.

How to empty your pouch (Drainable/Clip system)

Unfasten the clip by gently releasing the lever upwards, keep the outlet folded in the upright position until you are ready to empty your pouch. Once emptied, wipe clean and secure by re-attaching the clip at the outlet.

How to use the filter covers

These can be used on our colostomy and ileostomy pouches and are normally used when bathing or to prevent 'pancaking' (when the firmer stool stays around the stoma and does not drop into the pouch). A filter cover can be applied by lifting the fabric of the inspection window and placing the cover over the circular filter.

Disposal

When used in a clinical facility dispose of the used pouch in an appropriate clinical waste receptacle. When used at home dispose of the used pouch in normal household waste, please check your local regulations. Do not flush the used pouch down the toilet

Storage

Store flat in the carton, in cool, dry conditions and keep out of direct sunlight. Do not use if packaging damaged.

Warnings & Cautions

If you experience any skin redness, discomfort, and/or irritation, stop using immediately and contact your healthcare professional.

Once the pouch is adhered to the skin do not attempt to remove and reposition it, this will reduce the effectiveness of the adhesive and it may not stick to the skin effectively.

Skin adhesion and wear time may be reduced in conditions of elevated temperature or humidity, or if the baseplate is re-positioned after first application.

Do not use if the pouch has passed its expiry date.

Product Quality

This is a medical device. If the product is found to be faulty you may contact the manufacturer or the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) in London.



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