

Hollister

Skin Gel

General Information

- Use to protect the skin from stripping caused by adhesive removal.
- Apply it after the skin has been washed and thoroughly dried.
- Do not use skin gel under products containing Hollister Flextend skin barrier as this can interfere with adherence of the product.



Skin Gel Wipes

Using Hollister Skin Gel

1. Wash and dry your skin thoroughly.
2. Open the Skin Gel pad and blot or wipe your skin.
3. Wait until the area is dry to the touch.
4. Apply your ostomy pouch as usual.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *Is Skin Gel always needed?*

A: No, Skin Gel is optional. Use it to protect areas that are dry and fragile so that removing your skin barrier will not damage your skin. Use it if you need to change your skin barrier frequently (more than once a week, for example). Do not use Skin Gel or any other similar product if you are using Hollister Flextend skin barrier (found on Hollister Premier one-piece pouches and some Hollister CenterPointLock and New Image two-piece products).

Q: *Does Skin Gel make my skin sticky so that my barrier adheres better?*

A: No, it is not an adhesive. It simply adds a protective layer to the surface of your skin.

Q: *Sometimes my skin stings when I apply Skin Gel, why is that?*

A: Hollister Skin Gel and most other skin sealants contain alcohol, which can cause a stinging sensation if applied to irritated skin. Stop using Skin Gel until your skin has healed*.

**Broken or irritated skin near the stoma should be evaluated by a healthcare professional who will help determine the cause for the skin problem and how to prevent further injury.*

