

# Hollister New Image Skin Barrier FAQ

**Q. How do I know which size barrier ring to use – the 2" or the 4"?**

**A.** Most people find the 2" ring works best to stretch or shape for a customized fit around the stoma. The 4" ring can be used as a full ostomy skin barrier or broken into smaller pieces to provide a seal around the stoma.

**Q. Why would I choose to use a 2" slim ring (2.3 mm in thickness)?**

**A.** A slim barrier ring is designed to be stretched and shaped like the standard version but offers a low profile.

**Q. Is there a top or bottom to the barrier ring?**

**A.** No, either side may be applied to your skin

**Q. My stoma is not round. Can I still use the barrier rings?**

**A.** Yes, Adapt barrier rings can be easily stretched and shaped for a customized fit.

**Q. I used to use paste. Are the barrier rings better than paste?**

**A.** There are many advantages to using Adapt barrier rings instead of paste. For some people, barrier rings are easier to apply and remove than paste. Barrier rings are more durable and tend to be more resistant to erosion from your ostomy discharge. Most people find that the barrier rings eliminate the need for paste.

**Q. Can I use this if my skin is irritated?**

**A.** Yes\*, Adapt barrier rings are alcohol-free, so there is no sting from alcohol when applied to broken or irritated skin.