

1- and 2-piece open and closed bags

(New Generation)

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Reuse of this single use product may create a potential risk to the user. Reprocessing, cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation may compromise product characteristics which in turn create an additional risk of physical harm to or infection of the patient.

Caution

Coloplast accepts no liability for any injury or other loss that may arise if this product is used in a manner contrary to Coloplast's current recommendations.

Please seek advice from your stoma care nurse or doctor before using Convex products.

Intended use

The Assura/Alterna ostomy adhesive plate and ostomy bag are intended to collect output from a stoma. The adhesive plate is intended to adhere to peristomal skin and is used for positioning of ostomy bags.

Information

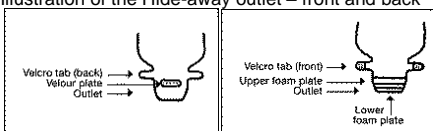
Filter
The bags have an integrated filter. Each box contains filter covers which can be used when showering, swimming or to prevent gas from escaping from the bag. The filter cover is placed on the opening of the filter.

Soft Cover
After showering, pat your bag dry with a towel.

Two different outlets on open bags
The Assura/Alterna open bag range is available with both Hide-away® outlet and a clamp closure system.

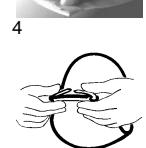
The range with Hide-away outlet® has an integrated closure system, eliminating the need for clamps.

Illustration of the Hide-away outlet – front and back



How to use 1- and 2-piece closed bags

Closing of the bag before use



5. Cutting of the base plate



6. Removal of the protective paper



7. Application of the adhesive



8. Application of the bag



9. Removal of the bag and base plate



Bags with Hide-away® outlet:
1. Place the bag on the table, adhesive side down. Fold the lower small foam plate up and over the upper large foam plate.

2. Fold the outlet over the upper large foam plate, until the velour sheet and the Velcro® tabs are situated opposite each other.

3. Seal the outlet by folding the velcro tabs onto the velour plate and press firmly. To hide the outlet, you may fold once more under the soft cover, as described in **point 15**.

Bags with clamp closure

4. Remove the clip from the sheet and the protective paper. Place the adhesive side down at the opening. If the clip is not placed correctly the first time, remove and reposition it. Fold up to 4-5 times working towards the skin and then fold back the ends of the clip. With a hard clamp it is only necessary to fold the bag once before closing the clamp.

Trace the size and shape of your stoma onto the stoma guide. Cut a hole in the base plate to fit the size and shape of your stoma. Cutting is easier if you use a curved pair of scissors. Do not cut beyond the last circle on the base plate. Ensure that your skin is clean and dry before you apply the bag.

Remove the transparent protective paper. Place one thumb on the tab and pull the protective paper away with the other hand.

Place the adhesive on the skin ensuring a snug fit around the stoma. Press firmly against the skin starting at the bottom and smoothing upwards with your fingers.

Ensure the lock ring is open. Press bag and base plate together starting at the bottom. Run your fingers around the coupling on the outside of the bag from the bottom to the top. When a slight click is heard the bag is securely positioned on the base plate. The bag may then be turned to its optimal position.

Then close the lock ring. When you hear a click, the bag is securely locked to the base plate.

1. Open the lock ring by pressing the small tab with the tip of your finger.
2. Remove the bag from the base plate by lifting up and pulling away from the base plate at the same time. This is easier if you hold onto the top of the bag.

The base plate is removed from the skin by peeling downward slowly and carefully at the same time holding the skin taut with the other hand.

The bag is removed by gently pulling the tab and removing it from the skin. Keep the skin taut with the other hand.

Take hold of the end of the Velcro® tab. Lift both velcro tabs off the velour plate. Unfold the outlet when you are ready to empty the bag.

For bags with clip closure: Unfold the ends and roll down the outlet and empty the bag.

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12. Emptying of the bag

Allow the contents to run out while you control the emptying with your fingers. Ensure that the bag is completely emptied.

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13. Cleaning of the outlet

Use a tissue or wipe dry to clean the outlet in one sliding movement away from your body. Fold the small plate backwards so only the large plate is visible (Hide-away® outlet only). Once the outlet is cleaned it is ready to be closed again.

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Closing of the outlet

Follow steps 1-4.

14. Cosmetic closing of the bag (Hide-away bags only)

The closing system can be folded under the soft fronting. This will make the bag more discreet.

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Assura/Alterna® 1- and 2-piece closed bags

15. Cutting of the base plate

Trace the size and shape of your stoma onto the transparent protective paper.

2-piece



Cut a hole in the base plate to fit the size and shape of your stoma. Cutting is easier if you use a curved pair of scissors. Do not cut beyond the last circle on the base plate. Ensure that your skin is clean and dry before you apply the bag.

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1-piece



16. Removal of the protective paper

Remove the transparent protective paper. Place one thumb on the tab and pull the protective paper away with the other hand.

2-piece



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1-piece



17. Application of the adhesive

Place the adhesive on the skin ensuring a snug fit around the stoma. Press firmly against the skin starting at the bottom and smoothing upwards with your fingers.

2-piece



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2-piece system

18. Application of the bag

Ensure the lock ring is open. Press bag and base plate together starting at the bottom. Run your fingers around the coupling on the outside of the bag from the bottom to the top. When a slight click is heard the bag is securely positioned on the base plate. The bag may then be turned to its optimal position.



Locking of the bag

Then close the lock ring. When you hear a click, the bag is securely locked to the base plate.

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19. Removal of the bag and base plate

The bag:

1. Open the lock ring by pressing the small tab with the tip of your finger.
2. Remove the bag from the base plate by lifting it up and pulling it away from the base plate at the same time. This is easier if you hold onto the top of the bag.

The base plate:

The base plate is removed from the skin by peeling downward slowly and carefully at the same time holding the skin taut with the other hand.

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1-piece system

20. Removal of bag

The bag is removed by gently pulling the tab and removing it from the skin. Keep the skin taut with the other hand.