

# Deodorants

Colostomy UK does not recommend individual companies or their products. The following is a selection that may assist in the management of your condition.

Drops and gels are available. They are introduced into the clean bag through the hole in the flange before the bag is attached to the skin. Care should be taken to ensure they go straight into the bag and do not come into contact with the adhesive as this may impair the adhesion.

Modern appliances are designed so that no odour escapes. Any gas is released through a filter which incorporates a deodorizer. Filters/deodorisers can vary in efficiency so if odour is a problem it is worth trying different bags from different manufacturers. Odour may occur due to:

- A break in the seal between the flange and the skin.
- The filter becoming wet. To avoid this always place a sticky patch over the outside of the filter when taking a bath or shower or going swimming. If faeces (especially liquid) comes into contact with the inside of the filter it is time to change the pouch.

Due to rising cost of prescriptions GPs are reluctant to prescribe air fresheners for use while changing the pouch. Aerosols available in stores and supermarkets can be equally effective. However, smaller sized aerosols are useful to carry around for use in toilets away from home; these are often available as samples from manufacturers.

**Adapt – Hollister**

Tel: 0800 521 377

Web: [www.hollister.co.uk](http://www.hollister.co.uk)

**Nodor S – Dansac**

Tel: 0800 581 117

Email: [dansacuk.samples@dansac.com](mailto:dansacuk.samples@dansac.com)

Web: [www.dansac.co.uk](http://www.dansac.co.uk)

**AuriCare – Peak Medical**

Tel: 0800 6520 424

Email: [info@peakmedical.co.uk](mailto:info@peakmedical.co.uk)

Web: [www.peakmedical.co.uk](http://www.peakmedical.co.uk)

**OstoMIST – Respond**

Tel: 0800 220 300

Email: [hello@respond.co.uk](mailto:hello@respond.co.uk)

Web: [www.respond.co.uk](http://www.respond.co.uk)

**Brava – Coloplast**

Tel: 0800 220 622 or 0800 9178 639 (Scotland)

Email: [gbccare@coloplast.com](mailto:gbccare@coloplast.com)

Web: [www.coloplast.co.uk](http://www.coloplast.co.uk)

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**Diamonds – ConvaTec**

Tel: 0800 282 254

Email: [stoma.webcare@convatec.com](mailto:stoma.webcare@convatec.com)

Web: [www.convatec.co.uk](http://www.convatec.co.uk)

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**Gel-X – OakMed**

Tel: 0800 592 786

Email: [orders@oakmed.co.uk](mailto:orders@oakmed.co.uk)

Web: [www.oakmed.co.uk](http://www.oakmed.co.uk)

**Pearls – Trio Healthcare**

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Email: [careline@triohealthcare.co.uk](mailto:careline@triohealthcare.co.uk)

Web: [www.trioostomycare.com](http://www.trioostomycare.com)

**Na'Scent – Bullens**

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