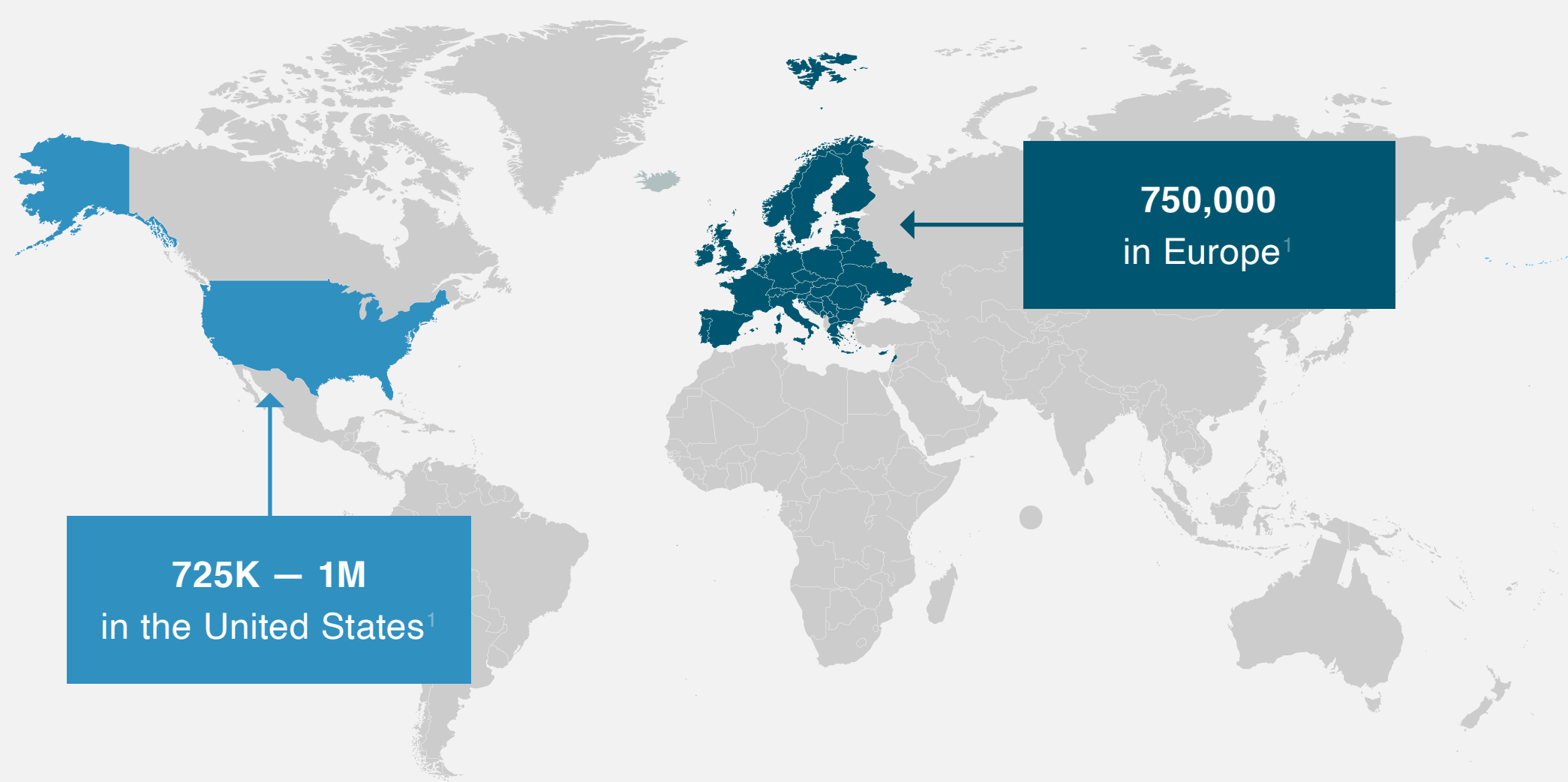


# How to Improve an Ostomate's Quality of Life

Ostomy accessories can help!



## Individuals Living with Ostomy



## Challenges of Living with Ostomy

Ostomy devices save and improve lives, but living with an ostomy can be a challenge. Choosing the right accessories can improve an ostomate's experience.

### Challenges include:

- Sensitive peristomal skin
- Pain
- Leakage
- Device Securement
- Peristomal moisture-associated dermatitis<sup>2</sup>

## Accessories Make Managing Ostomy Easier



Conforms to skin contours to create a **protective barrier** from leaks.



Moldable rings absorb and **protect** peristomal skin from leakage.



Help **eliminate odor** in and around the ostomy device.



Conformable extenders provide **extra security** for **extended wear time**.



Helps to **protect the skin** by creating an absorptive layer allowing wet skin to dry faster for better adhesion of the device.

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