



2017 Cooling Equipment Information & National Vendor List

Many companies have designed cooling garments & other types of equipment to help you stay cool, including vests, wrist/ankle/neck wraps, hats/caps and misters. To select the appropriate cooling equipment for your individual needs, consider the following:

- What is the cooling garment made of? What is its total cooling time?
- What is the garment's weight? Is it designed to fit under or over regular clothing?
- As the garments utilize different types of cooling mechanisms (e.g., ice/gel packs, evaporative cooling, phase-change), which works best in your climate? Explore each option [here](#).
- For further details, view the **National MS Society's [Summer Guide to Managing Heat & MS](#)** and **ActiveMSers.org's [Cooling Gear Buying Guide](#)**, with product reviews & discount codes.
- Will your health insurer cover this item? If cooling vest benefits offered, this will typically be found under the durable medical equipment benefit. If your health insurer denies the initial request, [view instructions on filing a health insurance appeal](#), as well as a [sample cooling equipment appeal letter](#) (see pg. 14).

National Vendor	Available Items	Website	Phone Number
Coolture	cooling vests & accessories	www.coolture.net	716-281-0080
Glacier Tek	cooling vests	www.glaciertek.com	800-482-0533
Misty Mate	personal misters & cooling accessories	www.mistymate.com	800-233-6478
Polar-Products (based in California)	cooling vests & accessories	www.polar-products.com	800-597-0618
Polar Products, Inc. (based in Ohio)	cooling vests & accessories	www.polarproducts.com	800-763-8423
Steele	cooling vests & accessories	www.steelevest.com	888-783-3538

Cooling Assistance Programs	Website	Phone Number
MS Association (MSAA) Cooling Program* (Program available all year)	http://mymsaa.org/msaa-help/cooling-products/ Vendors: Polar Products, Inc. (Ohio) and Steele	800-532-7667

**PLEASE NOTE: If you have already received cooling items through the MSAA Cooling Equipment Program, a 5-year wait period may apply. Contact MSAA for further details.*

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