

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Who is Degree® Clinical Protection For?

Anyone who does not want to be held back by perspiration or odor will benefit from Degree clinical protection levels.

### How do I use it?

For maximum protection, apply to underarms before going to bed. While resting, the TRIsolid™ formula acclimates to the body, forming a deep level of protection. This protection lasts throughout the following day, even after a shower. Degree® Clinical Protection can also be applied in the morning. The recommended dose for each underarm is 2 clicks.

### Why apply Degree® Clinical Protection at night?

Research shows that body temperature is not constant throughout the day and oscillates in a cycle known as the Circadian Rhythm. Under natural conditions, body temperature oscillates from a nighttime low of 97.7°F to a midday high of 98.9°F. Due to this cycle, skin is more receptive to Degree® Clinical Protection while sleeping. This gives the formula time to work and build a strong level of protection for the day ahead.

### What do I do about excess sweating?

Past puberty, axillary (underarm) sweat and odor are normal body functions. Regular anti-perspirants can be effective in reducing normal levels of underarm sweating. However, some people may experience hyperhidrosis, a medical condition otherwise known as excessive sweating. Axillary hyperhidrosis can be a distressing problem and typically requires a stronger form of protection. To learn more about excessive sweating, go to [www.antiperspirantsinfo.com](http://www.antiperspirantsinfo.com) or contact your local doctor or physician.

### What is the difference between Deodorants and Anti-perspirants?

Normally body temperature is in balance – i.e. the heat generated by the body is the same as the heat leaving the body. However, when more heat is generated this balance shifts and the body becomes too hot. To re-establish the heat equilibrium, the body needs to increase heat output – this is achieved by sweating. Sweating can also occur in emotional situations when a person becomes nervous or embarrassed. Anti-perspirants reduce sweat by controlling the flow of underarm perspiration and masking body odor. Deodorants, on the other hand, prevent odor by using fragrance and by reducing the levels of underarm bacteria. However, deodorants alone do not stop sweating.

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### How many times should I “click” to dispense the soft solid, and why?

Two clicks is the recommended amount, because it should be enough soft solid to cover your underarm area and provide prescription strength wetness protection. If you find that it's not enough for proper coverage, it is ok to add another click or two in order to fully cover your underarm area.

### What makes Degree® Clinical “Prescription Strength?”

No other anti-perspirant can provide a higher level of protection than what Degree Clinical promises. The soft solid contains 20% of Aluminum Zirconium Hexahydrate Glycine-anhydrous - the maximum level of active available “over-the-counter” Based on clinical testing, Degree® Clinical Protection has been shown to provide statistically equal protection to a prescription product. Also, applying the product at night time, when the body is at rest, allows it to form deeper plugs that provide powerful protection.

### Can I still use my regular deodorant?

One night time application of the product provides you with highly effective prescription strength wetness protection. This protection lasts you throughout the day - even after your daily shower. However, if you want even greater protection, applying Degree Clinical protection twice (once in the morning and a second time at night) would provide even greater protection. If you wish, you can also use your regular deodorant in the morning after nighttime application of degree clinical.

### What is “Hyper-hydrosis” ?

According to a medical definition, "Hyperhidrosis is a medical condition in which a person sweats excessively and unpredictably. People with hyperhidrosis may sweat even when the temperature is cool or when they are at rest." Sweating is the body's natural method to stay cool. However, people who suffer from hyperhidrosis have excessive sweating without normal sweat triggers such as warm temperatures, exercise, or emotional responses. According to the American Academy of Dermatology, or AAD, hyperhidrosis affects about 8 million Americans. In majority of primary hyperhidrosis cases, no cause can be found. Depending on where it occurs on the body, hyperhidrosis has several treatment options, including topical agents such as prescription antiperspirants, oral medications, and surgery.

### Is Degree® Clinical Protection right for me?

1 in 4 people worry about excessive sweating. That's why Degree® Clinical Protection was created. To help decide if you need prescription strength protection, think about the following questions:

- Do you frequently stain your clothing due to excessive sweating?
- Do you sweat while under pressure or speaking in public?
- Do you often worry about offending others because of sweating?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should try Degree® Clinical Protection.

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### Will Degree Clinical irritate my skin?

The Degree TRIsolid™ formulation provides clinical wetness protection without the irritation and discomfort often caused by prescription anti-perspirants. Aluminum Chloride, an acidic ingredient, and alcohols, such as ethanol, are irritating components often found in prescription anti-perspirants. Degree Clinical Protection does not contain any of these ingredients. In fact, the TRIsolid™ formula contains dimethicone, an advanced skincare ingredient, which is commonly found in baby care products and skin lotions.

### How is this different than other products that offer extra protection?

Degree clinical contains unique blend of ingredients that provides maximum strength, prescription strength protection. It also contains a unique skin moisturizing ingredient so it's less irritating for your skin. In addition, patented microcapsules release odor protection when you need it most, so you have all-day freshness that won't let you down.

### Why use Degree Clinical instead of other products?

One out of four people worry about excessive sweating. There is significant need for people to have a product that would provide them with high level of protection, but without a prescription. Degree clinical provides prescription strength protection that lasts all day long. No other anti-perspirant can provide a higher level of protection than what Degree Clinical promises.

### Are anti-perspirants safe?

Anti-perspirants have been used for more than sixty years and the overwhelming weight of evidence indicates that they are safe and effective. Unilever works with leading academic institutions around the world to advance its understanding of sweating and underarm protection to create highly effective and well tested formulations like Degree Clinical Protection. Visit [www.antiperspirantsinfo.com](http://www.antiperspirantsinfo.com) for more information.

### Will Degree® Clinical Protection wash away after showering?

Since you apply Degree® Clinical Protection at night when the body is at rest, the formula has more time to work and build a stronger level of protection. This layer of protection does not wash away and will continue to provide all day prescription strength protection, even after shower.

### What are the three layers of protection that make up the TRIsolid® formula?

The first layer of protection contains 20% Aluminium Zirconium Tetrachlorohydrate Gly inside a mixture of skin soothing conditioners. While the body is at rest, it allows the formation of a strong level of protection. It provides unbeatable prescription strength wetness protection for the day ahead. The second layer contains unique skin conditioning ingredients that nourish and protect the skin from irritation. The third layer utilizes a unique, patented technology, containing odor protecting microcapsules. The microcapsules dissolve when you sweat, protecting you from odor and providing all-day freshness.