

## DRIVE SUSTAINABLE GARMENT CARE HABITS REDUCE GARMENT CARBON FOOTPRINT



Globally consumers are becoming more aware and concerned about the maintenance and end-of-life care of garments. Caring for garments in a better way ensures more wear, less product degradation and waste, PROTX2®'s innovative zinc technology provides a unique and targeted triple action approach to eliminate odour-causing bacteria at the source. This means consumers can wear garments treated with PROTX2® for longer periods without the excessive need of regular laundering, Laundering less means less colour fading, less chance of mishappen fibres and product degradation as well as provides consumers with an easily attainable solution to the ever growing need and trend of sustainable fashion.

PROTX2®'s cost effective solution maximizes the lifetime, performance and characteristics of any garment with its odour eliminating technology dramatically decreasing its environmental impact.



REUSE Wear it to workout in the morning and wear the same outfit the rest of your day or even the week! No stink!

PROTX2® keeps you fresh, wear after wear no matter how hard vour body works.

REGAIN PROTX2®'s technology REDUCE the amount of clothing being washed that helps drive and encourage change aren't dirty enough due to poor helping consumers regain confidence age old laundering habits.2 in their ability to contribute to the future of our planet.

**ENERGY COST** 

PER LOAD<sup>6</sup>

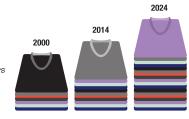
AGAINST ODOUR **CAUSING BACTERIA** STOP ODOUR WHERE IT STARTS

# **DISRUPT COMMON CARE HABITS** LAUNDERING 1 POUND OF CLOTHING **OVER A LIFETIME**

(1-2 YEARS) **EMITS AN AVERAGE OF** 11 POUNDS **OF GREENHOUSE** 

GASES<sup>10</sup>

bought by consumers between the year 2000 and 2014 but kept each garment for half as long.7



Projected rise in apparel consumption in the next decade.

**ENCOURAGE GLOBAL CHANGE WITH** PROTX2®'S INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

CYCLE AND ENVIRONMENTAL

excessive wear 5 Less wear and tear means more time enjoying

\*Average based on 400 loads of laundry per year<sup>6</sup>



Consumers are more willing to purchase sustainable fashion when more information is provided about the product and how it works.9 PROTX2®'s technology is powerful and simple to understand.

CONSUMERS ARE WILLING TO PAY A 15% PREMIUM FOR ANTI - ODOUR TREATED GARMENTS THAT STAY FRESHER, LONGER<sup>8</sup>

**GALLONS** OF WATERS

Lessening the need to wash

creates a more sustainable

experience and product!



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willing to pay more for clothing containing freshness-enhancing treatments



**CONSUMERS WANT ANTI-ODOUR** PROTECTION IN THESE PRODUCTS SAY GOOD-BYE TO THAT SMELL

SWEAT Staph. aureus, Micrococcaceae, Aerobic diphtheroids, Propionibacterium acne, Corvnebacterium xerosis SKIN Staph. aureus, Staph. epidermidis

LBS

FOOT ODOUR Staphylococci bacteria, Aerobic corvneform bacteria. Proteus vulgaris

FABRIC DISCOLOURATION Bacillus genera, Micrococcus genera

The next big thing in fashion? Not washing your clothes

FAST COMPANY

nanosilver particles that leach out of textiles during the manufacturing and laundering process. Nanosilver particles can create a continuous toxic environment for aquatic life, city drinking water, wastewater treatment plants and fertilizers generated from wastewater plants that can then enter our food chain system.3 Zinc is a naturally occurring element that is safe for the environment and when ingested by humans.

## WHO SAID WHAT

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