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# Don't be shy, now you're dry

When *Weekender* ran a story on the Wet Hands Club on May 5 — for those who suffer from excessive sweating — it certainly hit close to home for this writer.

By ALICE CHING

My husband, Y. S. Ching, 45, who has had to put up with sweaty palms and feet since he was a kid, certainly could relate to the story. And when Yap Ming Tian, managing director of PanMedic, offered to let him test a pair of Texenergy gloves designed specially for excessive sweating, he agreed.

According to Yap, the Texenergy gloves from Italy were invented by experienced researcher and businessman, Giorgio Botturi, incorporating textile inspired by ancient Egypt.

Botturi's curiosity was ignited by the electrostatic tension that could be perceived constantly in the archeological sites of the pyramids during one of his many visits to Egypt. He noticed that when visitors took off their shoes near the pyramids, unpleasant foot odour would disappear quickly.

Botturi conducted research to ascertain if there was indeed something to this accidental observation. It was then that he discovered that there was a direct link between perspiration of the soles and a high atmospheric concentration of three ions: copper, zinc and silicone.

Based on this extremely ancient science known as "metallotherapy", where metals are applied onto various parts of the body to treat various pathologies, Botturi created a comprehensive range of Texenergy products from yarns of copper, zinc and silicon, interwoven with soft micro-fibre.

So did the gloves work for my husband?

Let's just say he was extremely pleased with them since the Texenergy

gloves helped to reduce the frequency of his hands becoming overly sweaty by almost 50%. The light, stretchy material is not only comfortable and easy to wear, they also keep his hands dry and cool throughout the day. The thinner, special non-slip fabric definitely has better sweat absorption abilities compared to the gardening gloves he had been wearing all along.

The Texenergy gloves also give him a better grip when it comes to handling camera equipment and other electronic gadgets.

I was also roped in to try the Texenergy socks for a month. My initial scepticism disappeared once I discovered the socks not

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Yap Ming Tian showing the special metallic fibres that are used to make the gloves (below).





# Body helper

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only kept my feet dry (I used to sprinkle foot powder inside my shoes for the same purpose), the soles of my feet felt less tender at the end of a long working day.

The first few times I wore them, I felt a slight tingling sensation like tiny pin pricks, but I soon got used to them. These days, I hardly go anywhere without wearing them, especially when I know I will be kept on my toes the whole day.

For those who want to achieve a slender, sculpted look for their bodies, Texenergy has bodysuits for both men and women that may just do the trick.

I tried wearing one myself. Surprisingly, the suit feels amazingly lightweight. Okay, so I had to fumble around initially just to get the suit on properly but once I got the hang of it, it became as easy as slipping on leotards.

What I really like about it is how it provides sturdy back sup-

port when I have to endure my monthly bout of pre-menstrual back pain. I am also experiencing less abdominal bloating.

To get the full benefit, one needs to wear it eight hours a day for eight weeks. Since I didn't wear it consistently as prescribed, I couldn't tell whether I succeeded in losing a dress size but the "orange peel" skin around my abdomen and thighs did feel somewhat smoother!

Besides the bodysuit, socks and gloves, other Texenergy products include lumbar belt for stiff or inflamed joints and muscles, boxer shorts with lumbar belt for men, knee and ankle guards, neck bands and shoulder covers.

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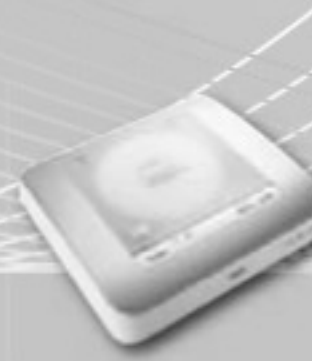
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