



ANTIPERSPIRANT EFFECT (gravimetry)



Title	Assessment of the antiperspirant efficacy.
Objective	To assess the efficacy of a product on the excretion by the sweat glands after repeated application. <i>Optional: To assess subjectively its cosmetic qualities and efficacy.</i>
Schedule	Duration of the study: 5-28 days after a 17 day wash-out period. Beginning: 2 weeks upon receipt of the samples. Report: 3 weeks after the end of the study.
Methodology	Gravimetric assessment: weighing of collected sweat based on the FDA method.
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aggravated sudation period in an overheated room for 2 periods of 20 minutes with pads placed under each armpit of the subjects.• Weighing of collected sweat pads.• Wash of armpits with a neutral soap.• Application of the product to one armpit.• Use of the product at home following the directions for use on one armpit for 5 to 28 consecutive days.• Gravimetric measurements in the same previous conditions on both armpits.• Statistical comparison of the results obtained on test and control sites before and after treatment. <i>Optional:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Cosmetic qualities and efficacy questionnaire</i>- <i>Daily application of the product at the investigating centre</i>- <i>Additional gravimetric measurements</i>- <i>Possibility to adapt this technique to feet</i>