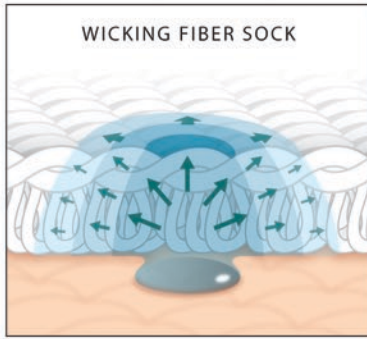


## CHRONIC ATHLETE'S FOOT & TOENAIL FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Long seen as exacerbated by wearing cotton socks, evidence shows wicking fiber socks are a culprit as well.

Cotton socks contribute to chronic fungal recurrence because they retain significant amounts of moisture against the skin and toenails. Polyester, acrylic & nylon wicking fiber socks are recommended over cotton because these socks retain less moisture. Wicking fiber socks are drier, but they still hold a thin layer of moisture against the skin and toenails, thus the reason why the fungal recurrence rate remains high.



Wicking fibers are Hydrophilic; their molecular surface charges first attract, and then spread (wick) moisture in all directions, including across the skin. Once wet, wicking fiber socks remain wet until well after sweating stops and the slow process of evaporation (inside the shoe) can take place.

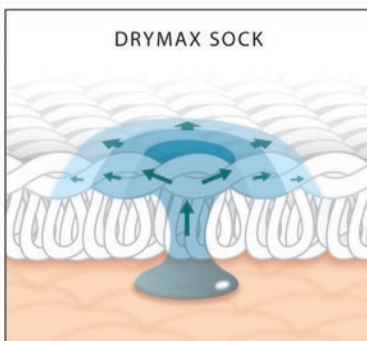
Continual moisture saturation of skin and toenails by wicking fiber socks creates an ideal environment for the initial growth and chronic recurrence of fungi.



## DRYMAX<sup>®</sup> FIBER TECHNOLOGY SOCKS

An aid in the cure and prevention of Athlete's Foot and Toenail Fungi

The laws of physics dictate; no single fiber technology can attract and repel moisture at the same time. To overcome this, Drymax socks utilize two different fiber technologies interwoven together. This Dual Layer design creates a self-contained Moisture Removal System that keeps feet dry and comfortable no matter the footwear or conditions.



At the molecular level, moisture doesn't stick to the inner layer of Drymax fiber terry loops because they are Super Hydrophobic (non-wicking). This unique property allows Drymax fibers to mechanically lift sweat off the skin (like a squeegee) and transfer it into the sock's moisture attracting outer layer. Independent laboratory tests confirm Drymax socks are up to 25 times drier against the skin than wicking fiber socks!

Drymax socks move moisture away from the skin and toenails, transporting it to the outer absorbent layer.



## IMPROVED FUNGAL TREATMENT REGIMEN

Medicine alone is usually not enough.

The short and long term effectiveness of oral and topical anti-fungal medications can be greatly improved if the skin and toenails are kept dry. Drymax technology socks are much drier, providing a more healthful environment for the skin & toenails to heal.