

Where there's a will there's a way

# Nanotechnology ExBiofunctional Developmentic Wear



## **OUR MISSION**

- Design and produce solutions based on nanotechnology that minimize and/or solve people's needs, contributing to a healthier society;

- Identify and develop innovative solutions with high added value to be included in a wide range of applications;

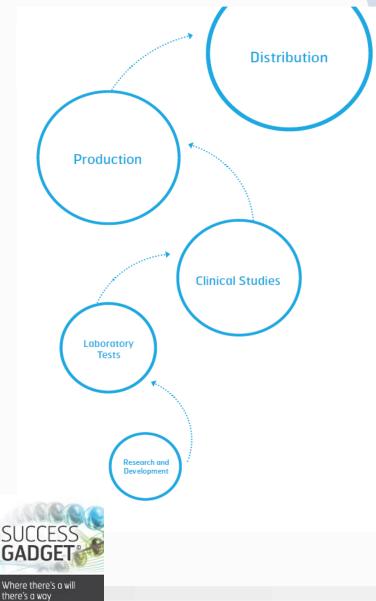
- Challenge the established rules and paradigms, bringing gains in competitiveness and new markets of business.







## **SUCCESS GADGET**



Success Gadget technology was initially developed by a research group from University of Minho. Lately, the technology was optimized and patented, being known as Sil2U<sup>®</sup>.





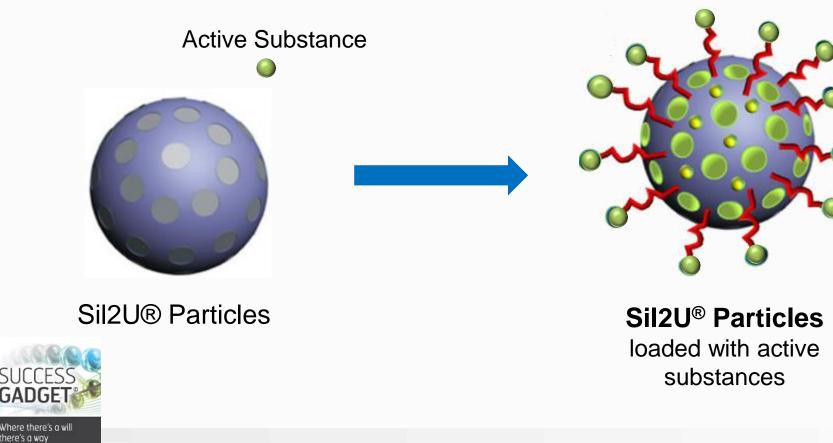
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Success Gadget produces, develops and sells Sil2U<sup>®</sup> functionalized particles, revolutionising the paradigms of insect repellents and antimicrobials.



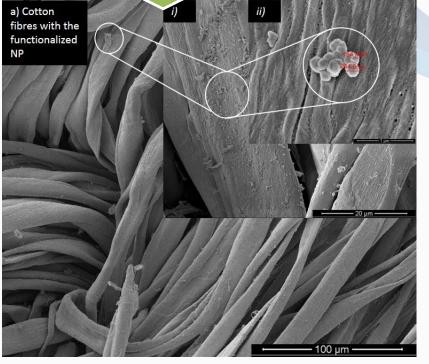
## Sil2U<sup>®</sup> TECHNOLOGY

Sil2U<sup>®</sup> grants properties to several materials, through the use of **particles**, which work as a **carrier for the active agents**, attaching them to the substrates.





# Sil2U<sup>®</sup> TECHNOLOGY



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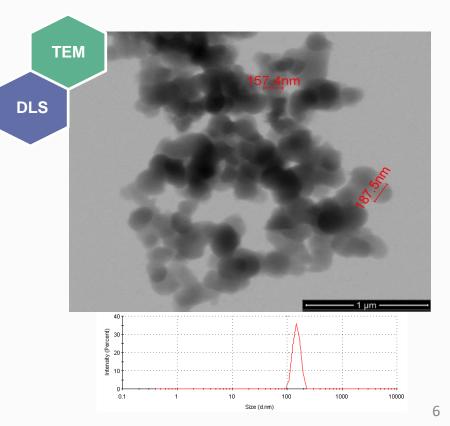
**Enhances** the **durability** of the active substances.

**Protects** active substances from environmental degradation.



High surface area

Sil2U<sup>®</sup> silica mesoporous particles, size 100 – 200 nm.







#### Mosquitoes

#### Anopheles

- → Transmission of malaria (Anopheles gambiae)
- Aedes and Albopictus
  - -> Transmission of dengue and yellow fever (Aedes aegypt)
- Culex spp.
  - → Role in diseases such as West Nile virus and encephalitis

#### Thicks and Chiggers

Ixodes and Amblyomma spp.

→ Known as vectors of tick-borne diseases, like Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis, tularemia

#### **Biting flies**



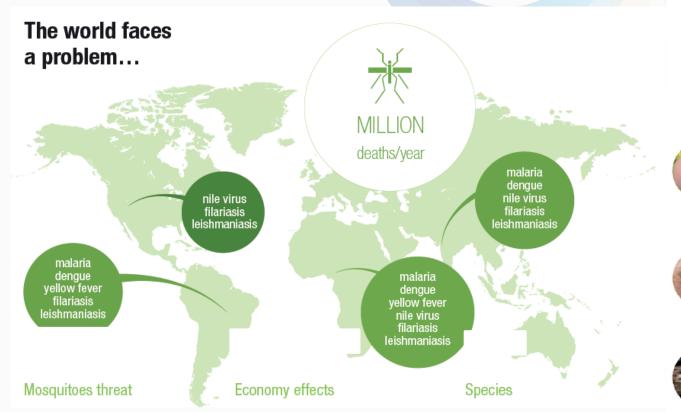
 Like deer, black and stable flies – Capable of transmitting diseases like fly fever, bartonellosis and leischmaniasis



Cause intense itching and irritation, allergies and infections

# Wasps and bees

 Their bite can induce adverse reactions, ranging from localized pain and swelling, to potentially fatal conditions



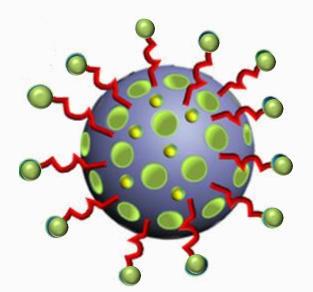


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### Sil2U<sup>®</sup> Particles loaded with IR3535<sup>®</sup>





**Mode of action:** olfactory-based effect (insects avoid entering regions with IR3535<sup>®</sup>)

Efficacy Studies: Mosquitoes Ticks and Deer ticks Lice Sand flies Stable flies and Deer flies Black flies Wasps and Bees



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#### **Key Properties:**

Safe repellent with excellent toxicological data Broad spectrum

Skin feel and smell: not sticky, nearly odorless



**INSECTICIDES** 

### IR 3535®







#### **APPLICATIONS**





### **TEXTILE SOFTENER**

**Textile** Paint **Additive** 

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Sil2U<sup>®</sup> Anti-insect Textile Softener, by the use of silica particles loaded with active ingredients, provides lasting **insect repellency properties** to the **textiles** against mosquitoes and flying or crawling insects.

Active substances: IR3535<sup>®</sup>

**Use:** 30 g/L, diluted in water to soake the garments or in a textile facility as softener treatment.

Physical State: Liquid

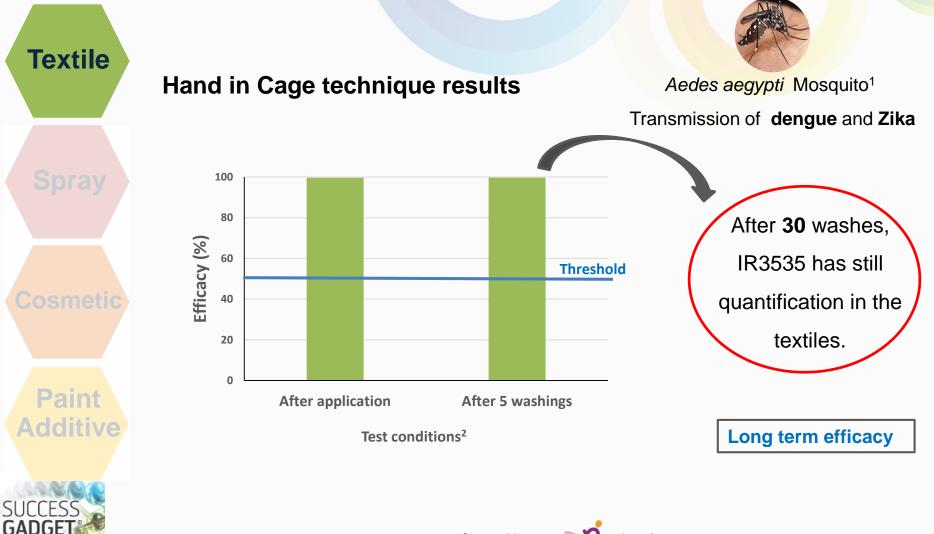
**Colour:** Whitish

Shelf life: 12 months



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### **TEXTILE SOFTENER**



<sup>1</sup> Washes made according to ISO 105-C06:2010, A1M (10 steel balls) <sup>2</sup> Tests based on WHO guidelines (Hand in Cage technique) Tests performed by





## Sil2U<sup>®</sup> WORLDWIDE

### Sil2U<sup>®</sup> YouTube Chanel

#### Sil2U by Succes Gadget - ENglish Version - YouTube



www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJeKavfxN68 Sep 30, 2014 - Uploaded by successgadget We were the first company in Portugal dedicated to bio functional textiles using nanotechnology in the production ...

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJeKavfxN68

### Sil2U<sup>®</sup> Efficacy

#### Teste Antimosquito - Success Gadget || IHMT - YouTube



www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tNp0BeHFhc Oct 2, 2014 - Uploaded by successgadget Ensaio realizado no IHMT, onde são expostas duas caixas com aproximadamente 50 mosquitos cada ...

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