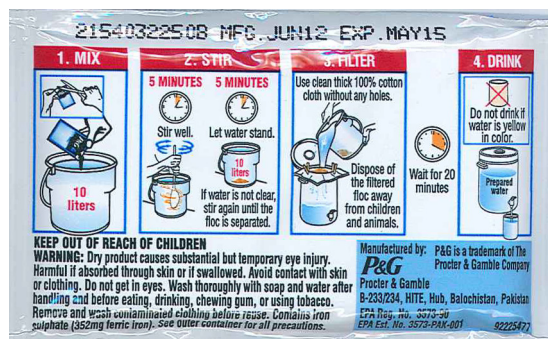


Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur P&G Purifier of Water Packets Fact Sheet

The P&G Purifier of Water packet was developed by Procter & Gamble in collaboration with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Created to enable people anywhere in the world to purify dirty water in a simpler, more affordable and convenient way, the water purification packet is based on technology similar to municipal water systems in developed countries. The global network of schools and clinics where our Sisters serve are natural distribution points for the water purification packets. This “network in place” promotes systemic change in local communities.

Key Facts

- The P&G water purification packet is a powdered mixture that removes pathogenic microorganisms and suspended matter, making previously contaminated water clean.
- P&G water purification packets have been proven to eliminate disease-causing microorganisms.
- P&G water purification packets result in the removal of more than 99.99999% of intestinal bacteria (including those that cause cholera), 99.99% of intestinal viruses (including those that cause hepatitis A) and 99.9% of protozoa.
- P&G water purification packets have been proven to reduce diarrheal disease incidence in the developing world by up to 90%.
- P&G water purification packets remove dirt and other pollutants.
- P&G water purification packets can be used to make clean drinking water for the entire family, including infants, and are considered an effective technology by the World Health Organization.



- More than three billion liters of clean drinking water have been provided by global relief organizations using P&G water purification packets.

How little it takes to make a difference

- Just 10¢ can buy a water purification packet for 2 ½ gallons of contaminated water.
- \$1.00 can purchase enough water purification packets for 25 gallons of water for a family, school or health clinic.
- For \$2.80, you can provide clean water for a family of 4 for a week.
- For \$30.00, you can provide clean water for a health clinic for one week.
- For \$37.00, you can provide clean water for a child for one year.

