

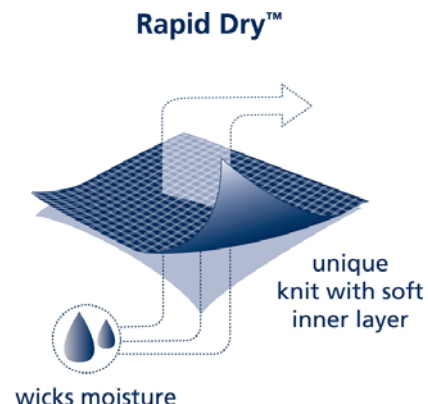
The Concept

The idea is pretty simple, the material is made with a soft inner layer which wicks moisture away from the skin to the shirt's surface where it quickly disperses and evaporates.

By contrast, in cotton shirts, the moisture soaks into the fibers where it remains wet until you take off the shirt and it dries out.

Does It Work?

The rapid-dry technology has been around for a number of years and yes, it does work. It is actually pretty amazing how well it works.



Different Names, Same Results.

The moisture management technology is referred to by a number of different names. Many brands have their own name for it including: DryZone, Dri-Fit, DryT and eDry to name a few. No matter the name, they all do basically the same thing.

Material Weight

On many of the product descriptions you will see a material weight expressed in ounces (oz.). One common mistake people make is thinking that a heavier weight material means better quality. That is not the case at all.

The material weight simply identifies the weight of the material. Price is a better indicator of quality than weight.

Polyester

Nearly all rapid-dry and moisture management shirts are made with some polyester. Some are cotton/poly blends, others are made of 100% polyester. The polyester material is very soft and comfortable, not like the "scratchy" polyester from years ago.

Sizing

For the most part, the shirts featured on our website run true to size. So if you normally wear a large size, get a large size. If you are a 'tweener (sometimes a large and sometimes an extra large) get the bigger shirt. You will wear a shirt if it is too big, but you won't wear it if it is too small.

Fading

Rapid-dry shirts made with polyester will generally not experience any fading. Fading happens with shirts made of 100% cotton. It has nothing to do with quality and more to do with the nature of cotton.

Shrinking

Nearly all rapid-dry shirts are made from a cotton/poly blend or 100% polyester. In that case, there will not be any measurable shrinking of the material.