

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### ***How do HiClean water purification tablets work?***

Each HiClean tablet contains a measured dose of Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate, commonly referred to as NaDCC. When added to water HiClean dissolve to release a measured dose of free available chlorine that is universally recognized as a safe and effective water disinfectant.

### ***Do HiClean water purification tablets color the water or leave a taste?***

No, unlike other water purification treatments such as Iodine or Chlorine Dioxide, HiClean will not color the water or leave an unpalatable taste. NaDCC works very differently from traditional chlorine, and as such, it is very difficult to taste any chlorine taste. In fact, there is usually less of a chlorine taste in water treated with HiClean than there is in any municipal tap water.

### ***Are HiClean water purification tablets made to a certain level of quality with any certification?***

HiClean Water Purification Tablets are the only water purification tablets made in the UK under Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) Standard 60 approval. HiClean Water Purification Tablets are manufactured by Hydrachem which operates under a UK Medicines License number ML20725.

As a key supplier to many NGO's, the UK Health Service and blue chip retailers, Hydrachem operates under a range of stringent Quality Standards.

- GMP
- Medicines License ML20725
- NSF/ANSI Standard 60
- ISO 9001:2000
- US EPA Approved
- NSF/ANSI Standard 60



All further ingredients used in the formulation of Oasis Water Purification Tablets are Pharmaceutical or Food Grade.

### ***Are HiClean water purification tablets safe to handle?***

Yes, HiClean are safe to handle and unlike other water purification treatments such as Iodine or Chlorine Dioxide, do not require gloves or protective eyewear to use. In fact, you can safely dissolve a HiClean tablet right in the palm of your hand.

### ***What precautions are recommended when using HiClean water purification tablets?***

The following general precautions are recommended when using HiClean. Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow tablets. If tablets are swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show outside packaging. Wash after handling. Do not mix with other products. Store in a cool, dry place. HiClean have not been proven effective against Cryptosporidium. Read product leaflet for important information before first use.

### ***How soon can you drink water after treating with HiClean water purification tablets?***

In most situations, water treated with HiClean is safe to drink after 30 minutes. In some temperatures and conditions, 60 minutes might be recommended. Please see the dosage chart included with each product for more information.

### ***Can HiClean water purification tablets be used in cloudy or extremely dirty water with high levels of organic matter and turbidity?***

The more sediment and/or organic matter within the water to be treated, the more chances that bacteria, viruses and cysts will be able to "hide" from the chlorine disinfectant. As excessive amounts of disinfectant react with the sediment and/or organic matter, there may not be enough disinfectant to inactivate important contaminants such as bacteria and viruses. All water to be treated with HiClean should be clear of turbidity and color or staining. Generally, filtering suspect water through a t-shirt or coffee filter is more than sufficient.

### ***Can HiClean water purification tablets be used on a long term basis?***

Yes, HiClean produce safe levels of free available chlorine suitable for long term use.

### ***Do HiClean water purification tablets have an expiration date or shelf life?***

Yes, HiClean left in their original packaging and stored in a cool, dry place have a shelf life of 5 years from the date of manufacturer. Please refer to the expiry date printed on packaging.