

**KID-WALKING  
STORMTROOPER**



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## SET YOUR "SPIDEY SENSE" TINGLING

### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, U.S.A.

Ever wish you had the super-senses of Spider-Man? Now you can! Researchers at the University of Illinois at Chicago have developed the SpiderSense suit, which has 13 sensors around the body. When something comes near, the sensors place pressure on the wearer's skin. The pressure increases as the object gets closer. The suit has a 95 percent success rate in detecting movement near the wearer, so you'll be ready for that battle in a dark alley. A more practical use, however, is to help those with vision or hearing impairments, or to guide cyclists in traffic. So in some ways, it really does provide super-powers. No radioactive spider necessary!



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HAIRS** HELP  
**SPIDERS**  
TELL THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A  
**GUST OF WIND**  
AND AN **APPROACHING  
PREDATOR.**

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