



Macular Support Formula

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What Is It?

This comprehensive formula brings together proanthocyanidins, amino acids, vitamin C and carotenoids to provide exceptional protection against free radical damage in retinal tissue.*

Features Include

- N-acetyl-cysteine (NAC) and reduced glutathione, promoting optimal glutathione concentrations for important antioxidant protection of the lens of the eye.*
- Bilberry extract, containing anthocyanidins shown to moderate visual fatigue and to improve light to dark adjustments.*
- Grape seed extract, also containing powerful anthocyanidins for enhanced antioxidant potential in the retina.*
- Lutein and zeaxanthin, the only two carotenoids found in the macula. They promote the integrity and density of the macular pigment and help to maintain the health of the optical lens.*
- Mixed carotenoids, providing lutein and zeaxanthin, as well as other carotenoids for antioxidant support. The antioxidant activity provides optimal protection of the macula from light.*
- Vitamin C, additional antioxidant support shown to maintain ocular health.*

Uses For Macular Support Formula

Macular Support: Macular Support Formula is a combination of powerful antioxidants and botanicals designed to protect and support the macula, the central area of the retina responsible for sharp vision.*

What Is The Source?

This product contains n-acetyl-l-cysteine (free-form) (derived from protein and extensively purified);

reduced glutathione (free-form) (produced via glucose fermentation); bilberry (*Vaccinium myrtillus*) extract (standardized to contain 25% anthocyanosides); grape (*Vitis vinifera*) seed extract (standardized to 92% polyphenols); lutein (FloraGLO®) (from marigold flower extract); zeaxanthin (synthetically produced); beta carotene (derived from *Blakeslea trispora*); lycopene (derived from natural tomato concentrate); vitamin C (as ascorbic acid) and vitamin C (as ascorbyl palmitate) (from corn dextrose fermentation and palm oil). Each serving typically provides 15,000 mcg beta-carotene, 425 mcg lycopene, 850 mcg lutein and 170 mcg zeaxanthin.

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†Zeaxanthin is sourced from OPTISHARP™ brand. OPTISHARP™ is a trademark of DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

Recommendations

Pure Encapsulations recommends 2–4 capsules per day, in divided doses, with meals.

Are There Any Potential Side Effects Or Precautions?

If pregnant or lactating, consult your physician before taking this product. NAC or vitamin C may cause gastrointestinal discomfort in sensitive individuals. Vitamin C should not be taken by individuals with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, iron overload, a history of kidney stones, or kidney failure.

Are There Any Potential Drug Interactions?

Vitamin C may react with mixed amphetamines (a specific amphetamine combination used to treat narcolepsy and attention deficit disorder) and blood thinning medications.

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*These statements have not been evaluated by the Food & Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

For educational purposes only. Consult your physician for any health problems.

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two vegetable capsules contain  V 00

n-acetyl-l-cysteine (free-form)	250 mg
reduced glutathione (free-form)	50 mg
bilberry (Vaccinium myrtillus) extract.....	80 mg
(standardized to contain 25% anthocyanosides)	
grape (Vitis vinifera) seed extract.....	50 mg
(standardized to 92% polyphenols)	
lutein ^{††}	6 mg
zeaxanthin [†]	1 mg
mixed carotenoids	25,000 i.u.
(providing beta carotene, lycopene, lutein and zeaxanthin)	
vitamin C (as ascorbic acid)	800 mg
vitamin C (as ascorbyl palmitate)	100 mg

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