

Essential 8's Immune Support

Immune Support combines Eastern and Western ingredients to support the body's natural defense systems by enhancing immunity.⁺ Vitamins, trace elements, and bioactive compounds provide the micronutrients and beta-glucans essential to support healthy immune function.^{+1,2}

How Immune Support Works

Immune Support combines vitamins C and D with trace elements zinc and selenium to create a product with potent immune support.^{3,4} To further support healthy immune function, a proprietary blend of various extracts of mushrooms traditionally found in Eastern medicine has been included in Immune Support.⁴⁵

The micronutrients in Immune Support help to support the body from free radicals and enhance cellular immunity.⁴¹ Vitamin C and zinc work together to provide support from free radical insult. Cellular immunity is supported by the combination of vitamin D, zinc, and selenium.⁴¹

While mushrooms have been used in Eastern medicine for centuries to support immunity, recent clinical studies reveal their bioactive potential and health-promoting properties.⁴⁶ Specifically, the beta-glucans bound to amino acids are bioactive molecules that support immune function.^{47,8} Research further shows that mushrooms provide exceptional nutritional efficacy in supporting a healthy immune system.⁴⁹

Immune Support Supplementation

Clinical evidence shows that supplementing with vitamins C, D, and niacin as well as trace elements zinc and selenium may support immune functioning.^{•1} Centuries of using mushrooms for their beneficial properties and modern clinical evidence reveal their potent ability to support a healthy immune system.^{•5}

The research cited herein shows that supplementation with Immune Support may help:

- Support overall immunity⁺
- Support the body from oxidative stress and free radical insult*
- Provide micronutrients and bioactive compounds essential for healthy immune function[•]



Form: 90 Tablets Serving Size: 1 Tablet

Ingredients	Amount	% DV
Vitamin C (as ascorbic acid, sodium ascorbate, calcium ascorbate, magnesium ascorbate, and potassium ascorbate)	333 mg	370%
Vitamin D3 (cholecalciferol) 8.33 mc	cg (333 IU)	42%
Zinc (as zinc citrate)	5 mg	45%
Selenium (as I-selenomethionine)	67 mcg	122%
Mixed Mushroom Blend: Reishi (fruiting body; 217 mg Ganoderma lucidum), Shiitake Mushroom (fruiting body; Lentinus edodes), Fu-Ling Mushroom (sclerotium; Poria cocos), Turkey Tail Mushroom (fruiting body; Coriolus versicolor), Oyster Mushroom (fruiting body; Pleurotus ostreatus), Cordyceps sinensis (mycelium), Maitake Mushroom (fruiting body; Grifola frondosa)		*
Olive Leaf Extract (leaf; <i>Olea europaea</i>) (75% oleanolic acid)	60 mg	*

Other Ingredients:

Microcrystalline cellulose, tapioca starch, croscarmellose sodium, stearic acid, dicalcium phosphate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, vegetable magnesium stearate, silica, glycine.

Directions:

Take one tablet daily or as directed by your healthcare practitioner.

Caution: If you are pregnant, nursing, or taking medication, consult your healthcare practitioner before use. Keep out of reach of children.



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



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