

Pycnogenol®

French Maritime Pine Bark Extract

DESCRIPTION

Pycnogenol® capsules, provided by Douglas Laboratories, supplies 25 mg of pure, patented pine bark extract in each capsule. Pine bark extract is a powerful bioflavonoid that supports blood vessel, tissue and arterial health.†

Pycnogenol® is a patented bioflavonoid complex produced solely from French maritime pine bark which contains a unique mixture of procyanidins, organic acids, and other active compounds. Pycnogenol is a unique product recognized by U.S. and international patents covering its innovative methods of extraction, preparation, and biological applications. Pycnogenol is made exclusively from *Pinus pinaster*, which grows along the coast of southern France.

FUNCTIONS

Pycnogenol® is one of the most powerful natural free-radical scavengers yet discovered. As such, it reduces oxidative damage to vital tissues and helps maintain a healthy capillary system. Pycnogenol acts as an antioxidant and may enhance the effectiveness of vitamins C and E when taken together for added benefits.

Pycnogenol® is composed of water-soluble procyanidins, consisting of linked catechin and epicatechin subunits to form dimers, trimers and large flavonoid molecules with up to twelve condensed subunits. Pycnogenol® is standardized to contain 70% procyanidins in accordance to United States Pharmacopoeia requirements. The remaining constituents of Pycnogenol® resemble monomeric components such as free catechin, taxifolin and a range of naturally-occurring organic acids such as ferulic acid and caffeic acid.

The unique nutrient profile supplied by Pycnogenol® helps maintain a healthy capillary system in several ways. It protects vitamin C which is necessary for the production of collagen. Pycnogenol® can also naturally stimulate production of nitric oxide in blood vessels which is vital for supporting normal arterial health. Furthermore, Pycnogenol® binds to collagen fibers, protecting them from attack by free radicals so that the natural elasticity of collagen in skin, joints, arteries, capillaries and other tissues is maintained.†

INDICATIONS

Pycnogenol® may be a useful dietary adjunct for individuals wishing to increase their intake of natural antioxidants for vascular health and beyond.

FORMULA (#7041)

Each Capsule Contains:

Pycnogenol® 25 mg

(French maritime pine bark extract)

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Use of this product is protected by one or more

U.S. patents and other international patents

SUGGESTED USE

As a dietary supplement, adults take 1 capsule or as directed by your healthcare professional.

SIDE EFFECTS

No adverse side effects have been reported.

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STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct light. Keep out of reach of children.

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