# **Calcium Citrate**

### DESCRIPTION

Calcium Citrate supplies 250 mg of elemental calcium from calcium citrate. Calcium is a primary mineral for building the strong structure of bones and teeth. ‡

# **INDICATIONS**

Support for bone health<sup>‡</sup>

### FUNCTIONS AND MECHANISM OF ACTION

The adult human body contains approximately 1 to 2 percent calcium, about 99% of which is present in the skeleton. Bone is constantly turning over, a continuous process of formation and resorption. In children and adolescents, the rate of bone mineral formation predominates over the rate of resorption. In later life, resorption predominates over formation. Therefore, in normal aging, there is a gradual loss of bone. Calcium citrate provides a highly beneficial source of dietary calcium that assists in the maintenance of healthy bone structure and function. In addition, calcium is essential to maintain and perform cellular signaling in many physiological functions, including muscle contraction, neuronal excitability, and cell growth.<sup>‡</sup>

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Serving Size 1 Tablet:
Calcium (as Calcium Citrate)......250 mg

Other ingredients: Croscarmellose sodium, coating (polyvinyl alcohol, titanium dioxide, polyethylene glycol, magnesium silicate, isopropanol) and ascorbyl palmitate

#### SUGGESTED USE

Adults take 1 tablet, 1-4 times daily with a meal or as directed by a health professional.

## **WARNING**

If you are pregnant, nursing, have any health condition or taking any medication, consult your health professional before using this product.

## **STORAGE**

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

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<sup>‡</sup>These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration.

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