

PRIMARY SOURCE®

The ORIGINAL OPC

OPC GoldBlend®



50mg., 60 capsules

Supplement Facts		
Serving Size 2 capsules		
Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value
OPC	100 mg	*
Oligomeric Proanthocyanidins Complex		
*Daily Value not established.		

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Serving Size 2 capsules		
Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value
OPC	200 mg	*
Oligomeric Proanthocyanidins Complex		
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Health Benefits

OPC's well-documented, diverse health benefits ...

... are the result of 50+ years of solid scientific research - including 27+ human studies and world-wide use. Many body conditions are affected due to OPC's unique ability to strengthen and rebuild collagen in all human tissues and organs including the brain, heart, veins, arteries, capillaries, skin, muscles, tendons, ligaments, gastrointestinal areas, gums and bones. OPC's strong antioxidant capacity and capability to neutralize destructive enzymes further protect cellular and tissue membranes.

Because of OPC's ability to strengthen and rebuild collagen, strong antioxidant potential, and ability to cross the blood-brain barrier, Primary Source OPC, the authentic Masquelier's OPC, provides benefits for a wide variety of health ailments.

It's the collagen connection. Testimonials, world-wide use and clinical studies have shown that OPC helps to alleviate collagen-related health conditions:

ADD/ADHD

and other brain function- related ailments

Allergies

Arthritis

Blood Clots

Blood Flow/Pressure

Bruising

Cardiovascular

Cholesterol

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Circulation-related ailments

Degenerated Collagen

Diabetic Retinopathy

Edema

Eye Health

Fibromyalgia

Hemorrhoids

Macular Degeneration

Marfan Syndrome

Multiple Sclerosis

Muscular Pain

Psoriasis

Raynaud's Disease

Scleroderma

Skin

Spider Veins

Stroke

Varicose Veins

Available in 50mg and 100mg potencies: 60 capsules/bottle. Each Capsule Contains: Primary Source OPC (25% OPC derived from pine bark; 75% OPC derived from grape seed.)

What is OPC? Oligomeric Proanthocyanidins (OPC) is a natural, health support-ing complex found in practically every plant. OPC is not "grape seed extract or pine bark extract." Although select varieties of grape seed skins and French maritime pine bark naturally contain an abundance of OPC, only a highly specialized extraction process yields the precisely extracted ratio of specific soluble, active components that allow proven preventative and therapeutic health benefits that are potent, pure and non-toxic.

History

In 1947 Dr. Jack Masquelier isolated and named the powerful antioxidant, cellular and tissue membrane protector known today as oligomeric proanthocyanidins (OPC). Found first in peanut skins, around 1950 he found the bark of Maritime Pine to be an equally good source of OPC. He later found grape seed skins to be an abundant, com-mercially viable source of the OPC complex.

The term Pycnogenols was coined by Dr. Masquelier in 1979. This term was used by the scientific community to designate the totality of OPC extracts that can be obtained from various vegetal sources through his extraction process, until a company registered the term as a product name for a different substance.

Now the specific molecular complex that can be extracted from select grape seed or pine bark through a proprietary extraction is referred to as oligomeric proanthocyanidins.

Primary Source OPC GoldBlend utilizes both commercially viable botanical sources of the OPC compound. Studied extensively, you can be certain that you are taking a product that embodies an absolutely encompassing volume of research.

Other Historical Milestones ...

1950: Resvit the first OPC medicinal product (from peanut skins) introduced

1968: Flavan, OPC extracted from pine bark is introduced; still prescribed today

1978: Endotelon, French pharmaceutical OPC derived from grape seed product is introduced; still prescribed today

1979: Dr. Jack Masquelier coined the word Pycnogenols to designate the total molecular compound that can be obtained from various vegetal sources by use of his patented extraction process

1985: US patent awarded for the anti-radical effects of OPC and their use in medicine, food products and cosmetics

At the heart of OPC's effectiveness is its profound affect on the circulatory and cardiovascular system for healthy blood flow and improved transportation of nutrients deep within the body's tissues where they can do their work.

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.

A Healthy Circulation System: The Key to More Vibrant Health

In the human body, everything is "vascularized." Every cell needs to be supplied with nutrients and oxygen. This critical task falls to our vascular system, and more specifically the capillary vessels. The condition of our vascular system affects how well nutrient and oxygen delivery is accomplished, which in turn affects our entire state of well-being.

We chose Primary Source OPC, the authentic, Dr. Masquelier's™ Original OPCs as the central ingredient in all of our formulas for its clinically proven ability to protect, strengthen and repair the collagen and elastin (protein) that make up our vascular system. Primary Source OPC protects the inner walls of our blood vessels and capillaries against destructive enzymes, decay and free radical damage. Keeping vascular collagen healthy is critically important for vessel suppleness, strength and smoothness of our veins, arteries and capillaries so blood can flow unobstructed. A complete and un-hindered blood flow is, without a doubt, the most essential physiological function in the body. Blood supply is vitally important for all cells and organs and proper functioning of the heart. Primary Source OPC GoldBlend, it could be said, is the nutrient of the vascular system.

Optimizing Total Body Nourishment Through A Stronger Vascular System

Our blood and the network of vessels it travels through are the transport system that delivers vital nutrients to all tissues of the body. A network of healthy blood vessels including arteries, veins and capillaries is critically important to optimum nourishment of the body.

The most important are the capillaries. All other segments of the vascular tree subserv the ultimate aim of getting adequate blood flow through the capillaries. In its passage through the thin walls of the capillaries, the blood delivers nutrients and oxygen to tissues and takes away waste products resulting from tissue cell metabolism. Unobstructed microcirculation of blood to the cells of the tissues and organs of our bodies is crucial. If inhibited by occluded, broken or leaking arteries and capillaries, nutrients that are essential to optimal health are not efficiently delivered to the sites in the body where they are needed to do their work – making you feel your best. A healthy circulatory system affects your energy level; it affects your immune response; it affects your vitality and, ultimately, your entire state of well-being.

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What's the difference?

Why use Primary Source GoldBlend™ rather than our Primary Source OPC GrapeGold™ or OPC PineGold™? This question has a simple answer: personal choice.

Like all plant species, grape seed and pine bark differ in their chemical make-up. OPC from grape seed contains compounds such as antioxidant compounds gallic acid and epicatechin that are not found in pine bark OPC. OPC derived from pine bark contains taxifolin. Taxifolin has been shown to be an effective capillary protector and ability to protect lipids from oxidation as well as verified its benefit for allergies and other inflammatory conditions.

These compounds are considered the "building blocks" of OPC. These key desirable components have been isolated and are well characterized and studied for safety and effectiveness. All the components have also been studied, both combined and separately for protection from cancerous spread or development.

Blending OPC derived from pine bark and grape seed yields a complete, beneficial combination of healthful "building blocks." This amounts to more than either OPC derived from pine bark or OPC derived from grape seed alone can provide.

Most people cannot tell the difference. However, some individuals react better to OPC GoldBlend due to their body chemistry. There is seldom a negative reaction to either. The real test is to try it for yourself to determine which is for you.

Dosage:

For general daily health maintenance and preventative measures, research indicates an individual should take 1 mg. per pound of body weight per day (100 lb. person should take 100 mg) of OPC GoldBlend.

A therapeutic dose for health challenges is 3 mg. per pound of body weight per day. Although most often effective taken in one dose, Primary Source OPC GoldBlend can be taken once or more times each day. OPC GoldBlend is highly bioavailable and has been proven to be completely safe and effective. For optimum results, take in the morning, on an empty stomach, all as one dose, with plenty of water.

Product quality, safety, interactions:

Primary Source products offer something about which few dietary supplements can: Fifty plus years of research proving Primary Source OPC safety and effectiveness in supporting and improving human health. Primary Source OPC GoldBlend is produced under pharmaceutical standards in an ISO 9002 quality certified facility.

The Primary Source OPC molecular complex has proven health benefits that can only be extracted through a precise process that yields only the key desirable compounds. It is this complex that has virtually non-existent adverse reactions. Produced under strict government monitoring and more than 30 years of experience insure that the compound extracted is the same non-toxic, potent, pure — batch after batch and year after year.

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