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InnovaTea® High Purity Natural Caffeine is a unique, naturally derived source of caffeine extracted from fermented *Camellia sinensis* (tea leaves). The tea leaves used to produce InnovaTea® are grown by farmers who utilize sustainable farming practices to help reduce environmental impact. The leaves are also fully traceable back to the farms where they are grown. InnovaTea® is an excellent, clean label alternative to chemically synthesized caffeine.

Features & Benefits

Caffeine triggers a range of performance-specific benefits including improved focus, elevated alertness, faster reaction time, reduced fatigue and increased endurance.

InnovaTea® is:

Standardized to ≥ 98% Caffeine, from a natural tea source

Closer to nature: 100 pounds of dried tea leaves to produce 1 pound of InnovaTea®

Highly soluble in water; ideal for beverage use

Non-GMO Project Verified

Fully traceable back to the farm

Natural Energy source; can be used to replace chemically synthesized caffeine anhydrous

Energizing effects without the added sugar or calories

Upcycled, fermented source of energy from nature

Natural vs. Synthetic Caffeine

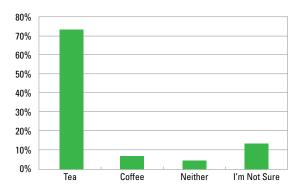
Natural caffeine is structurally identical to the chemical form of synthetic caffeine; it offers the same benefits but is isolated from a natural source. Analytical chemistry methods (carbon radioisotope analysis and Infrared Spectroscopy) are able to distinguish natural caffeine from its synthetic form. While most researchers say there is no difference in physiological function, there is some evidence that there are differences, especially with respect to blood glucose.



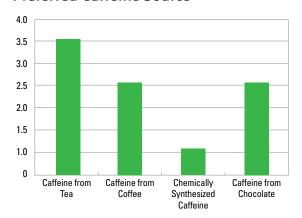
Consumer Perceptions on Caffeine Sources

In a recent consumer survey of 198 respondents, most believe tea is healthier than coffee and choose caffeine from tea to be the healthiest option when compared to caffeine from coffee, chocolate and chemically synthesized sources.*

Between tea and coffee, which do you believe is healthier to consume?



Preferred Caffeine Source



Applications

Sports & performance
Functional beverages
Energy products
Functional foods
Dietary supplements
Mental sharpness products
Gummies, candies & caffeine bars

Structure/Function Claims

Improves focus	
Elevates alertness	
Improves reaction time	
Reduces fatigue	
Increases endurance	

Certifications & Quality Assurance

Non-GMO Project Verified
OU Kosher Certified
Halal Certified
Vegan
Gluten-Free

Clean Label

There are no excipients or added ingredients in InnovaTea®. There are many ways to label InnovaTea®, below are a few examples:

Innovalea Caπeine
InnovaTea® Caffeine fromTea (<i>Camellia sinensis</i>)
InnovaTea® (Caffeine derived from FermentedTea Leaves)

Safety/Regulatory

Caffeine is safe up to 400 mg per day. Caffeine is FDA GRAS [21CFR182.1180] (<0.02% in beverages) and is EU compliant (>150 mg requires a "High Caffeine Content" statement).



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