## **TRAINING & RACING FUEL GUIDE**



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Go Longer.





# WHAT IS IT?

"racing outcomes are highly linked to **TRAINING SPECIFICITY.** As coaches and athletes, we target specific training methods to the nature (intensity, duration etc.) of our targeted competition.

Similarly, the
RIGHT FUEL RIGHT TIME model
matches SPECIFIC FUELING
to your SPECIFIC TRAINING
(intensity, duration etc.) to optimize
metabolic adaptions for an athletes
targeted competition.

RECOVERY	AEROBIC	THRESHOLD		V02
ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5

PROTEINS | KETONE

**FATTY ACIDS** 

FATTY-ACIDS | CARBOHYDRATES





## WHY?

Research has shown, that for endurance sports, Fat-oxidation efficiency is a key determinant factor of performance outcomes. The Right Fuel Right Time  $^{\text{m}}$  method is designed with three key benefits in mind – for the endurance athlete -

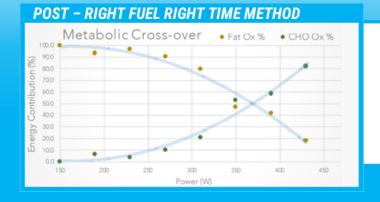


Finish Stronger
Preserve Glycogen – Efficiently Burn Fat

Reduce Gut Distress
Rapid Carbohydrate Gut Transit

Athlete's lab data has shown us how trainable metabolic flexibility is – delivering dramatic gains in fat-oxidation, glycogen retention and subsequent performance improvements -

### ATHLETE - CASE STUDY PRE - BEFORE Metabolic Cross-over CHO ox (%) Fat ox (%) 90 Fat-Ox Rate Energy Contribution (%) 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 0.53gr/min@ 135 watts @200 watts, 70% of energy, is from carbs 100 200 250 300 Power (W)



Fat-Ox Rate 1.8gr/min@ >300 watts

@300 watts, 80% of energy, is from fat



# WHAT TO EXPECT

In both Ironman triathlon (26) and UCI Tour Cycling (27) athlete studies, high fat-oxidation rates have shown to be one of the few correlations to performance.

Analyses of over 430 studies(1) on athlete's substrate (Fat/Carb) oxidation, has shown that the most influential factors effecting substrate (fuel) oxidation outcomes are, exercise duration (and intensity), dietary fat intake (during and outside of exercise) and sex.

### CARBOHYDRATE CENTRIC FUELING

The four major issues confronting high, or exclusive use of free-sugar carbohydrate based fueling includes:

- BLUNTED AEROBIC DEVELOPMENT: Spiking of blood glucose and insulin, blunts fat oxidation(1) - driving greater dependency on carbohydrates for fuel. Additionally, consistent use fructose in fueling formulas, has shown to suppress glucose transporter proteins (Glut4) and fat-transporters(CD36), limiting efficient carbohydrate and fatty acid flow into muscle cells, and blunting the training effect of aerobic exercise (2, 4).
- RISK OF BONK/CRASH: Weak fat-oxidation efficiency, causing over-dependence on carbohydrate intake, exposing the athlete to swinging energy levels, heightened lactate production - all of which raises the risk of bonking/crashing/hitting the wall.
- GUT/GI DISTRESS: In longer-duration exercise, heat higher carb/fructose and consumption (>60gram/hour) has been associated with GI distress, with symptoms of bloating, belching, diarrhea and vomiting. Fructose (and sucrose) has the additional negative side-effect of disrupting the GI/Gut membrane integrity, raising systemic inflammation. (5, 6, 7)
- CHRONIC INFLAMMATION: The longer-term adoption of prolonger higher blood sugar levels has consistently shown to be associated with more chronic inflammatory based diseases - including cardiovascular disease, diabetes and rheumatic diseases. (8,9, 11, 12, 13)

### **RIGHT FUEL RIGHT TIME**

Fat oxidation efficiency is a key tenant to build resilient energy systems, spared muscle glycogen, lowered lactate production and mitigated Gut/GI distress.

- FAT OXIDATION OPTIMIZATION: Training and dietary (including during training) intake of quality fats and timed carbohydrate/protein, begins to shift and train the muscles to become less reliant on carbohydrate as fuel. Lipolytic enzymes, substrate transporters and aerobic capacity can be trained (like muscles) through diet, fuel choices and exercise (14), with lab results showing cases of 2-3 times improvement in fat oxidation efficiency. By using fat, glycogen can be better preserved, lactate production and perceived exertion reduced.
- FUEL SUBSTRATE RESILIENCE: By restrictive and timed use of fuel-substrates, caffeine and l-carnitine - research is showing enhanced utilization of different substrates at different intensities. Specifically, a train-low carbohydrate approach in aerobic/zone 2 workouts, and a higher carbohydrate use for threshold/anaerobic-zone 4-5 workouts (15). By training both fat and carbohydrate oxidation efficiency, the endurance athlete can better preserve glycogen stores, access energy from fat and carbohydrates providing resilience to minimize risks of bonking/crashing and Gut/GI distress from free-sugar over-consumption.
- MITOCHONDRIA & MUSCLE SYNTHESIS: Researchers (16) conclude that train-low (carbohydrate), and higher leucine (17) approaches can best trigger exercise induced mitochondrial biogenesis, and muscle protein synthesis.





# **RESULTS**

### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE PROJECTS

From 2018-2023, SFuels partnered with several professional and age-group athletes during the core R&D of the SFuels product formulations and product portfolio.

During this product development period the following performance results were achieved -

Kona Ironman® AG World Champion & Course Record

100Mile Treadmill World Record

**USATF 100 Mile Road Championship** 

**Olympic Triathlon Medalist** 

**XTERRA World Championship** 

Superleague Series Champ. WTC Series Lead

Ironman® AG World
Champion & Course (Utah) Record





## HOW?

KEEP IT SIMPLE – Watch the quick video on how to use SFuels fuels at different training-racing intensities – before, during and after your workouts.

The Guide also covers, links to athlete results, including -

- Dr. Dan Plews Kona Age-Group course record Holder,
- Matt Kerr Utah Age-Group Ironman course record Holder,
- Zach Bitter 100 Mile World Record Breaker



**SFuels Revival Shake Drink** 

# RIGHT TIME





### 1/2 Marathon | Marathon | Ultra-Marathon

SFuels Race + Drink: 30Gr/Hr Carbs





2 Serves per Soft-flask



SFuels Race + Drink: 45Gr/Hr Carbs





3 Serves per Soft-flask

### Olympic Distance Triathlon

SFuels Race + Drink: 30Gr/Hr Carbs





2 Serves per Bike Bottle







SFuels Race + Gel Powder:

60Gr/Hr Carbs

2 Serves per Soft-flask

### Ironman® | 70.3 Ironman®

SFuels Race + Drink: BIKE 45Gr/Hr Carbs





Concentrate 2 Serves/Hr x Hrs on Bike



BIKE

SFuels Race + Gel Powder: 60Gr/Hr Carb





Concentrate 3 Serves/Hr x Hrs on Bike

### RUN

**SFuels Race + Gel Powder:** 60Gr/Hr Carbs





2 Serves per SFuels Bullet



# RIGHT TIME



\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutritional advice. †Daily Value (DV) not established.

Other Ingredients: Coconut Oil, Collagen Peptides (Hydrolyzed Beef), Natural Flavors, Himalayan Rock Salt, Citric Acid, Malic Acid, Monk Fruit Extract.









**MIX WITH** 





Coconut-Lime. Strawberry Lemonade Pomegranate-Acai. Fruit-Punch

**TEXTURE** Water like. Thin and light.

Cold water.

Mild to low.

### **Fuel and Fat Oxidation Training**

MCTs (medium chain triglycerides) provide caloric fuel (vs. free sugars, carbohydrates) without the insulin response (blunts fat oxidation) thereby supporting greater dependency fatty acid lipolysis, transport and oxidation.

TRAIN are C8 & C10 which has shown to be the most rapid traversing cell membranes most efficiently – due to the lower carbon chain size.

#### **Electrolyte Balance**

Higher dose sodium and potassium, are warranted as supplementation to offsetting electrolyte loss noted in lower-carbohydrate diets.

Additionally, repetitive long-duration training sessions and blocks places potassium reserves.



### Simultaneous Fat/Carb Oxidation and Gut Distress Mitigation

No inclusion of added sugar. sucrose, fructose, glucose, maltodextrins, syrups, or sugar alcohols

Avoidance of simple free-sugars, mitigates the risk of triggering insulin, which would have an antilipolytic (anti fat oxidation) impact. This issue is most prominent in the first 30-60 minutes of exercise where Glut-4 transporters are still moving to the muscle cell edge, to open glucose channels. Once these channels are opened, the muscle carbohydrates without insulin, and carbohydrate can be simultaneously oxidized.

The avoidance of sugar-alcohols, and the lowered use of carbohydrate sources, dramatically reduces the microbiome derangement gut/GI associated distress symptoms, seen in endurance racing/training.

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### RACE+ DRINK

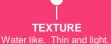
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OTHER INGREDIENTS: Highly Branched Cyclic Dextrin, Coconut Oil, Collagen Peptides (Hydrolyzed Beef), Natural Flavors, Himalayan Rock Salt, Citric Aodi, Turmeric Powder (for color), Beet Root Powder (for color), Monk Fruit Extract.

CONTAINS: COCONUT. Although this product may not contain one or all of the following, this product is manufactured in a facility that handles milk, soy, egg, tree nuts, fish, crustaceans/shellfish, and wheat products.

MADE IN THE USA USING INGREDIENTS SOURCED WORLDWIDE



MIX WITH light. Cold water.



SWEETNESS Mild

FLAVORS
Coconut-Lime. Cherry.
Fruit Punch. Strawberry-Lemonade

#### Efficient Carbohydrate Digestion Assimilation and Mitigated Gut Distress

Race+ starch (HBCD) has been predigested with enzymes creating a high molecular weight, highly branched carbohydrate for rapid transit through the stomach. Researchers have highlighted HBCD having 30% faster rise of blood glucose, when compared to a glucose-only fluid.

No sucrose, fructose, maltodextrin or sugar-alcohols are used to avoid Gut/GI irritation and distress.

Race+ avoids the use of fructose to mitigate the risk of interfering with GLUT-4 (glucose) muscle-cell transporters.

Race+ includes Glutamine to further support fuel-oxidative (energy) supply to muscles, and mitigate exercise heat-triggered gut membrane permeability and subsequent higher inflammatory loads.



### High Caloric Load & Improved Carbohydrate Absorption

Race+ increases overall caloric fuel load (9cals/gram) through using C8 and C10 MCTs which are rapidly absorbed-oxidized, even in high-intensity workloads.

MCTs improve the speed and rate of carbohydrate absorption.

### Electrolyte Balance

Race+ includes supplementation of Calcium and Potassium, and higher race-level dosages of Sodium.

Additionally, Race+ uses a specific Glycinate form of Magnesium to enable higher dosage with no Gut-Gl irritation (common to other Magnesium forms).

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### **SUGGESTED USAGE**

Add 1-4 (15-60gr/Hr. CHO) scoops of SFuels Race+ (typically to 16oz of cold water) per hour depending on exercise intensity and heat-humidity. SFuels recommends testing Race+ fueling in training at race intensity conditions (heat/humidity/elevation) – in optimizing your Race+ fluid/per hour.

### RACE+ GEL

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## PRIMED

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Supplement Facts: Servings: 1 Serving Size: 1 Packet (3.4g), Amount per serving: Vitamin B3 (as niacinamide) 16mg NE (100%DV\*), Vitamin B6 (as pyridoxine hydrochloride) 17mg (1000% DV\*), Vitamin B12 (as methylcobalamin) 24mcg (1000% DV\*).

L-Taurine 1,000mg (\*\*), N-Acetyl L-Carnitine Hydrochloride 1,000mg (\*\*), Natural Caffeine (from Green Tea (Camellia Sinensis)(leaf)) 80mg (\*\*)

\*Percent Daily Value (%DV) based on a 2000 calorie diet.

\*\* Daily value not established.



Water like (when mixed with water)



SFuels TRAIN. SFuels Race+ Or with water, or fruit-smoothies



WEETNESS
Mild Sweet



#### Increase Fat Oxidation 80mg Measured Caffeine Dose

Delivering a predictable fat-oxidation improvement is achieved is SFuels PRIMED, by delivering a controlled measured dose of caffeine per serve of 80mg.

Taken at 2.5-3mg/Kg body weight, the green tea extracted caffeine raises both fat oxidation, and increases ketogenesis from the medium chain triglycerides.

Caffeine has shown to also raise cognitive functions, including Vigor (confidence), assertiveness, mood and reduce Rate of Perceived Exertion in high intensity exercise.

Sugar or sugar alcohols are avoided in SFuels PRIMED to mitigate insulin trigged blunting of fat oxidation.

### Acetyl-L Carnitine 1000mg

Dosed at 2-3gr/day, L-Carnitine can be loaded into the muscle to support higher-fat oxidation by shuttling long/medium chain fatty acids into the mitochondria for oxidation, while also facilitating the removal of fax-oxidation metabolites from mitochondria.

L-Carnitine can also help to retrain inefficient mitochondria fat-ox metabolism, due to fructose over-consumption.

### Taurine 1000mg

Studies show Taurine supplementation can reduce time to exhaustion from exercise.

### B3/B6/B12

Key B-vitamins are essential in the process of extracting energy from consumed food substrates.

# DOSAGE

### **Training Fat-Oxidation**

Mitochondrial/Substrate Retraining

1 Sachet Pre-Workout Or Start of Workout

### RACING

**Boosted Fat-Oxidation | Lowered RPE** 

1 Sachet 60mins Pre-Race 2 Sachets in 1st 90nins of Race SFuels.

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### **Supplement Facts**

Serving Size 36g (1 Scoop) Servings Per Container About 25

Servings Per Container About 25					
Amour	nt Per Serving	%DV**			
Calories	90				
Total Fat	1g	1%			
Saturated Fat	1g	5%			
Sodium (from Sodium Beta- hydroxybutyrate)	1220mg	53%			
Total Carbohydrates	2g	1%			
Dietary Fiber	1g	4%			
Total Sugars	<1g				
Protein	19g				
Calcium	120mg	10%			
Iron	1.1mg	6%			
Potassium (from Potassium Gluconate)	70mg	2%			
L-Glutamine	5g	†			
Sodium BHB (Beta- hydroxybutyrate)	6g	†			

ent Daily Values (%DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.





†Daily Value (DV) not established.







Reducing leucine (protein) muscle oxidation, from high volume endurance exercise by raising levels of B- hydroxybutyrate (BHB) ketones.

Improve muscle-torque (power), lower delayed onset muscle soreness and inflammation, through high dose L-Glutamine supplementation. Reduce, exercise heat-triggered damage to the gut membrane, by rapid membrane repair, through L-Glutamine.

Replenish lowered sodium levels, commonly seen in low-carb endurance athletes.



Using highest quality whey protein isolate, to improve lean-body mass, to reduce the damaging effects of high-volume eccentric muscle contractions (running, cycling etc.) resulting in a decline of muscle strength and possible micro-tear muscle damage.

Whey protein has also been highlighted for improving immune response, and blunting cortisol responses from training stress.

Eliminating sugar triggered insulin spikes, stalled fat-oxidation and heightened inflammatory markers through avoiding the use of sucrose, glucose, fructose, maltodextrins.

Maintain favorable gut bacteria, by avoiding the use of all sugar alcohols like sucralose, that have shown to disrupt the gut microbiome.

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### LIFE BARS

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### Nutrition Facts

Calories 180

Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value	
Total Fat 11g	14%	
Saturated Fat 2g	10%	
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 5mg	2%	
Sodium 65mg	3%	

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Vitamin D 0mog 0% • Calcium 110mg 8% •

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Vanilla Cacao

### Dave Scott

#### **High-Satiety Food** without the Carbs.

SFuels LIFE - Endurance Bars use a proprietary blended mixture of various Whey protein isolates, resistant starches and fat to provide a slow-digesting, high-satiety snack.

Quality low-allergenic Whey protein isolates provide complete BCAA support for micro muscle tissue repair.

undergo minimal assimilation through the digestive process, thereby minimizing increased blood-sugar levels, while helping to support gut health and production/assimilation of healthy Short Chain Fatty



#### No High-Heat Baking for **Retained Nutrient Values**

SFuels LIFE Endurance Bars are not nutrient levels in heat sensitive fats, oils and flavonoid rich ingredients like

#### No Sugar, or sugar Alcohols Added.

NO added sugar/sucrose, dextrose, dried fruits,

SFuels LIFE Endurance bars use no sugar increasingly highlights interfere with the gut

### SUGGESTED USAGE

Take ½ to bar upto an our before training sessions, or take 1 bar within 30mins post workout/training session.

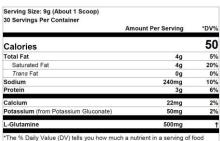


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## **TRANSFORM**



Transform every-day high-carb meals, snacks and drinks to low-carb high-fat, foods to minimize heightened-sustained blood glucose and insulin levels.



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†Daily Value (DV) not established.

Other Ingredients: Coconut Oil, Collagen Peptides (Hydrolyzed Beef), Himalayan Rock Salt, Monk Fruit Extract.



DOWNLOAD: CLICK HERE









Enhances Flavor of recipe-foods

#### Replace Calories - Quality Fat

SFuels LIFE - TRANSFORM provides Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCT) bound to collagen as a source of quality fat based calories which can be added to every-day foods – including breakfasts, snacks, drinks and meals. With quality fat added to meals and recipes, carbohydrate ingredients – like grains, starches, sugars, sweeteners, syrups can be replaced.

SFuels LIFE - TRANSFORM uses the C8 (and C10) form of MCTs which is digested and then transported rapidly into the muscle cell mitochondria efficiently – similarly to carbohydrates.

No carbohydrates, sugar, sucrose, glucose, fructose have been added to SFuels LIFE - TRANSFORM to mitigate insulin stimulation.

SFuels LIFE - TRANSFORM avoids the use of artificial sweeteners and sugar alcohols. SFuels LIFE - TRANSFORM uses natural monk fruit to provide a non-carbohydrate sweetness to foods it is added to.



#### Rebalanced Electrolytes

SFuels LIFE – TRANSFORM is formulated with added sodium and potassium for supplementing foodsrecipes that it is added to.

### **Gut Membrane Health**

Glutamine is consistently used for rapid repair of gut membrane integrity, to minimize endotoxin leakage from the gut into the systemic circulation, thereby mitigating associated inflammation.



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## VIDEO - WALK THROUGH (click here)



Right Fuel, Right Time – Carbohydrate Manipulation to Make Every Session Count!

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What is carbohydrate periodization?

**ENDURE IQ** 

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Dr. Dan Plews blog on research and pro athlete lab test data of improved fat-oxidation efficiency, through the Right Fuel Right Time method.



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