

# WHOLEMUNE



## CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

- *Primes and Mobilizes Key Immune Cells*
- *Protects Against Immune Challenges Resulting From Ongoing Stress*
- *Increases Immune Vitality and Mental Clarity*
- *Protects Against Exercise-Induced Stress*

## IMMUNE HEALTH

WholeMune is formulated with Wellmune WGP®, the most well-researched, single beta-glucan, proven in human clinical trials to prepare and protect the immune system from repeated and ongoing stressors. Wellmune® WGP is a highly purified, yeast-free beta glucan extract derived from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. It is standardized to contain 75% pure beta-glucan and is considered the most effective single nutrient to naturally prime immune cells.

### Overview

A strong immune system is integral to overall health and well-being. Maintaining a strong immune system can often be a challenge in today's world- high stress levels, poor diet, lack of sleep and environmental pollutants can slow down immune response. WholeMune's primary active ingredient is Wellmune WGP®- a natural beta 1,3/1,6 glucan derived from the cell wall of a proprietary strain of baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*). Once swallowed, immune cells in the gastrointestinal tract take up Wellmune WGP® and transport it to immune organs throughout the body. Specific immune cells called macrophages digest Wellmune WGP® into smaller fragments and slowly release them over a number of days. The fragments then bind to neutrophils (white blood cells), via complement receptor 3 (CR3). Neutrophils are the most abundant immune cells in the body, accounting for 60-70% of all immune cells. The activation of neutrophils by Wellmune WGP® fragments allows these cells to move faster throughout the body, resulting in a significant boost in immune defense.

### Wellmune WGP® †

Beta-glucan has been recognized for its support of immune system activity for centuries<sup>[1]</sup> and has become the subject

of over 800 scientific studies. Wellmune WGP® has been shown in clinical studies to have a potent effect on immune responsiveness and to defend the system from the effects of recurring stress. Numerous studies have shown beta-glucan also promotes production of antioxidant enzymes and supports immune function against microbes.<sup>[2]</sup> In a study of 54 firefighters given Wellmune WGP® or placebo, those who took Wellmune WGP® experienced better physical health and nearly 25% reported fewer upper respiratory challenges. A 2013 study on healthy women given 250 mg Wellmune WGP® or placebo also found 10% fewer upper respiratory challenges compared to placebo; better well-being and mental and physical energy levels were also reported.<sup>[3]</sup> In another randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind study on the effects of four weeks of 250 mg Wellmune WGP® or 250 mg per day of rice flour placebo on the physical and psychological health of those with seasonal discomfort symptoms, Wellmune WGP® improved symptoms, overall physical health and emotional well-being, compared to placebo.<sup>[4]</sup> Further research on medical students found a 22% reduction in the total number of days with upper respiratory symptoms in Wellmune WGP® group versus placebo. Finally, a 28-day lifestyle study found that participants taking Wellmune WGP® reported a 34% improvement in health scores after four weeks compared with the control group as well as increased vigor, and lower fatigue, confusion and tension. Wellmune WGP® has also been found to provide post exercise protection, to maintain white cell concentrations/monocytes, improve mucosal immunity, enhance immune responses to a perceived challenge, and improved salivary IgA post exercise.<sup>[5]</sup>

† 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.

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## Directions

1 capsule per day or as recommended by your health care professional.

## Does Not Contain

Gluten, corn, yeast, artificial colors and flavors.

## Cautions

If you are pregnant or nursing, consult with your health care practitioner before taking this product.

## Supplement Facts<sup>v1</sup>

Serving Size 1 Capsule  
Servings Per Container 30

1 capsule contains	Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Bakers Yeast Extract (Wellmune WGP®)(Standardized to contain 75% beta-glucan)	250 mg	*
Larch Arabinogalactan (Fiber Aid™)	85 mg	*

\* Daily Value not established

ID# 499030 30 Capsules

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