Pycnogenol® 40mg

Presentation

A pink/brown powder in a clear hard shell capsule.

Each capsule delivers:

Pvcnogenol

(Pine Bark Extract) 40mg

Encapsulated with:

Bulking Agent (White Rice Powder), Capsule Shell (Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose), Anti-caking Agents (Magnesium Stearate, Silicon Dioxide).

Disintegration time: Less than 30 minutes.

Suitable for vegetarians (V) and vegans (V)

quantity 60 type capsules

code 8550



Uses

Pycnogenol® is an extract from the bark of the Maritime Pine. Proanthocyanidins, a sub-group of the flavonoid family of plant compounds, are the key constituents in Pycnogenol®.

Pycnogenol® first came to be researched by Dr Jack Masquelier of the University of Bordeaux, France, after he read of an unknown substance being used successfully by members of his expedition. His research focused on the proanthocyanidins in Pycnogenol®, which are known to have significant antioxidant effects. In vitro assays show Pycnogenol® has powerful antioxidant properties like those of Vitamins C and E.

As a consequence of Dr Masquelier's findings, he developed the pine bark extraction process and was awarded an U.S. patent for the use of Pycnogenol® as a free radical scavenger.

Usage and administration

1 capsule daily.

Allergen advice

None (see page 194).

Cautions

This product is not recommended for children or pregnant or lactating women

Storage instructions

To be stored in a cool, dry place and protected from light.

Legal category

Food supplement.

