

# OmegaPure 820™

Essential Fatty Acids from Cold Water Fish



Available in 120 softgels

## Discussion

At the same time as the media increases consumer awareness of the importance of fish oils, manufacturers face the challenge of eliminating heavy metals and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The industry-leading technologies used in the preparation of Arctic Oils® surpass the standards for environmental pollutants, including dioxins, PCBs, pesticides, and heavy metals such as mercury.

OmegaPure™ oils are processed through special molecular distillation. Molecular distillation is commonly used to purify and concentrate fish oils. In this process, the fish oil is broken down into its basic molecular components and separated by molecular weight. Due to varying molecular weights, specific components can be removed from or concentrated in the oil. This ensures that contaminants can be reduced to levels far below industry standards. It also allows the manufacturer to increase the concentration of active ingredients.

Processing OmegaPure 820 begins with rigorous care and control of the starting raw materials (non-GMO sardines and anchovies) to assure optimum oil quality. The oils are distilled in a controlled, pristine vacuum environment to minimize distillation temperatures. The exposure time, even to these lower distillation temperatures, is tightly controlled and uniform, resulting in levels of impurities well below the industry standards. The technology employed for the OmegaPure 820 meets special molecular distillation standards. As this oil is a concentrated source of omega-3 fatty acids, our manufacturer goes above and beyond the traditional purification methods to ensure its safety. This is accomplished by:

- » A triple-phase molecular distillation purification process to maximize purity while concentrating the EPA and DHA polyunsaturated fatty acids
- » Ensuring consistency in contaminant removal, and therefore purity levels, through uniform processing times
- » Reducing the evaporation stage to half the time of traditional systems to drive down the oxidative risk

## Clinical Applications

- » Supports Cardiovascular Health\*
- » Supports Balanced Cytokine Production in Joints, Skin, and Other Tissues\*
- » Supports the Body's "Cleanup" Response to the Inflammatory Cascade\*
- » Supports Healthy Mental Functioning\*
- » May Support TH1 and TH2 Balance\*
- » Supports Healthy Glucose and Insulin Metabolism\*

*OmegaPure 820™ is an ultra-pure fish oil sourced from Norway. This highly concentrated natural oil provides 820 mg of omega-3 essential fatty acids per softgel. To assure maximum pureness and freshness, the oil is stabilized with vitamin E (as mixed tocopherols), is molecularly distilled, and is independently verified to be free of PCBs, heavy metals, and pesticides.\**

The proprietary technologies used in the manufacture of OmegaPure 820 is in accordance with pharmaceutical standards that assure safe, consistent fish oils. Furthermore, XYMOGEN requires regular third-party testing to verify that OmegaPure 820 meets the stringent standards we use for freshness, quality, and purity.<sup>[1]</sup>

Despite aggressive marketing claims to the contrary, a recent publication by Oelrich et al reported that, of three fish oil formulations tested, there was no significant difference in the effect on triglycerides.<sup>[2]</sup> The active therapy of the three fish oil supplementation arms was 4 g/day of combined EPA and DHA provided as: a) 90% triglyceride (TG) formulation (TG90), b) 60% TG formulation (TG60), or c) ethyl esters (EE) (i.e., 0% TG). Furthermore, omega-3 fish oils provided in an ethyl ester formulation tended to have a lower impact on increasing LDL-cholesterol levels compared to omega-3 fish oils delivered in the triglyceride formulation.\*

Research suggests it takes 2 g/day of DHA supplementation for a month to saturate the plasma and three to six months of supplementation to saturate the tissues.<sup>[3]</sup> Concentrations increase in breast milk within less than a week of DHA supplementation.<sup>[3]</sup> Research and studies provide evidence that omega-3 fatty acids antagonize arachidonic acid-induced proinflammatory prostaglandin formation, provide resolvins and protectins to aid the body's "cleanup" response to the inflammatory cascade, promote neurological health and mental functioning, support a balanced immune response, and support healthy glucose and insulin metabolism.<sup>[4-13]</sup> Furthermore, supportive but not conclusive research shows that consumption of EPA and DHA omega-3 fatty acids may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.\*<sup>[13-16]</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.

XYMOGEN® Exclusive Professional Formulas

Cardiovascular Support

Essential Fatty Acids

Neurologic & Cognitive

Cytokine Balance Support

**OmegaPure 820™ Supplement Facts**

Serving Size: 2 Softgels

	Amount Per Serving	%Daily Value <sup>†</sup>
<b>Calories</b>	30	
Calories from Fat	30	
<b>Total Fat</b>	3 g	5%
Vitamin E (as mixed tocopherols)	20 IU	67%
Fish Oil Concentrate	2.8 g	**
EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid)	1 g <sup>†</sup>	**
DHA (docosahexaenoic acid)	640 mg <sup>†</sup>	**

<sup>†</sup> Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

\*\* Daily Value not established.

<sup>†</sup> Calculated on an area percentage basis.**Other Ingredients:** Gelatin, glycerin, purified water, and natural lemon oil.**Contains:** Fish (anchovy and sardine).**DIRECTIONS:** Take one or two softgels one to three times daily, or as directed by your healthcare practitioner.**DOES NOT CONTAIN:** Wheat, gluten, corn, yeast, soy protein, dairy products, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, egg, artificial colors, artificial sweeteners, or preservatives.**STORAGE:** Keep tightly closed in a cool, dry place.**CAUTIONS:** Consult your healthcare practitioner before use. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid if allergic to any ingredient.**References**

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All XYMOGEN® Formulas Meet or Exceed cGMP Quality Standards.

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