

MacularProtect Plus: Powerful Support for Macular Health

MacularProtect Plus is a powerful nutritional formulation to help preserve macular health, based on the AREDS clinical trial and other advanced research.

Suggested Use: Take a total of two capsules daily, with meals.

Note: Pregnant or lactating women or individuals with medical conditions should consult a physician before using. Smokers should consult their eye care professional about the risks associated with smoking and using beta-carotene.

MacularProtect Plus contains 80 mg of zinc, a level that was found to support eye health in the AREDS clinical trial. Check with your physician prior to taking MacularProtect Plus to ensure that this level of zinc is appropriate for you. Keep out of the reach of children.

Supplement Facts

Serving Size 2 capsules

Servings Per Container 30

	Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Vitamin A [50% (2,500 IU) from retinyl palmitate, and 50% (2,500 IU) from beta-carotene]	5,000 IU	100%
Vitamin C (from ascorbic acid)	1,000 mg	1,667%
Vitamin E (as d-alpha tocopheryl succinate and mixed tocopherols)	400 IU	1,333%
Zinc (from zinc oxide)	80 mg	533%
Selenium (from selenomethionine)	70 mcg	100%
Copper (from copper oxide)	2 mg	100%
Lutein (FloraGLO®)	15 mg	†
Zeaxanthin	1 mg	†

† Daily Value not established.

Other Ingredients: Gelatin, Water and Silica.



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About MacularProtect Plus

- ▶ Provides powerful protection for macular health with just 2 capsules per day
- ▶ Based on the AREDS clinical trial and other advanced scientific research
- ▶ An appropriate choice for smokers and non-smokers
- ▶ Formulated by doctors and nutritional scientists
- ▶ Features a robust 15 mg of FloraGLO® lutein and 1 mg of zeaxanthin
- ▶ Manufactured in NSF-certified facilities from the finest quality, bioavailable ingredients
- ▶ 30 day money-back guarantee

New Omega-3 AREDS 2 formula available!
Add **MacularProtect® Omega-3 Companion** to obtain the omega fatty acids now being studied in the AREDS 2 clinical trial.

MacularProtect Plus is available from eyecare practitioners or directly from ScienceBased Health.



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MacularProtect Plus®

Capsules





Powerful Protection For Your Sight

MacularProtect Plus is a dietary supplement for those concerned about preserving macular health. The formula is based on the findings of the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS), and also reflects other advanced science. The AREDS trial showed that high-risk patients taking supplemental antioxidants with zinc had a significantly better chance of retaining their vision. MacularProtect Plus delivers the antioxidant nutrients vitamins C and E, zinc, and copper that were included in AREDS.

Why Macular Health Declines

The macula is the area at the center of the eye's retina, where our sharpest central vision occurs. When the macula begins to degenerate, a gradual loss of vision can occur. In addition to factors such as genetics, gender and overall health, exposure to oxidative stress is an important factor that influences the macula as we age. Research shows that intake of certain key nutrients can play a significant role in helping us combat oxidative stress to protect our macular health.

The Role of Antioxidants

Normal metabolic activities within cells can

produce highly reactive compounds known as free radicals. While free radicals are needed to help fight infections, they can also damage DNA, proteins and lipids (fats). The retina is particularly vulnerable to oxidative stress because of the high level of lipids in the light-sensing photoreceptor cells that line its surface. Antioxidant nutrients such as vitamins E and C, and the minerals zinc, copper and selenium play a key role in helping to fight free radicals. MacularProtect Plus contains levels of key nutrients found to help preserve macular health in the AREDS clinical trial.

The Role of Lutein

MacularProtect Plus also features 15 mg of lutein and 1 mg of zeaxanthin. These protective plant pigments are concentrated in foods like spinach, kale, collard, mustard greens and egg yolks. Powerful antioxidants, they accumulate in the very center of the retina, forming the macula lutea at the back of the eyes. Their job is to filter out the blue light that can generate damaging free radicals. Studies suggest that higher intake of lutein and zeaxanthin contributes to the density of this protective macular pigment. A recent year-long study also reports that lutein supplementation can improve visual performance. Currently, the AREDS 2 trial is examining whether lutein, zeaxanthin

and/or omega-3 fatty acids can help slow the development of macular degeneration.

New! Omega-3 AREDS 2 Formula Available

For enhanced macular protection, add **MacularProtect® Omega-3 Companion*** to your daily regimen to obtain the nutrients being studied in the AREDS 2 clinical trial, including 1000 mg of pharmaceutical grade fish oil.

**Available only as a bundled add-on with another MacularProtect product.*

References available at: ScienceBasedHealth.com/MPPref

Ordering MacularProtect Plus

MacularProtect Plus is available for purchase through eye care practitioners, by calling Customer Care at: **1.888.433.4726** or online: ***ScienceBasedHealth.com***.

