THE ORIGINAL BILBERRY EXTRACT



MIRTOSELECT®



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WHAT IS MIRTOSELECT®?

MIRTOSELECT® is the most studied bilberry extract in the market. The major applications investigated so far for MIRTOSELECT® are in the realms of vascular health and ophthalmology (retinal health), but different studies suggest a broader clinical profile for anthocyanins that encompasses memory improvement, cardiovascular health, metabolic health and more

SPECIFICATIONS

MIRTOSELECT® is characterized by a very specific HPLC profile and is standardized to contain:

≥36% **anthocyanins** (anthocyanosides) by HPLC (equivalent to 25% anthocyanidins by UV)

RECOMMENDED USE AND DOSE

MIRTOSELECT® is a dark red-violet powder and may be utilized in a variety of supplement formulations.

Recommended dose: 160-320 mg/day

TRADEMARKS

MIRTOSELECT® is a trademark of Indena S.p.A. and its logo and usage guidelines are available from Indena.

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WHAT MAKES MIRTOSELECT® UNIQUE?

MIRTOSELECT® is the authentic bilberry extract obtained from *Vaccinium myrtillus* L. berries:

- authentic bilberry has a very specific "fingerprint" identified through HPLC analysis^{1,6}
- it contains ≥36% anthocyanins, plus the full range of the non-anthocyanin components, critical for its the efficacy^{1,6}

MIRTOSELECT® is the only bilberry extract, void of any known side effect, whose properties have been clinically and pharmacologically demonstrated.

The studies have shown:

- improvement of contrast sensitivity in retinal health²
- attenuation of free radical damage associated with accommodation in school children³
- \circ to support healthy blood sugar levels^{4,5}
- to improve tear secretion in dry eye?
- to support eye health in retinal challenges8
- more than 50 positive studies, including at least 25 controlled or double-blind studies, have validated the efficacy in vascular health of Indena's bilberry extract

MIRTOSELECT® IS MANUFACTURED USING ONLY FROZEN *Vaccinium myrtillus* L. BERRIES AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS THE GOLDEN STANDARD FOR BILBERRY EXTRACTS

