

# Children's Acidophilus

Grape Flavor



## DESCRIPTION

Children's Acidophilus is a combination of several probiotics in a grape-flavored chewable. Each chewable provides one billion viable cells. The probiotics in this blend are both acid-resistant and do not require refrigeration.

## FUNCTIONS

The average child consumes a diet of highly processed, refined, high fat, high sugar, and low fiber foods that are often deficient in essential nutrients (vitamins, minerals, essential fatty acids, etc.). This type of diet may lead to poor gastrointestinal and immune health. When you combine a poor diet with medications such as antibiotics, the natural balance of "healthy" bacteria becomes compromised. The gastrointestinal tract consists of over 100 trillion bacteria from about 500 different strains. Most of these bacteria are beneficial "healthy" bacteria that provide significant health benefits including suppressing the growth of harmful bacteria, helping support digestion and absorption of essential nutrients, maintaining the overall health of the intestinal tract and supporting healthy immune function. Children's Acidophilus contains three of the best probiotic strains for children, in amounts that will help support and nurture healthy digestive and immune system function. The probiotic strains in this supplement were chosen because of their ability to survive the acidic environment of the stomach and shelf stability (does not require refrigeration).

## INDICATIONS

Children's Acidophilus may be a useful supplement for parents who want to support their children's normal probiotic flora and support healthy digestion and immunity.

## SUGGESTED USE

Children five (5) years and older chew one (1) tablet daily during a meal or as directed by a healthcare professional.

## SIDE EFFECTS

No adverse effects have been reported.

## FORMULA (WW #10227)

### 1 Chewable Tablet Contains:

Proprietary probiotic blend ..... 1 Billion Cells  
(*Lactobacillus acidophilus* La-14  
*Bifidobacterium lactis* BI-04 and  
*Lactobacillus salivarius* Ls-33)

Other Ingredients: sorbitol, xylitol, natural grape flavor, microcrystalline, cellulose, vegetable stearin, maltodextrin, citric acid, silica, magnesium stearate, luohanguo fruit extract, and carmine color.

Each Bio-Enhanced, Acid Resistant Strain (BEARS) has been specifically designed to survive stomach acid secretions during digestion. BEARS eliminates the need for enteric coating by preventing the destruction of viable cells that occurs when weaker strains are exposed to an acid environment.

This product contains NO salt, yeast, wheat, soy, gluten, preservatives, artificial colors or flavors.

## STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct light. Keep out of reach of children.

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