

## VEGICAPS® CAPSULES

### Plant-based Softgels for Healthy Lifestyles

Vegicaps® capsules are an ideal solution for consumers seeking an animal-free alternative to gelatin capsules. Derived from sustainable red seaweed based carrageenan, our Vegicaps® capsules offer expanded capability to encapsulate a wider range of nutritional products than gelatin based softgels.

As the leading innovator of softgel technologies, Catalent has over 80 years of experience in softgel development, delivery and supply to the global Consumer Health industry. With over 15 years of global experience in development and manufacturing of animal-free capsules, a global network of five Vegicaps® sites and 400+ commercialized Vegicaps® products, Catalent leads the industry in plant-based capsule technology.

#### Ideal for Multiple Categories & Consumer Groups

Our patented, plant-based Vegicaps® Capsules are ideal for consumers who are vegetarian, looking for healthy options, or have dietary or religious restrictions.

**87% PURCHASE INTEREST** among highly health conscious consumers

**9 OUT OF 10** consumers say Vegicaps® is more **UNIQUE** vs. conventional forms

**TWO THIRDS** of consumers would **SWITCH** from their current form to Vegicaps® capsules

Animal Free,  
Plant Based

89%

Gluten Free

86%

Easy to Swallow

86%

Great for  
On-the-Go

87%

% Agreement, Total (N=311) Market View Research US Consumers, Catalent Vitamin Dosage Form Study 2017.



DEVELOPMENT



DELIVERY



SUPPLY





Our Vegicaps® Capsule technology is optimized for a wide range of nutritional supplement products, including:

OMEGA-3'S & NUTRITIONAL OILS: INCLUDING ALGAE, FISH, KRILL, EVENING PRIMROSE AND MORE	MULTIVITAMINS
MINERAL SUPPLEMENTS	HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS



## Key Benefits

### **Vegicaps® Capsules' Technical Advantages:**

- Plant-based shell solves complex development and formulation challenges
- Disintegration/dissolution profile is unchanged with time
- High temperature encapsulation is possible and allows the use of semi-solid and high temperature wax based formulations
- Enhance compatibility for sensitive actives, thermo-setting fill formulations allow the use of ingredients destabilized by moisture
- Capability to enhance capsules with enteric coating for extended release

### **Vegicaps® Capsules' Consumer Benefits**

- Plant-based shell free of all animal derivatives
- GMO, gluten and sugar free
- Well suited for consumers with dietary and religious or cultural restrictions
- Softer than traditional gelatin softgels making it easy to swallow
- Odor and taste free for improved consumer compliance
- Versatile softgel options available in variety of colors, shapes, sizes and clarity

Find out how we can help expand your nutritional supplement offerings with plant-based Vegicaps® capsules!

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better treatments.  
reliably supplied.™

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