

Demand USP Verified quality from your ingredient suppliers

In today's competitive international marketplace where reports of substandard ingredients grab headlines, it is critical to ensure that the raw ingredients used in your products meet quality standards and have been made according to current good manufacturing practices (GMPs). To help manufacturers and suppliers of ingredients demonstrate quality, USP—the international scientific organization that sets standards for drugs and dietary supplements—

offers voluntary third-party verification services. Products that meet USP's comprehensive, stringent testing and auditing criteria are awarded the USP Verified Mark for use on ingredient containers and documentation—making it easy for you to identify quality raw materials for your finished dietary supplement products.

Look for the USP Verified Mark—not just the letters “USP”

THE LETTERS “USP”

The letters “USP” are commonly placed on ingredient labels by manufacturers, meaning that they follow applicable USP documentary standards.

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THE USP VERIFIED MARK



The USP Verified Mark indicates that an ingredient

- Has been tested for conformity to USP or international standards in USP labs,
- Was made in manufacturing facilities that have been inspected by USP for compliance with current ICH Q7 guidelines, and
- Was manufactured following GMP processes that have been reviewed by USP scientists to help ensure consistency batch after batch.

Why USP

For more than 185 years, USP has been establishing standards of quality for medications and dietary supplements. USP's reputation and use of its standards extend around the world; our international

experts work in and with industry and understand current marketplace and quality issues.

USP Verified Ingredients give your products a competitive edge

Independent Proof of Quality	Adherence to GMPs	Worldwide Recognition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third-party scientific verification—comprehensive, unbiased, and reputable • The USP Verified Mark makes it easy to identify quality ingredients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates compliance to ICH Q7 guidelines • Ingredients tested against applicable USP or international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratories in Brazil, China, India, and the U.S. • USP standards are used in more than 130 countries • More than 185 years of experience setting standards

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