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## WHAT IS MERIVA®?

**MERIVA®** is a **patent pending delivery form of curcumin**. Curcumin typically exhibits poor oral absorption in the body.<sup>1</sup>

Pharmacokinetic comparison studies have shown **MERIVA® to improve bioavailability of curcuminoids by about 30-fold**.<sup>2,3</sup>

Three studies conducted with **MERIVA®** demonstrated **significant improvements related to stiffness, muscle soreness, physical function, liver health and overall quality of life**.

A long term study has shown **MERIVA® to support ocular health**,<sup>6,8</sup> confirming the inflammatory response markers support and the excellent safety profile.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**MERIVA®** is standardized to contain 18-22% of total curcuminoids.

## RECOMMENDED DOSE

**MERIVA®** is a light yellow powder for use in nutritional supplements.

Recommended daily dose: 1 g

## SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

**MERIVA®** is overall supported by over 30 clinical trials, involving 2000+ individuals, confirming its high tolerability profile.

## TRADEMARKS

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

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## WHAT MAKES MERIVA® UNIQUE?

**MERIVA®** is a patented delivery form of curcumin utilizing Indena proprietary Phytosome® technology, based on dietary-grade adjuvants (lecithin), able to optimize the actives' bioavailability.

**MERIVA® is the most preclinically-and-clinically documented curcumin bioavailable formulation.**

**MERIVA® pharmacokinetic studies demonstrated significant absorption benefits**.<sup>2,3</sup>

- Improved plasma C<sub>max</sub> and AUC of curcuminoids near 30-fold over the standard turmeric extracts.

**MERIVA® is supported by more than 30\* clinical trials** demonstrating effectiveness for joint & bone health and healthy inflammatory response after exercise and similar exertion:

- **Decreased WOMAC score** measuring exercise related pain, stiffness and physical function;<sup>4-5</sup>
- Social and Emotional Index (SEI) score resulted in a **greater than 3-fold improvement**;<sup>4</sup>
- C-Reactive Protein (CRP) levels decreased by 16-fold;<sup>4</sup>
- Healthy **blood vessel** function support.<sup>7</sup>
- Attenuated **muscle soreness** from oxidative stress and inflammation associated to continuous exercise, **statistically significant reduction of IL-8 vs placebo and IL-6, reduction of MRI evidence of muscle stress**;<sup>9,10</sup>
- **Improved strenght and physical performance, preventing loss of lean body mass** in elderly population;<sup>11</sup>
- **Improved bone density** in asymptomatic subjects with a bone density condition<sup>12</sup>
- Improved health status in subjects with **non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)**.<sup>13,14</sup>

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