# HEALTHY LIVER



# SILYBIN PHYTOSOME®



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#### WHAT IS SILIPHOS®?

**SILIPHOS**<sup>®</sup> is a botanical derivative from *Silybum marianum* (L.) Gaertn.

Commonly referred to as milk thistle, the plant has been used for centuries to address liver health. **SILIPHOS®** is an Indena Phytosome® ingredient in which silybin, one of the main bioactive constituents in milk thistle, is associated with phospholipids to significantly **optimize bioabsorption**.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

SILIPHOS®	is standa	ardized to	contain:
≥29.7% t	o ≤36.3%	of silybin	by HPLC

#### RECOMMENDED USE AND DOSE

SILIPHOS<sup>®</sup> is a yellow-brown powder and may be utilized in a variety of supplement formulations.

Recommended dose:

starting from 80 mg/day

#### SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

SILIPHOS<sup>®</sup> is supported by numerous human trials. Indena has also performed toxicological and pharmacological tests confirming its safety and efficacy.

#### TRADEMARKS

**SILIPHOS**<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Indena S.p.A. and its logo and usage guidelines are available from Indena.

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## WHAT MAKES SILIPHOS® UNIQUE?

SILIPHOS<sup>®</sup> is a product specifically developed to tune silybin absorption and maintain a healthy liver:

• **SILIPHOS**<sup>®</sup> is a Phytosome<sup>®</sup> formulation, with an optimized absorption of silybin, the active constituent in milk thistle

SILIPHOS® is supported by extensive scientific

### data:

- Greatly optimizes bioavailability of silybin,
  - a compound otherwise characterized by

poor absorption;<sup>1,2</sup>

• Marked improvement over the simple

extract, calculated by biliary excretion

- also in humans;<sup>3</sup>
- Maintains healthy liver function, protecting
  - it from oxidative stress,<sup>4</sup> and could be used
  - as a complementary approach to liver
  - related challenges;5,6
- Optimizes insulin resistance and certain
  - liver markers in plasma.<sup>7</sup>



