

# **Active B12-Folate**

High potency, fast dissolving tablets

## Introduction

Active  $B_{12}$ -Folate combines a bioactive vitamin  $B_{12}$  with folate at concentrated levels to support cardiovascular and nervous system health. Active  $B_{12}$ -Folate comes in a convenient lozenge form to support optimal absorption and utilization by the body.

### **Product features**

- Lozenge form to support optimal absorption: The lozenge tablet form of Active B<sub>12</sub>-Folate tastes great and dissolves in the mouth, facilitating absorption when swallowed.
- Bioavailable form of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.† Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> can be supplied in many forms. Cyanocobalamin, a form of vitamin B<sub>12</sub> commonly found in dietary supplement products, is not as easily absorbed and utilized by the body. Active B<sub>12</sub>-Folate uses a form of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, methylcobalamin, that is more bioavailable to support optimal absorption and utilization by the body.†
- Active form of folate: Active B<sub>12</sub>-Folate uses methylfolate (Metafolin®), the active form of folate. Compared to folic acid, a version of folate most commonly found in dietary supplements and fortified foods, Metafolin is highly bioavailable, supporting absorption and utilization in the body.
- Free of the following common allergens: milk/casein, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, and soybeans. Contains no artificial colors, flavors, or preservatives.

## **Background**

Vitamin  $B_{12}$  plays a variety of critical roles in the body, from creating new red blood cells to working on the smallest level of the body, helping to build DNA.<sup>†</sup> Another role vitamin  $B_{12}$  plays is the methylation of a compound called homocysteine.<sup>†</sup> Homocysteine is an amino acid that, when methylated, is linked to positive cardiovascular health. Vitamin  $B_{12}$  supports healthy blood cells, cardiovascular health and optimal functioning of the body on many levels.<sup>†</sup>

Folate, is also considered part of the B vitamin family. Folate works synergistically with vitamin  $B_{12}$  and plays an important role in supporting nerve and cardiovascular health. Just as vitamin  $B_{12}$  supports the methylation of homocysteine, folate also plays a role in this process, working together with vitamin  $B_{12}$ . Women of child-bearing age are recommended to take this vitamin as it supports healthy fetal development of the nervous system. Because folate supplementation can mask a  $B_{12}$  deficiency, these vitamins are usually taken together.

#### **Formula**

**SUGGESTED USE:** Dissolve 1 tablet daily in the mouth before swallowing or as directed by a healthcare professional. **Caution:** If you are pregnant, nursing, have a medical condition, or taking prescription drugs, consult your healthcare professional before using this product. Keep out of the reach of children.

Supplement Facts	
Serving Size 1 Tablet	
Amount Per Tablet	% Daily Value
Folate (as Metafolin®: L-5-methyltetrahydrofolate)	1,360 mcg DFE 340%
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> (as methylcobalamin)	1,000 mcg 41,667%

Other ingredients: Mannitol, vegetable stearine, silicon dioxide, croscarmellose sodium, and magnesium stearate.

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## **How supplied**

120 capsules per bottle.

### **Storage**

Store in a cool, dry place (59°F-85°F) away from direct light.

# ABF 60 tablets

<sup>1</sup>These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

