

# Purity Certificate

## Metagenics Purity Guarantee for Concentrated Omega-3 Formulas

<b>PRODUCT:</b>	CONCENTRATED OMEGA-3 ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS
<b>SOURCE:</b>	Selected, fresh, saltwater, pelagic (living far from land), high EPA-DHA content fish
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Third-party, purity-certified, expertly detoxified, high EPA-DHA marine lipid concentrate

Metagenics unconditionally guarantees the purity and quality of our concentrated omega-3 essential fatty acid formulas. For your peace of mind, we have crafted a line of omega-3 formulas that exceed the quality criteria established in the Council for Responsible Nutrition's Omega-3 Monograph.

**Every batch is tested for numerous contaminants by one of the top independent testing labs in the world. A sample of these contaminants include:**

Mercury	Less than 5 ppb (below detection limit)
Lead	Less than 20 ppb (below detection limit)
Dioxins and Furans	TEQ less than 0,5 ppt
PCB's	TEQ less than 1 ppt



- Also tested for yeasts, molds, and bacteria

**Metagenics concentrated omega-3 formulas contain:**

- Only the highest quality ultra-refined omega-3 essential fatty acids
- EPA & DHA levels that meet label claim (milligram, *not just area percent*)
- Effective levels of antioxidant stabilizers

**Produced in a Pharmaceutical Licensed Facility**

Metagenics concentrated omega-3 fatty acid formulas are produced in a facility licensed to manufacture pharmaceutical products and is the first NSF certified fish oil facility in the world. The manufacturing and purification technology meets the exacting standards of the International Pharmacopoeia. An advanced molecular distillation process ensures the highest purity and batch consistency.

**Gelatin softgels**

The gelatin used in our softgels is obtained from countries known to be free of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and have programs in place to prevent its occurrence.

**USP enteric coating**

In order to avoid dissolution in the stomach, USP-compliant enteric coating is utilized in some of our concentrated omega-3 formulas. USP guidelines stipulate that enteric coating must delay gastric disintegration by a minimum of one hour.

**Glossary of terms**

**TEQ** – toxicity equivalency quotient; method used to represent the average toxicity potential when a type of toxin contains numerous subtypes (e.g., dioxins)

**PPB** – parts per billion

**PPT** – parts per trillion



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