### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS





Code: 9608 NPN: 80046955 Size: 50 mL Liquid

## **ImmuneAlign**<sup>™</sup>

# Immune System Support with Astragalus and Reishi

- Provides clinically established dose of ECHINAMIDE<sup>®</sup>, a formulation of *Echinacea purpurea* triple-standardized to its active components (alkylamides, polysaccharides, and cichoric acid levels) using the whole herb (roots and flowers)
- ECHINAMIDE is extracted from certified organic, Canadian-grown echinacea, with seed-to-shelf GLP and GMP standards
- Proprietary blend of ECHINAMIDE, with potent antiviral plant extracts of lomatium, astragalus, reishi mushroom, and licorice for synergistic effect on immune function
- Tincture allows for easy dosing, suitable for vegan/vegetarians

#### PRODUCT SUMMARY

ImmuneAlign provides a synergistic combination of five clinically validated herbal extracts, standardized to ensure optimal potency and effectiveness. ECHINAMIDE is a well-established formulation of organically grown *Echinacea purpurea*, triple-standardized to the key constituents (alkylamides, cichoric acid, and polysaccharides) shown to enhance immune function, and demonstrated to significantly reduce symptoms of the common cold in randomized clinical trials. ECHINAMIDE stimulates the non-specific immune system, increasing total leukocyte, neutrophil, monocyte, and natural killer cell counts. Its alkylamides have both anti-inflammatory and immunomodulatory effects, in part by binding to cannabinoid receptors on immune cells. The polysaccharides and polyphenols induce cell-mediated immunity and help stabilize secretory IgA levels. While meta-analyses typically support the use of echinacea as an antiviral, standardization of its key components is essential to ensure clinical benefit.

This potent antiviral formula also includes lomatium and reishi mushroom extracts, antiviral plants with a long history of traditional use, as well as licorice and astragalus extracts, both shown to act synergistically with echinacea to induce greater CD69 expression, an indicator of immune cell activation. The broad antiviral and adaptogenic properties of these herbs support their combined use for optimizing immune function and supporting upper respiratory health.



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#### Serving Size: 1 mL Servings Per Container: 50

#### Each 1 mL Contains:

| Echinamide <sup>®</sup> Echinacea 8:1 Extract ( <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> ) (herb top and root) | 69 mg  |
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| Lomatium (Lomatium dissectum) (root)                                                            | 117 mg |
| Astragalus (Astragalus membranaceus) (root)                                                     | 232 mg |
| Reishi mushroom ( <i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> ) (fruiting body)                                    | 97 mg  |
| Licorice ( <i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> ) (root)                                                   | 40 mg  |
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#### Non-medicinal Ingredients: Purified water, ethanol.

**Recommended Adult Dose:** 1 mL 6 times per day or as directed by a health care practitioner. For acute needs, 1 mL every 2–3 hours up to 18 hours daily or as directed by a health care practitioner. Take at the first sign of infection. To avoid digestive upset, take with food/meal. Consult a health care practitioner for use beyond 6 weeks.

**Recommended Use:** Used in herbal medicine to help fight off infections, especially of the upper respiratory tract. Supportive therapy in the treatment of upper respiratory infections (e.g., common colds). Helps to relieve the symptoms and shorten the duration of upper respiratory tract infections.

**Caution:** Consult a health care practitioner if symptoms persist or worsen. Consult a health care practitioner prior to use if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, are taking medications to suppress the immune system (immunosuppressive medications), or have a liver disorder, an auto-immune disorder, or a progressive systemic disease such as tuberculosis, collagenosis, multiple sclerosis, AIDS and/or HIV infection. Stop use if hypersensitivity/allergy occurs. Do not use if you have hypokalemia, high blood pressure, a kidney or cardiovascular disorder, or if you are taking thiazide diuretics, cardiac glycosides, corticosteroids, stimulant laxatives or other medications which may aggravate electrolyte imbalance. Keep out of reach of children.

**Contraindications:** Has not been thoroughly evaluated for use during pregnancy, and should be avoided. Echinacea products are contraindicated in those requiring immune suppression (such as organ transplant recipients), and should be used with caution in those with autoimmune disease. Individuals with atopy are more likely to have a hypersensitivity to echinacea. Licorice consumption should be carefully monitored in those with hypertension and/or hypokalemia.

**Drug Interactions:** No known drug interactions exist. Echinacea has been shown to reduce the required steroid dosage in inflammatory conditions, and to improve the efficacy of anti-fungal treatments for infection with *Candida* sp. Echinacea is also a weak inhibitor of CYP1A2 and minor inducer of CYP3A4, and may have slight effects on drugs metabolized through these pathways.

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