Nikken Ciaga®V FAQs



What is new in this product, and why was it reformulated?
New Nikken Ciaga®V contains a variety of ingredients that contribute different characteristics to its formulation, and the most exciting additions are the Maqui Berry and Açai Berry.

These two fruits are found in South and Central America and carefully harvested using traditional methods. The Maqui Berry for example is collected by the local population, the Mapuche people of Patagonia's forest lowlands. The crop is gathered by hand in accordance with sustainable practices.

Maqui Berry, Grape Seed Extract and Açai Berry have been found to provide impressive antioxidant capacity — with some of the highest ORAC (antioxidant) values of any fruit. They are combined with Elderberry, Blackberry and Raspberry for additional healthy phytonutrients. The reformulation maximises the benefit of these components.

Unlike many health drinks or nutritional supplements, Ciaga®V is 100% organic. It is costly to obtain all the ingredients from organic sources and produce Ciaga®V in a way that preserves these ingredients naturally, but we consider it worth the expense.

What is ORAC?
Short for 'Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity' - the ORAC is established by independent laboratory testing and analysis and attempts to quantify the total antioxidant capacity of a food.

Ciaga®V has fewer ingredients than the original Ciaga. Why?
For Ciaga®V, Nikken identified a core of fruits that are recognised as nutritional powerhouses. We raised the levels of these core ingredients and adjusted the ratio. This select group of super-ingredients is what makes Ciaga®V different from products which may contain some of the same berries and extracts but not this balanced combination of core fruits.

Many products are labelled organic. What does the "organic" statement for Ciaga®V represent?
Ciaga®V is a QAI and Soil Association-certified organic formulation. It is 100% organic. This means that Ciaga®V contains no preservatives, no artificial flavours or colours, no added sugars (other than the naturally occurring sugars in the ingredients).

Organic also means that the ingredients in Ciaga®V were cultivated using no pesticides or chemical fertilisers. Even the way that Ciaga®V is prepared maximize the natural properties of its ingredients. Flash sterilization and aseptic packaging (a carefully controlled environment) help to preserve its organic character.

Is water added to Ciaga®V?

Many liquid nutritional supplements or juice drinks are composed mainly of added water. Not Ciaga®V. Because no preservatives are used in any stage of Ciaga®V preparation, the Maqui Berries are dried before transporting in order to prevent spoilage. Their water content is restored when blending the ingredients, to bring these berries back to their natural level of hydration.

Can this product be used by everyone? Are there age restrictions?

Ciaga®V is an all-natural, delicious formulation that may be enjoyed at any age. As with any product, persons who are allergic to any of the ingredients or who may have other health concerns should consult their health care practitioner before consuming.

Is there a right time of day to consume Ciaga®V?

Ciaga®V can be enjoyed at any time, with meals or by itself.

How long will Ciaga®V stay fresh?

Aseptic bottling and flash sterilizing help to keep Ciaga®V stable for up to two years unopened. After opening, keep Ciaga®V refrigerated. It is best when consumed within 30 days after opening.

Is this product safe to use for a person with high blood pressure, or a person who takes medication?

As with any product, anyone with a medical concern should consult a health care professional before use.

Can I take this product with other nutritional products?

Ciaga®V is designed to complement the other elements of Kasai Nutrition, as part of a comprehensive nutritional program.