## FOR A HEALTHY LIVER



# SILYBIN - INDENA PHYTOSOME®

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#### WHAT IS SILIPHOS®?

**SILIPHOS®** 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 <sup>®</sup> is standardiz	zed to	contain:
≥29.7% to ≤36.3% of s	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®** 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.

References

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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 an Indena 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</sup>
- Marked improvement over the simple
  - extract, calculated by biliary excretion
  - also in humans;2
- Maintains healthy liver function, protecting
  - it from oxidative stress,<sup>3</sup> and could be used
  - as a complementary approach to liver
  - related challenges;4,5
- Optimizes insulin resistance and certain
  - liver markers in plasma.<sup>6</sup>