

# Capsugel® capsules

Your trusted partner for complete, high-quality delivery and nutraceutical formulation solutions



The Capsugel® capsule portfolio provides a wide variety of high-quality products and technologies to help you create a customized solution to bring new innovations to market.

# Our innovative capsule solutions

Complete, high-quality

products and services portfolio

**Capsule customizations** 

to meet your product delivery requirements

Product support services that complement your development journey

At Lonza, our core values and global footprint allow us to offer unparalleled R&D and technical support services backed by a world-class manufacturing and logistics infrastructure.

For more than five decades, we have been elevating the standards for high-quality capsules to help eliminate defects and minimize disruptions in your manufacturing processes. **Together, we ensure you deliver a quality product that meets patient and consumer needs, every time.** 





# Discover\_\_\_

the possibilities



### Capsugel® capsules

Our broad capsule portfolio delivers highly functional and appealing products to extend your market reach

Whether it's for a new product or extending the life of an existing one, our innovative Capsugel® capsules open the door for your next breakthrough innovation.

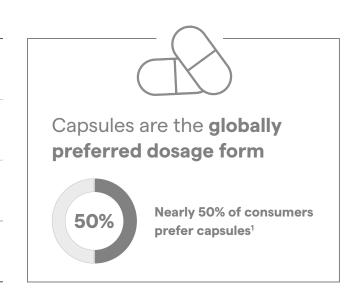
Our capsules are available in a variety of configurations to help you:

Develop uniquely appealing products

Maximize differentiation, familiarity, and brand loyalty

Improve ingredient and product performance

Satisfy consumer demand for easy-to-swallow, clean label products



# An optimized portfolio to accelerate your supplement development

# Developed to meet functionality requirements across a multitude of applications

With more than 100 years of dosage form expertise, we have helped our customers configure a wide variety of capsule solutions to meet many common applications and patient needs.

#### Multipurpose, convenient

#### Our high-quality, standard

Gelatin or HPMC polymers with Capsugel® Coni-Snap® secure closure design



#### Plant-based, protects moisture-sensitive ingredients

HPMC polymer with matte finish and color customization

Capsugel® Vcaps® HPMC capsule



#### Clean label, free-from

#### Plant-based, titanium dioxide-free

HPMC polymer with foodbased color customization

Capsugel® Vcaps® Plus HPMC capsule



#### Plant-based, for U.S. made-with organic labeling and oxygensensitive ingredients

Capsugel® Plantcaps® pullulan capsule



#### Plant-based, titanium dioxide-free

HPMC polymer with foodbased color customization

Capsugel® Vcaps® Plus HPMC capsule



#### Performanceenhancing

#### Plant-based, for moisture- and acidsensitive ingredients

HPMC polymer helps protect ingredients from stomach acid

Capsugel® DRcaps® HPMC designed release capsules



#### Plant-based, with performance qualities equivalent to gelatin

HPMC polymer with color customization

Capsugel® Vcaps® Plus HPMC capsule



#### Liquid-filled capsule with proprietary fusion technology for functional and experiential benefits

Vegetarian or gelatin polymers with a variety customizations

Capsugel® liquid-filled capsule



#### Complex, multi-ingredient

Liquid-filled capsule technologies for customizable release profiles and multiingredient products

Vegetarian or gelatin polymers with a variety customizations

#### Capsugel® Beadlets technology



#### Capsugel® DUOCAP® capsule-in-capsule technology



#### Capsugel® Beadlets + capsule technology



### Custom-built capsules

# There isn't one universal capsule for all applications

From a broad range of polymers to capsule designs to unique dosage delivery technologies, we offer a nearly endless combination of customizations to address the encapsulation and delivery requirements for your next breakthrough product.

# Develop your own unique solution



#### Capsule polymers

High quality sourced and manufactured polymers meet consumer-values and formulation needs



#### Capsule designs

Designs for capsules to improve manufacturing productivity and finished product performance



# Capsule personalization

From custom colors to custom printing, we personalize your capsule to meet your requirements



#### Dosage technologies

Innovative technologies to maximize ingredient functionality and solve formulation challenges

#### Capsule polymers

#### The foundation of your capsule

From gelatin, HPMC, to pullulan, we offer a range of polymers to fit the characteristics of your ingredients and the dietary preferences of your consumers.



#### Premium gelatin polymers Our most used polymer

Our premium gelatin polymers, from basic to market-trend formulations, are our most popular. Sourced specifically to meet pharmaceutical-grade standards, gelatin polymer blends can be used in powder or liquid-filling options.

	Key value	Release profile	Oxygen protection	Glossy finish	Available in multiple sizes	Widely accepted around the world <sup>2</sup>
Bovine/ Porcine	Standard gelatin formulation with supply continuity	Immediate	<b>✓</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<b>✓</b>
Bovine	Considers religious requirements	Immediate	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Porcine	BSE-averse market innovation	Immediate	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Marine <sup>1</sup>	Sustainably-sourced from fish, complements marine-based formulations	Immediate	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>

#### **Certifications and compliance**



















BSE compliance Certificates of Analysis



#### Vegetarian polymers Meet consumer and market trends

Our animal-free, vegetarian polymers are uniquely developed to satisfy the growing consumer demand for plant-based products. Available in a broad range of capsule sizes, these polymers can be used in powder or liquid-filling options.

Product	What is it?	Application examples	Release profile	Key benefits	Enables organic label
Capsugel® Vcaps® Plus HPMC capsule	Our most versatile vegetarian capsule	All types of supplements	Immediate	<ul> <li>Protects         moisture-sensitive         ingredients</li> <li>Glossy, gelatin-like         finish</li> </ul>	in the EU
Capsugel <sup>®</sup> Vcaps <sup>®</sup> HPMC capsule	Our customer- favorite vegetarian capsule	Herbs, minerals	Immediate	<ul> <li>Protects         moisture-sensitive         ingredients</li> <li>Matte, natural-         looking finish</li> </ul>	
Capsugel® DRcaps® HPMC designed release capsules	Our designed release, vegetarian capsule	Probiotics, enzymes, strong-smelling ingredients	Designed	<ul> <li>Protects         <ul> <li>acid-sensitive</li> <li>ingredients</li> </ul> </li> <li>Designed release of ingredients</li> </ul>	
Capsugel® Plantcaps® pullulan capsule	Our cleanest label vegetarian capsule	Omega-3s, vitamin K, strong-smelling ingredients	Immediate	<ul> <li>Protects         oxygen-sensitive         ingredients</li> <li>Clean label         formulation</li> </ul>	in the US³

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#### Capsule design

# Improve delivery functionality, filling, and capsule security

We've leveraged more than 100 years of experience and expertise to build innovate capsule designs developed to address specific requirements, in both capsule filling process and dose delivery applications.

#### Capsugel® Coni-Snap® secure closure system

Patented two-ring closure system facilitating high-speed filling processing and secure locking of capsule body and cap



#### Capsugel® liquid-filled capsule design

Specifically designed capsule for encapsulated liquid-based and specialty powder formulations



#### Capsugel® Coni-Snap® sprinkle closure system

Patented technology for easy-opening for sprinkling on food, addressing swallowing concerns of pediatric and geriatric<sup>1</sup> patients



#### Capsule personalization

#### Customize your capsule to offer a unique and memorable experience

Mix and match a variety of capsule customizations to tailor-make a solution that meets your exact brand and product development requirements.







Customize your capsules with a nearly limitless array of colors, including food-based coloring and titanium-dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) free options.



#### **Print**

Maximize your branding with customizable printing available in a wide selection of inks, including a menu of unique food-based inks.



#### Capsule size

Available in sizes 000 - size 5, along with elongated options in select sizes.



#### **Specifications**

microbiological specifications, complemented by a customizable capsule stability program.

#### **Aroma coating**

Mask unpleasant odors and complement formula ingredients with this essential oil and aroma-based enhancement.



Leverage our proprietary manufacturing technologies to customize capsules to meet your specific requirements



#### Filling options

Maximize product formulation functionality and help solve formulation challenges

From solid-filled capsules, including powder, pellets and granules, to liquid and semi-solid dose delivery systems, our innovative capsule designs help you maximize ingredient functionality and solve formulation challenges.



#### Ingredient delivery systems



Capsugel® Beadlets technology



Capsugel® DUOCAP® capsule-in-capsule technology



Capsugel® Beadlets + capsule technology



Capsugel® Tablet technology



Capsugel® Lipid multi-particulate technology<sup>4</sup>



Capsugel® Wave™ technology

#### **Fillings**



Enhance bioavailability and

stability, formulate with native lipid ingredient forms



#### Suspension

Oil

Enable the combination of solids + liquids, maximize load



#### Aqueous<sup>5</sup>

Maximize soluble actives, deliver hygroscopic actives, enhance stability



#### Semi-solid

Maximize bioavailability, stability, and load

# Maximize \_\_\_

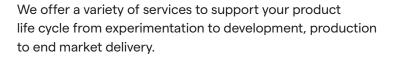
### your product's performance

**Dedicated** to your success



# Supporting you through the process

Product support services to complement your pre- and post- product development







R&D sampling and accessibility services

From in-stock programs to a full range of R&D samples, our capsule access services expedite your product development, giving you order priority and size flexibility to focus on your product launch.



Packaging, shipping, and inventory logistics

Select from an array of capsule container sizes and fiber-free cartons to provide fast-access to your cGMP facility, expedite your shipping, and optimize your warehouse space with our inventory management services.



Capsules filling optimization, training and technical support

Our capsule filling quality by design services help match your filling equipment to the ideal capsule design, meeting your product formulation specifications and optimizing productivity. Our technical service engineers provide basic and advanced training and tools to help your team install your capsule-filling machinery, with 24/7 emergency technical support available.



Professional consulting services (application services)

Supplement your own internal resources with support from our experts—from manufacturing to formulation optimization, to regulatory and beyond.

# Partnering beyond the capsule

#### **Lonza Innovation Services**

#### Our full suite of services turns ideas into breakthrough products

Whether you are looking for your next big idea, have a technical challenge, or need formulation or manufacturing support, our end-to-end concept-to-market services help you launch you next product.

#### Our services are available to help you with:

- Product design
- Product development
- Product manufacturing
- Distribution and logistics
- Post-launch support





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# Need help selecting the right capsule configuration?

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