

Mobility FLEX™: Any age, any stage

WEIGHT	ALL WEIGHT RANGES	61+ POUNDS
PROPRIETARY BLEND (Corydalis Yanhusuo Rhizome, Devil's Claw (Harpagophytum procumbens) Extract, Boswellia serrata Extract, Bromelain)	785 mg	1570 mg
METHYLSULFONYLMETHANE (MSM)	250 mg	500 mg
PERNA CANALICULUS (GlycOmega™ brand Green-Lipped Mussel)	250 mg	500 mg
RST 247 (Proprietary Oil Blend, Soy Lecithin, Cranberry Powder)	50 mg	100 mg
DIRECTIONS FOR USE	0-30 lbs: 1 chew daily 31-60 lbs: 2 chew daily 61+ lbs: 4 chews daily	61+ lbs: 2 chews daily

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Mobility FLEX™

How can I get BACK on my feet?



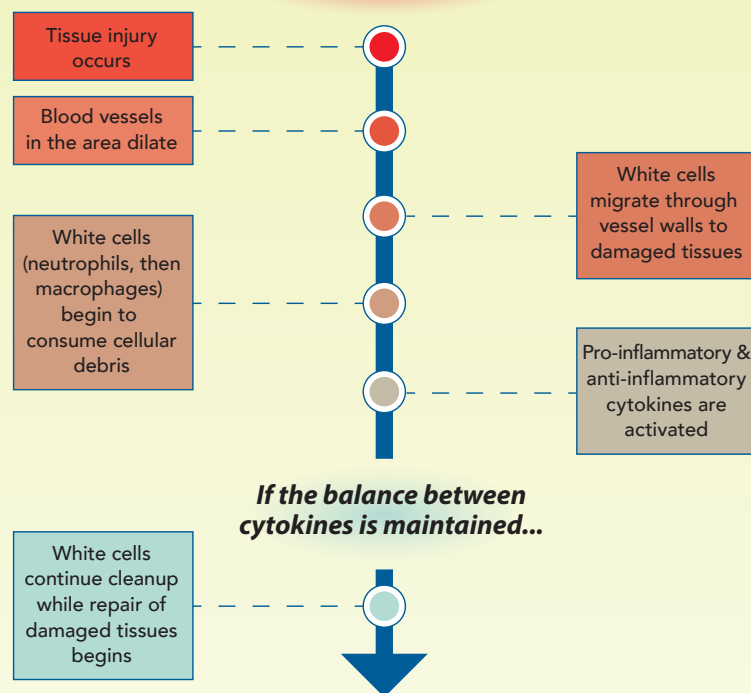
LIFE UNINTERRUPTED



STRENGTH & COMFORT

Mobility FLEX™ is recommended for acute or chronic joint and musculoskeletal comfort – especially that occurring after surgery or trauma – either as an independent choice or a complement to current protocol.

Challenge



If the balance between cytokines is maintained...

Recovery

- » The use of Devil's Claw in clinical trials has supported its efficacy in the treatment of acute and chronic pain.⁹ In high quality human clinical trials, Devil's Claw has been as effective as NSAIDs in alleviating low back pain and pain due to hip and knee arthritis.^{9, 10} Comparative trials suggested that Devil's Claw is also as safe or safer than NSAID therapy, and no clinical interactions with drugs used in the treatment of arthritic conditions have been reported.¹¹
- » Bromelain is a complex of proteolytic enzymes, glycoproteins, and proteinase inhibitors extracted from pineapple. It has been shown (in a formula with another proteolytic enzyme) to have anti-inflammatory activity clinically equivalent to that of the NSAID, diclofenac.^{4, 8}

- » Mobility FLEX™ features VetriScience®'s Herbal Comfort Complex – a proprietary blend of Bromelain, Boswellia, Corydalis, and Devil's Claw. These constituents have long been studied for their anti-inflammatory properties.^{1, 2, 3, 4}
- » The most actively studied alkaloid in Corydalis, tetrahydropalmatine (THD), has demonstrated many pharmacological actions on the central nervous system. It has been effective in reducing nerve pain, abdominal pain and headache.⁵ The mechanism of action appears to involve opioid, GABA-ergic, dopaminergic and cannabinoid receptors.⁶
- » A prospective, open, multicenter, clinical trial in dogs with osteoarthritis utilized a standardized Boswellia resin extract. Overall, 71% of the dogs that were assessed exhibited "good" or "very good" results at two and six weeks of treatment. Investigators claimed that after six weeks, anywhere from 40% to 70% of the dogs were symptom-free.⁷

RST 247 Platform:



Mobility FLEX™ contains RST 247 — a unique blend of three, cold-pressed oils supplying unsaponifiable lipids, which have been shown to reduce inflammation.¹²

- » Ricinoleic Acid, a major component of RST 247, has been shown to act upon certain bacteria and fungi, thus promoting a healthy microbial environment in the gut, which supports optimal ingredient absorption and utilization.¹³
- » Feeding studies with castor oil in rodents provide a basis for a no observable adverse effect level (NOAEL) estimate of 7500 mg/kg/day and 5000 mg/kg/day in mice and rats, respectively.¹⁴
- » A hyper or overactive Th1 cell-mediated response can lead to discomfort and a prolonged recovery process. RST 247 can contribute support to mediating the Th1 response and effecting balance.

Over-Expression of Cell Mediators

APC = antigen presenting cells
Th1 = cellular-mediated part of the immune system

Perna canaliculus:



- » GlycOmega™ brand *Perna canaliculus* is a great source of EFAs, hyaluronic acid and chondroitin sulfates.
- » Clinical trials with dogs, cats, and horses have led to evidence that *Perna canaliculus* supports mobility, range of motion, and the overall comfort level of the animals.¹⁵
- » Perna's natural constituents support synovial fluid viscosity and tensile strength of the articular cartilage.

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Mani S. and Lawson J. In vitro modulation of inflammatory cytokine and IgG levels of *Perna canaliculus*. BMC Complement Alternative Med., 2006; 6:1.

The purpose of the study was to evaluate how *Perna canaliculus* may reduce inflammation. *Perna* demonstrated reduction of certain inflammatory pathways including those involving cytokines (TNF-alpha, IL-1, IL-2 and IL-6), cyclooxygenase enzyme (COX-2), and IgG (immunoglobulin G), suggesting that *Perna* may have a role in reducing inflammation.

Summary:

- » *Perna* inhibited IgG production and reduced pro-inflammatory cytokines TNF-alpha, IL-1, IL-2 and IL-6 in cell culture models.
- » *Perna* inhibits the COX-2 enzyme system.
- » Results demonstrate possible mechanisms by which *Perna* can modulate inflammatory mediators.

Perna Inhibits Inflammatory Cytokines

