



Brain health

D-stress sachet Biotis™ GOS



Introduction*

The frantic nature of modern life means that stress, anxiety, and disrupted sleep patterns are common, as consumers cram many activities into the day and struggle to relax. Stress is one of our body's natural processes, helping us to push ourselves and maintain our performance during the day. It has helped to keep us sharp and alert for centuries. But just as with many things in life, too much of it is not good, and that also applies for stress. We designed an all-natural proposition, that supports consumers through the day. Biotis™ GOS stimulates the growth of gut bacteria that support mental resilience. By using Biotis™ GOS, consumers state that they feel less stressed & anxious.

Consumer benefits

- Supports the body's natural processes
- Biotis™ GOS supports a reduction of feelings of stress and anxiety¹
- Safe for daily use, non-addictive ingredient
- A convenient, on-the-go tasty format, which can easily be incorporated into a daily routine

Market drivers

- Growing consumer awareness on the importance of mental health⁸
- Increased consumer feelings of stress⁹
- Conveniently nutritious
- Healthy snacking



Features and benefits of Biotis™ GOS

- Biotis™ GOS is an ingredient rich in non-digestible galacto-oligosaccharides (GOS)
- Versatile ingredient: Heat and acid stable, easily incorporated in instant or ready-to-drink concepts (available in syrup and powder formats)
- Product concept delivers up to 5g GOS per serving
- Clean sensory profile with slightly sweet flavour
- Supported with the first human clinical trial in women, which shows that Biotis™ GOS significantly reduces feelings of stress and anxiety. Clinical studies also confirm that galacto-oligosaccharides (GOS) have positive GI benefits (e.g. against constipation)

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Biotis™ GOS

Method of preparation

- Premix minor components - if necessary (flavors, sweeteners etc.)
- Mix minor components with Biotis™ GOS powder

Instruction for use by customer

- Add 7.3g powder to 200ml of cold water and shake in a shaker

Declaration

Suggestion for declaration of Biotis™ GOS in the ingredient list:

- Galacto-oligosaccharide

As directives differ between countries, we strongly advise you to check with your local authorities whether the above mentioned suggestions are permitted.

Ingredients

	%
Biotis™ GOS*	100.0%

* = FrieslandCampina Ingredient

Nutritional information	Per serving 7.3g	Per 100 g
Energy*	21kCal	293Kcal
Protein	0g	0g
Carbohydrates	7.1g	97.0g
Of which sugar	3.6g	49.0g
Of which fiber	3.5g	47.6g
Fat	0g	0g
Of which saturated	0g	0g

* According to EU legislation (EU/1169/2011)

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