

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Is Kakadu Juice® organic?

Answer: That depends on your definition of "organic". Kakadu Juice® consists of raw whole foods and while every effort is made to obtain the purest most potent ingredients, Kakadu Juice® does not have organic 'certification'. Interestingly enough, in 1988 the Royal Geographic Society of London undertook a joint venture with the Western Australian government to survey the geography and flora of the northern parts of the Australian Outback. At the completion they reported that the Australian outback has the purest, least-spoiled landscape in the world and the plants, fruits and flowers from the region were also the most nutritionally potent of all the planet's plant life.

Question: Who manufactures Kakadu Juice®?

Answer: Kakadu Juice® is manufactured by Orielton Laboratories, our manufacturing partner, whom are a licensed Therapeutic Goods Administration manufacturing facility and conforms to the strict manufacturing guidelines set down by the therapeutics foods produced for human consumption.

Question: Why have you included non-bush-foods?

Answer: There are 2 reasons why non-bush-foods have been included in Kakadu Juice®. Firstly, the native Australian bush foods have very strong flavours. For example, the Tasmanian Pepper berry has been compared to placing a hand grenade in your mouth. If too much of these ingredients were added, the product would be unpleasant to drink. Secondly although the bush foods do provide significant quantities of nutrients, there are also unique nutrients in the other ingredients that make up the juice which help complete the nutrient profile and fill in any gaps left by the bush foods. Acai for example supplies omega 3, 6 and 9 oils which are essential to the diet. By combining the selected foods, Kakadu Juice® is now a complete beverage supplying not just quality or quantity but also variety of nutrients, importantly from cold-processed whole foods.

Question: Are there any side effects of taking Kakadu Juice®?

Answer: No Kakadu Juice® is a natural beverage, but consult you medical practitioner if you have any concerns. When you begin taking Kakadu Juice® you may temporarily experience a 'cleansing' effect (Kakadu du) this is natural due to the high nutrient and fibre content. We suggest that you cut back to half of the daily recommended intake for 3-4 days before recommencing, to ensure a more balanced transition.

Question: Is it safe for children?

Answer: Yes, Kakadu Juice® is a whole food blend, so should be viewed as such. Kakadu International is not aware of any side affects with children. However you can consult your medical practitioner if any concerns.

Question: Do I need to shake it before use?

Answer: A small natural amount of sediment can form at the bottom which is a normal occurrence. Therefore shake gently before use.

Question: Should the product be refrigerated?

Answer: It's recommended to store Kakadu Juice® in the refrigerator after opening.

Question: How long does Kakadu Juice® last once opened and stored under refrigeration?

Answer: Kakadu Juice® is a nutrient dense wellness food product with a 2 year Best Before Date. If opened, just like any 'fruit' kept in the fridge, it will last longer and research has indicated that it is OK for human consumption for up to 3- 4 months, though the efficacy will diminish over time, so drink up :)

Question: What are the bottles made of - are they safe?

Answer: The bottle is a stable 'standard medical' supply bottle which is important to ensure 'contents' remain uncontaminated from phytoestrogen leaching or other contaminants. Many other health products in the market use these containers for supplements and liquid nutrient delivery. Their barrier properties ensure that their contents are not contaminated by oxygen, carbon dioxide, aromas or gases, are also extremely important, not to mention their enhanced impermeability to UV. Their mechanical resistance to impact, pressure and creep are vital as they receive a lot of handling on the journey from the manufacturer to the consumer.

Question: Are there any preservatives used?

Answer: We have eliminated the use of benzoates which can degrade to benzene (a carcinogen) in the presence of organic acids in beverages. Instead, we use a totally natural flavoring called Herbal-Active™ which is strongly anti-microbial and made from naturally derived, edible herb and spice extracts. It is also a good source of compounds which are functionally bioactive and beneficial for good health maintenance. For additional anti-mould protection Kakadu Juice® also includes sorbates which is a 'naturally occurring' preservative. However, on-going research will ultimately see even this benign chemical disappear.

Question: How does Kakadu Juice® affect sugar levels?

Answer: Due to the fact that we market a food beverage, it would not be legally responsible of us to suggest, diagnose or recommend any of our products as a treatment for any health condition. Kakadu Juice® is considered low GI and provides additional sources of nutrients from a broad range of food sources conveniently formulated in the one bottle. Everyone has a different basis of health and their personal experiences may or may not be similar to your own. You can of course vary the levels of consumption according to your needs. This is as much as we can say and recommend you work closely with your health care professional in all matters that you are concerned about.