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1. Who should use Life Shake and why?

Life Shake is designed for everyone. Protein is absolutely essential for everybody—at every age and every stage of life—and it's the cornerstone of your health. Your body relies on protein to build and repair everything from structural proteins like collagen, elastin, and keratin, which keep your skin, hair, and joints strong and resilient, to functional proteins such as hormones, enzymes, and antibodies that drive metabolism, boost immune health, maintain energy levels, and more. In fact, nearly every system in your body depends on protein to perform at its best.

Whether you need a quick, balanced meal, are working toward weight loss or weight maintenance, or simply want an easy way to get more protein into your day, Life Shake delivers the nutrition and support you need with 20 grams of high-quality protein, plus 6 grams of fiber, and 25 essential vitamins and minerals.

2. What makes Life Shake different from other protein shakes?

Life Shake delivers more than just protein. Each serving provides 20 grams of high-quality protein, along with 6 grams of fiber, prebiotics from ancient grains, and digestive enzymes. It also contains ALA, a beneficial omega-3 fatty acid, plus 25 essential vitamins and minerals for complete, balanced nutrition. Added leucine also helps preserve and build lean muscle.^{1,2}

What truly sets Life Shake apart is the clinical science behind it. It's clinically proven to help you lose weight and keep it off. Research also shows it naturally boosts GLP-1, a hormone that promotes fullness and curbs appetite. Plus, the branched-chain amino acids (BCAAs) in Life Shake are clinically shown to be highly bioavailable, meaning your body effectively absorbs them so they can be used by the body.[‡]

3. How is the new Life Shake different from the previous Life Shake?

The new Life Shake is the next evolution of our original formula. It now contains 0 g of sugar[^] and is naturally sweetened with monk fruit and Reb M. We've also increased key nutrients—vitamin D, vitamin B12, and calcium—and added vitamin K for better overall daily health.

It's also backed by even more clinical evidence.[‡] The new formula is clinically shown to be highly bioavailable, meaning your body can effectively absorb and use the amino acids to support protein building and repair. It's also clinically shown to naturally increase GLP-1, a hormone that helps promote feelings of fullness, reduce cravings, and support healthy appetite regulation throughout the day.

4. How does Life Shake support healthy aging?

Starting in your 30s, your body begins to lose lean muscle, and this process speeds up by your 50s. This muscle loss can slow metabolism, reduce energy, and make everyday activities harder. It also affects balance and mobility, increasing the risk of falls and age-related health concerns.

Life Shake supports healthy aging by providing 20 grams of high-quality protein, which helps preserve and rebuild lean muscle. Protein is also essential for making structural proteins like collagen and elastin that keep your skin and joints healthy as well as functional proteins like hormones and enzymes that support overall body function. Additionally, with added fiber, vitamins, and minerals, Life Shake also helps support gut, heart, brain, immune, and bone health to support vitality at every stage of life.

5. Can Life Shake be used as a meal replacement?

Yes! Life Shake can be a healthy meal. Mix 2 scoops with 8 oz of nonfat or low-fat milk, or use dairy-free options like soy, almond, oat, or coconut milk. Keep in mind some nondairy milks—especially almond, oat, and coconut—have less protein than nonfat or soy milk.

To enhance flavor and nutrition, try adding peanut butter, yogurt, or fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables.

[†]As part of the Healthy Weight Program. Clinical study participants replaced two meals with Shaklee Life Shakes daily and followed a 45-minute exercise program twice weekly. See full details of Life Shake clinical studies at healthresource.shaklee.com.

[‡]Based on a randomized, single-blind, crossover pilot trial to assess the effects of proprietary beverages on acute appetite hormone response in healthy adults.

[^]Zero sugar claims exclude Life Shake Soy Strawberry and Café Latte flavors, which have 1 g of sugar. Vegan claims exclude Life Shake Soy Café Latte, which is vegetarian.

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6. Can Life Shake help with weight loss? Weight maintenance?

Yes. Life Shake is the foundation of Shaklee's clinically proven Healthy Weight Program, designed to help you lose fat while preserving lean muscle.^{†1,2} Maintaining muscle mass is important because it supports your metabolism, making it easier to keep weight off long term.

In a published clinical study, participants who replaced two meals per day with Life Shake, followed personalized calorie targets, and exercised twice a week lost more fat, weight, and inches—and gained more lean muscle—compared to those who only exercised. In a 6-month follow-up study focused on weight maintenance, participants continued to lose fat and inches while gaining additional lean muscle.

7. Other than protein, what other nutrients are in Life Shake?

Life Shake delivers more than protein—it's packed with 6 grams of soluble fiber to support digestive and heart health and help you feel full. It also includes digestive enzymes to aid nutrient absorption and promote healthy digestion. Added leucine helps build and preserve lean muscle.^{†1,2} and omega-3 fatty acids and 25 essential vitamins and minerals help support your heart, brain, immune system, bones, and more.

8. What is leucine? Why is leucine important?

Leucine is a key branched-chain amino acid (BCAA) that signals your body to build and preserve lean muscle. While protein provides the necessary building blocks (amino acids), leucine acts like a switch that tells your body to start building muscle. Without enough leucine, your body won't effectively use amino acids to build muscle—even if they're available. That's why Life Shake contains the right amount of leucine to help maintain and build lean muscle.^{†1,2}

9. What are methylated B vitamins?

B vitamins can be either methylated or non-methylated. Folic acid and cyanocobalamin, the standard forms of folate and vitamin B12 commonly found in supplements, are not methylated. In contrast, methylfolate and methylcobalamin are the methylated forms of folate and vitamin B12, respectively. The methylated forms, methylfolate and methylcobalamin, have gained attention because genetic testing has become more common. Certain variants of the MTHFR gene, identified through these tests, are believed to decrease the efficiency of methylating folate and vitamin B12. However, research has confirmed that both methylated and standard B vitamin formulations are equally effective. Despite genetic variations that may affect how efficiently certain individuals metabolize these vitamins, the use of methylated B vitamins is not necessary, regardless of genetic background. Folic acid and cyanocobalamin, known for their safety, efficacy, and stability, remain excellent options for individuals across all genetic backgrounds.

That said, because some people specifically seek methylated B vitamins, we offer options containing the methylated forms of vitamin B9 and B12 in select products, including our Plant and Soy Life Shake and Vita-Lea Methylated.

10. Is Life Shake clinically tested?

Yes. Life Shake is clinically proven to support weight loss and weight maintenance. In one study, participants who replaced two meals a day with Life Shake, followed a reduced-calorie plan based on their starting weight, and exercised 40 minutes twice a week for six months lost significantly more weight, fat, and inches—and gained more lean muscle—compared to those who only exercised.

In a follow-up study, participants who replaced one meal a day with Life Shake and exercised for 40 minutes twice weekly lost more fat and inches, gained more lean muscle, and maintained their weight loss over time. Life Shake has also been clinically tested for its effect on GLP-1, a hormone that promotes fullness. Results showed that Life Shake naturally increased GLP-1 levels, helping people feel more satiated after drinking it. Blood tests also confirmed that amino acid levels increased, indicating that the building blocks for muscle protein synthesis are available after consumption.[‡]

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11. Does Life Shake help increase GLP-1 levels? Does it affect fullness and satiety?

Yes. Life Shake has been clinically shown to naturally increase GLP-1, a hormone that signals your brain to feel full after eating.[‡] This boost in GLP-1 helps reduce hunger and promotes a feeling of satiety.

12. What does non-inflammatory mean?

Non-inflammatory means a product is formulated so it doesn't trigger food-related inflammation. Life Shake contains 20 grams of protein and 0 grams of added sugar[^] — a combination that supports healthy blood sugar and insulin levels. This helps to avoid the spikes that can contribute to food-related inflammation after eating.

13. What does "low-glycemic" mean? Why is "low-glycemic" important?

"Low glycemic" refers to how slowly a food affects your blood sugar levels after eating. Foods are ranked on the Glycemic Index (GI) from 0 to 100, and those with a GI of 55 or less are considered low-glycemic. These foods lead to a slower, more steady rise in blood sugar, helping support sustained energy without the sharp spikes and crashes that can follow consumption of high-sugar foods. Life Shake is low-glycemic and contains 0 g of sugar[^]—plus protein and fiber, key nutrients that help support balanced blood sugar levels.

14. Is Life Shake non-GMO?

Yes. The protein used in Life Shake is non-GMO.

15. How is Life Shake sweetened?

Life Shake contains 0 g of sugar and is naturally sweetened with monk fruit and Reb M.

16. Can I give Life Shake to my kids?

Yes, Life Shake is safe for children ages 3 and up. Toddlers can have 1 scoop (½ serving) mixed with 4–6 ounces of the milk of your choice as a healthy snack—once daily. Please note, Life Shake is NOT intended to be used as infant formula.

17. Can I use Life Shake if I'm pregnant or nursing?

Yes, Life Shake can be part of a healthy eating plan during pregnancy and nursing. It provides an excellent source of protein, prebiotic fiber, and the extra calories often recommended during these times (about 300 calories per day during pregnancy and 500 calories per day while nursing). We recommend discussing any supplement use with your OB professional.

18. Can I use Life Shake if I'm on any medications?

If you have a medical condition, are taking prescription medications, or have concerns about how Life Shake might affect you, please consult your physician before using the product.

19. Is Life Shake vegan?

Yes, Life Shake is vegan.[^]

20. Is Life Shake gluten-free?

Yes, Life Shake is gluten-free.

21. Is Life Shake kosher certified?

Yes, Life Shake is Star-K kosher certified.

22. Is Life Shake nondairy?

Yes, Life Shake is nondairy

23. Does Life Shake contain tree nuts?

Life Shake does not contain tree nuts as an ingredient.

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