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Recommendations for the consumption of royal jelly

Medex produces products with royal jelly for various purposes while following the latest research and clinical studies. Accordingly, the daily dose of royal jelly, the duration of consumption, and the accompanying supportive ingredients in the products are adjusted.

Strengthening the immune system seasonal illnesses

If taking royal jelly to strengthen the immune system during seasonal illnesses, it is recommended to start taking it 2 weeks before the onset of the flu and cold season, around the second half of August. Taking it is advisable throughout the season (September - April), and then consumption can be discontinued or **continued throughout the year** as desired.

Effect of royal jelly on other body systems

Recent studies show that royal jelly has numerous beneficial effects, direct or indirect, and also on other physiological functions - e.g. it strengthens the body's overall resistance to stress, both psychological and physical. At the same time, it has anti-inflammatory effects, beneficially affects the lipid profile, blood count, cardiovascular and nervous system, regulates metabolism, etc. Therefore, it is also recommended for preventive pur**poses**, with clinical studies showing that when consumption is discontinued after two weeks, most of the investigated parameters begin to return to their original state. Therefore, continuous consumption for a longer period is recommended in preventive use, even for several years.

This is especially true when the royal jelly is taken to alleviate long-term symptoms, such as menopause, chronic fatigue, weakened immune system, metabolic syndrome, and obesity. Long-term consumption is also recommended for healthy individuals, as royal jelly stimulates mechanisms that prevent cell senescence, which is the aging process of the body that can prematurely lead to various chronic diseases.



Safety

Overall, royal jelly is recognized as safe (GRAS status by the FDA) even for long-term use. Based on the currently available data, oral consumption of 4.8 g daily for 1 year has shown **no toxic effects**. A certain acute oral LD50 in mice is >1616 mg/kg (calculated for humans 135 mg/kg) (Kausar et al., 2019). According to OECD guidelines, it belongs to category 5, among non-toxic substances (OECD, 2001).

Conclusion

Based on available scientifical sources and our own research, we recommend continuous consumption of royal jelly for preventive purposes, in a dose of 1-2 g daily for adults and no more than 135 mg/kg/day for all age groups. For children, a dose of 10-15 mg of royal jelly/kg/day is recommended.

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