

# Fibersol®

premier line of soluble prebiotic dietary fiber ingredients

## SAVVY CONSUMERS CALL FOR FIBER-FORWARD NUTRITION

Consumers have never had more information—or been more sawy—regarding the role food plays in their overall wellness. The result? Consumers are seeking better-for-you nutrition to contribute to a health-forward lifestyle that focuses on proactive health and overall wellbeing. Foods with dietary fiber can play an important part in delivering the health-forward innovation that is guided by today's contemporary wellness lifestyle trends.



#### Fibersol® is your answer to these key consumer drivers:

digestive health satiety

sugar reduction proactive health

<sup>1</sup>Health & Wellness, Hartman, 2017 <sup>2</sup>2018 Food & Health Survey, foodinsight.org



#### DIGESTIVE HEALTH FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Although plenty of consumers still say that healthy digestion is dietary fiber's most important benefit, a new generation of progressive wellness consumers also care about holistic gut health.<sup>3</sup> As a well-tolerated prebiotic fiber, Fibersol<sup>®</sup> addresses both needs while ensuring that consumers come back for more.



#### PREBIOTIC FIBER THAT FURTHER SUPPORTS GUT HEALTH

Not all fiber is created equal—and dietary fiber that meets the definition of a prebiotic answers consumers' desires for a holistic approach to digestive health. Although consumers associate prebiotics with fiber, not all fiber is prebiotic: a selectively fermented ingredient that results in specific changes in the composition and/or activity of the gastrointestinal microbiota, thus conferring benefit(s) upon host health.<sup>4</sup>



<sup>4</sup>Gibson et al. (2010) Food Sci Technol Bull Funct Foods. 7:1-19 <sup>5</sup>Mai V. (2022) Nutrients. 14(11), 2192 A clinical study<sup>5</sup>
shows that at

3.75g per serving,\*
Fibersol®
may help nourish the
intestinal flora and maintain
a healthy intestinal
tract environment.

\*For a total of 15g per day over 3 weeks



satiety

#### SATIETY HAS NEVER MEANT MORE FOR CONSUMERS

Prompted by everything from weight management efforts to supporting holistic well-being, consumers are looking for positive nutrition and satisfying eating experiences when they make their food and beverage choices. Products with satiety benefits may give consumers an added boost to their weight management efforts, because they may feel fuller, longer. In terms of their overall wellness, consumers can take satisfaction in knowing these foods and beverages are helping them meet their recommended fiber intake.





Clinical studies<sup>7</sup> show that

10g

of FIBERSOL®

with a meal



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may delay hunger and stimulate appetite regulating hormones

<sup>6</sup>OutsideVoice<sup>SM</sup> Fiber Consumer Study, 2019 'Ye, Z. (2015) Nutritional Research, 35, 393-400



### sugar reduction

#### REDUCED SUGAR BECAUSE THE TIME IS NOW

Today's consumers are increasingly aware of their sugar intake and are focusing on sugar reduction.

#### "ADDED SUGARS" AWARENESS

The new nutrition labels are giving consumers a more detailed view of sugar content—and the ability to see "added sugars" called out in products with a surprising amount of sugar added. Fibersol® with a touch of high-intensity sweetener brings down sugar content, while building back structural integrity, improving mouthfeel and masking the off notes that high-intensity sweeteners often bring. In fact, your formulations don't need to be fiber-forward for Fibersol® to be a great sugar reduction tool.



#### THE LOW CARB/LOW SUGAR CHALLENGE

No matter which regimen they follow, health-conscious consumers find low carb/low sugar combinations appealing.

Progressive wellness consumers are trading up for foods that contain ingredients that are satiating; fiber is high on that list. Sugar reduction by itself is great, but a product that delivers reduced calories and nutritional attributes can really stand out in today's market.

<sup>8</sup>Mintel GNPD, 2019, "Tap into the multiple benefits of functional fibers" <sup>9</sup>2019 Food & Health Survey, foodinsight.org







#### **CONSUMERS ARE GETTING PROACTIVE**

The concept of proactive health resonates with consumers who believe that food choices can significantly contribute to their overall health and wellness. This trend is strong with aging consumers, but also with consumers across the board, including those who have been advised to modify their lifestyles in order to avoid future health risks. This is creating new opportunities for tailored nutrition products.

#### REDUCED POST-MEAL BLOOD GLUCOSE AND INSULIN LEVELS

Diabetics are well aware of the importance of maintaining stable blood sugar levels and have specialized foods and beverages to support them. But even mainstream consumers intuitively make a connection between consuming certain foods and experiencing suboptimal feelings afterward. Products formulated for sustained energy and positive nutrition are well positioned to succeed.



#### TRIGLYCERIDES AND CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

While medical professionals caution that high triglyceride levels are associated with increased risk of cardiovascular disease, 12 many consumers are only modestly aware of the impact of triglyceride levels on their health. Some medical nutrition products today take post-meal triglyceride attenuation into account in their formulations. As the proactive health trend expands, this could move into more mainstream products.



Clinical studies show, when consumed with a meal:

- 4-6g of Fibersol® helps minimize post-meal blood sugar spikes that are within the normal range in healthy individuals
- 5-6g of Fibersol® helps retain healthy triglyceride levels post-meal that are within the normal range in healthy individuals



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>National Diabetes Statistics Report, 2020, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

 $<sup>^{11}\</sup>mbox{Mintel}$  "Dive into the latest diet trends" 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>National Cholesterol Education Program Expert Panel. (2002) Circulation. 106(25):3143-421

#### **CLAIMS YOU CAN TRUST**



#### **Gut Health**

At 3-8g of Fibersol® daily for two weeks, clinical studies have shown that Fibersol®:

- Helps support or maintain intestinal regularity
- Helps relieve occasional constipation
- May support gut health
- Improves stool consistency (selected studies)



#### **Prebiotic**

At 3.75g of Fibersol® per serving,\* a clinical study<sup>5</sup> has shown that Fibersol®:

May help nourish the intestinal flora and maintain a healthy intestinal tract environment

\*For a total of 15g per day over 3 weeks <sup>5</sup>Mai V. (2022) Nutrients. 14(11), 2192



#### Satiety

10g of Fibersol® with a meal may:

• Delay hunger and stimulate appetite-regulating hormones



#### Post-Meal Blood Glucose and Insulin

At 4-6g of Fibersol® with each meal, clinical studies have shown that Fibersol®:

• Helps reduce blood sugar levels after a meal that are within the normal range in healthy individuals

 Helps minimize blood sugar spikes after a meal that are within the normal range in healthy individuals

 Helps reduce blood insulin response after a meal that is within the normal range in healthy individuals

 Helps reduce the rise in blood insulin level after a meal that is within the normal range in healthy individuals



#### **Post-Meal Triglycerides**

At 5-6g of Fibersol® with each meal, clinical studies have shown that Fibersol®:

- Helps attenuate the rise in blood triglycerides following the meal that are within the normal range in healthy individuals
- Helps retain healthy triglyceride levels

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