

FACT SHEET

GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES (GMP) FOR DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Navigate the complex regulatory landscape where FDA treats supplements as food while Health Canada regulates them as non-prescription drugs, each with demanding quality standards that can impact your market access.



Succeeding in one or both markets requires expert knowledge of 21 CFR 111 and Natural Health Products Regulations to avoid costly compliance issues and protect your brand reputation.

[Intertek's Good Manufacturing Practice \(GMP\) audits for Dietary Supplements](#) ensures that products are manufactured and controlled to meet high-quality standards appropriate for their intended use while complying with regulatory requirements set by health authorities. Compliance with GMP helps manufacturers and distributors meet national and international regulatory requirements, ensuring consumer safety and product integrity. Trust Intertek's specialized GMP audit services to simplify compliance, strengthen your quality systems, and unlock seamless access to lucrative North American markets with confidence.

Intertek's GMP Auditing and Certification Services for Dietary Supplements:

Intertek offers GMP audits and certifications aligned with the FDA, Health Canada – Natural Health Products (NPH) regulation, the Supplement Safety Compliance Initiative (SSCI) and the Global Retailer and Manufacture Alliance (GRMA).

Our comprehensive dietary supplement auditing services include:

- Auditing solutions and schemes that apply to manufacturing operations, contract laboratories providing testing services, packaging facilities, labeling processes, storage and holding activities, third-party packaging partnerships, products entering U.S or Canadian markets through import.

Dietary Supplement – Supplement Safety Compliance Initiative (SSCI)

- Cover compliance to 21CFR 111,110,117,121,11
- SSCI GMP Certification is required for Walmart and Sam's Club and private brand dietary supplements and is accepted by several major retailers, including GNC and Amazon.

Dietary Supplements (NSF-ANSI 455-2)

- Scheme owned by Global Retailer and Manufacturer Alliance and covers compliance with 21CFR 111,110,117,121,11.
- Accepted by Major US retailers such as Amazon, CVS Health, Albertsons, Walgreens, Costco, Target, Walmart, Publix and Kroger.

Custom Audits for Dietary Supplements and Dietary Ingredients

- A flexible audit solution tailored to assess quality and compliance across dietary supplement and dietary ingredients operations.
- Customizable Audit Scope for manufacturing facilities, contract manufacturers/toll manufacturing and supply chain partners.
- Audit Material Development through collaborative development between Intertek and client, Client-defined requirements or integration of multiple standards and regulations.

Dietary Supplements (US-FDA 21CFR part 111/110)

- Audit of dietary supplement operations for compliance to US-FDA 21CFR part 111/110.

Dietary Supplements – GMP for Health Canada (Natural Health Products (NHPs) Regulations)

- Audit of dietary supplement operations to compliance to Health Canada Natural Health Products Regulations.

MAJOR US RETAILERS ACCEPTING THESE CERTIFICATIONS

- Amazon
- Walmart
- Costco
- Sam's Club
- Target
- CVS Health
- Walgreens
- Kroger
- Whole Foods
- Albertsons
- Publix

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Other Dietary Supplements Solutions

We support dietary supplement manufacturers in achieving and maintaining GMP compliance, including:

- **GMP Certification Audits** – Comprehensive second and third-party audits to verify compliance with GMP standards.
- **Regulatory Compliance Support** – Assistance with meeting local and international regulatory requirements.
- **Supplier Audits & Qualification** – Ensuring that ingredient and packaging suppliers meet quality and safety standards.
- **Quality Management System (QMS) Development** – Implementation and improvement of QMS for consistent compliance.
- **Training & Consultation** – Tailored training programs and expert consultation on GMP best practices.
- **Testing & Analysis** – Laboratory testing services to verify product composition, contaminants, and overall quality.



TOTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

Intertek is your partner in quality assurance from design phase to performance qualification. Intertek will work closely with you, either early in the project timeline or interpose at any point at your request, to provide the most cost-effective measures in attaining GMP certification, and a competitive edge in the market.

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