



It's your body. Run it well.™

A 150 year old Nova Scotia seaside barn. 30,000 Square feet of stainless steel machinery. Toss in USDA Certified Organic processes, ingredients and proprietary formulations. ...And a llama.

300: Number of seaside acres making up the Nova Scotia Organics farm and manufacturing facility

30,000: Square feet in our state of the art manufacturing facility.

21: Years we've been in business.

101: Different ingredients used in our products and contained in our storerooms.

Key Facts

How We Do What We Do

PASSION AND INTENSE QUALITY CONTROL, FROM START TO FINISH

Nova Scotia Organics™ is the culmination of one woman's life's work to identify, source and combine organic ingredients with preventative health properties, and to manufacture products with many of the problem solving capabilities of our original pantry and pharmacy: Nature. Then bring these high quality products to people who simply want to live healthy lives.

BEFORE.

President and Founder Nancy Smithers, along with the company's Food Scientists and Product Development staff, identify a specific formulation to deliver an outcome our customers want, and one for which the team believes Nature has the perfect first-line of defense solution.

Nova Scotia Organics sources over 100 different USDA Certified Ingredients from countries all over the world: As far away as Peru, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, German, India, Chile and Brazil, and as close to home as California and the company's own Canadian backyard.

The company has built long-standing relationships –over decades, in some cases—with the best organic growers worldwide, ensuring Nova Scotia Organics is among the first in line to receive the finest crops.

When ingredients arrive at the farm, they're logged in and set aside in quarantine. Despite all ingredients having Certificates of Organic Authenticity and Certificates of Analysis from the growers, every shipment is tested for various measures of purity before it enters the temperature and humidity controlled storerooms.

DURING.

Following a formulation 'recipe' to the letter, ingredients are weighed, logged, recorded and depending on the type of material, may be ground, freeze dried, or gently extracted in low temperature extraction machines.

All ingredients are mixed together to create tablets, caplets or tasty chewables), extracts or loose powders—whichever form research indicates will best preserve their nutritional properties. Because no synthetic fillers are used, tiny amounts of organic binders —such as Acacia gum or Jerusalem Artichoke—are added to help especially dry ingredients hold together.

11: Grants awarded to us by the Canadian government based on merit in innovation, new product development, international trade expansion, productivity, worker's skills and techniques in manufacturing, manufacturing excellence, organic product research, and organic product testing rigor.

12: Countries from which we source USDA Certified Organic ingredients.

150: Average age of the sensitively restored antique farm houses and barns that make up the Nova Scotia Organics Farm.

34: The number of USDA Certified Organic products offered-- the most extensive, product line of its type in the world.

1: Beloved llama mascot at the Nova Scotia Organics farm.

In addition to the Vitamins, Minerals and Supplements the company produces, organic fruit is harvested at the peak of ripeness –not left to complete the ripening process on a supermarket shelf—and cut into bite sized chunks or slices and freeze dried within days of harvesting to create snack foods—each with exactly one ingredient.

AFTER.

The company also takes a step that many other manufacturers omit: Finished products are sent to an independent lab for testing to ensure each caplet, tablet, chewable or dose, has exactly the nutritional information the label says it does.

Finally, these high quality, USDA Certified Organic products are bottled or bagged, sealed or capped, labeled, dated for freshness and packed for shipment.

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.

A range of third party entities licenses, certifies or approves our organic products, processes and facilities:

- The USDA certifying agency, Quality Assurance International, inspects our facilities regularly.
- Nova Scotia Organics adheres to Good Manufacturing Practices and has been awarded a Health Canada (Canadian government) site license to manufacture natural health products.
- All products sold in the United States are fully FDA compliant and adhere to FDA labeling guidelines.

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