

# Digest + Cleanse

Soothes Gastrointestinal Discomfort + Supports Digestion\*



## Product Summary

Digest + Cleanse soothes gastrointestinal upset and supports healthy digestion with clinically proven and time-tested peppermint, caraway, lemon, ginger, fennel and anise essential oils.\*

## Product Story

Good health begins with a healthy bowel. Stress, overeating, and toxins can irritate the gastrointestinal system and cause cramps, gas, and nausea that interfere with the body's natural digestive and detox functions. Supplementing with Digest + Cleanse will soothe the bowel, prevent gas, and stimulate liver, gall bladder, and stomach secretions, thus aiding digestion and absorption.\* Using a wide variety of essential nutrients together also enhances bioavailability. To further aid the digestive process, add Young Living's Balance Complete and Essential-zyme™ to your routine.

## Primary Benefits

- + Peppermint and caraway oils have been clinically shown to soothe the bowel, improve elimination, and ease digestive discomfort and nausea.\*
- + Lemon oil is a traditional remedy that stimulates cleansing, reduces acidity, and supports liver function.\*
- + Ginger, fennel, and anise oils are used to stimulate digestion, reduce nausea, gas, and bloating, and create an unfriendly environment for parasites.\*
- + Precision Delivery softgels release in the intestines for optimal absorption and targeted relief.

## What Makes This Product Unique?

Unlike other coated peppermint oil products, Digest + Cleanse contains peppermint with caraway and other synergistic essential oils. This combination of oils can help prevent occasional indigestion and abdominal pain.\*

Digest + Cleanse is part of Young Living's Purely Oils supplement line. Many people who use essential oils are also acquainted with herbs. Thus, it is easy to assume that essential oils work in the same manner as herbal formulas. This however is not the case. Essential oils are highly concentrated forms of fresh or dried herbs. It often takes many pounds of herbs to make a mere ounce of essential oil. Because of their concentrated potency, it takes only a very small amount of essential oil to achieve the desired cleansing effects and better support digestive function.\*

## Who Should Use This Product?

This product is ideal for those suffering from bowel discomfort and occasional, minor digestive upsets.\* It can also be used in conjunction with any cleansing program.

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## Did You Know?

- + Peppermint oil is approved by *The Complete German Commission E Monographs* for “spastic discomfort of the upper gastrointestinal tract and bile ducts, irritable colon, catarrhs of the respiratory tract, inflammation of the oral mucosa.”\*
- + IBS is the most common digestive disorder and it has been estimated there are “between 2.4 and 3.5 million annual visits to US physicians by patients with IBS.”<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- + Lemon oil is rich in d-limonene which has been researched at Johns Hopkins for its ability to increase glutathione levels in the small intestine, colon, and liver, the chief organs of digestion and elimination.\*
- + Ginger has been studied for its gastrointestinal enhancing properties and is often used to alleviate symptoms of nausea and vomiting.\*
- + Anise seeds contain significant amounts of a volatile oil that is thought to be the active element responsible for the herb’s ability to improve digestion.\*
- + A 2001 study at the University of Iceland found that a primary component of fractionated coconut oil known as capric acid has potent ability to inhibit the growth of three strains of candida.<sup>4</sup>

## Key Ingredients

Peppermint, caraway, and lemon essential oils

## Key Scientific Studies

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## How to Use

Take 1 softgel capsule once daily with food or as needed.

## Caution

Keep out of reach of children. If pregnant or if you have a medical condition, consult with a health care professional before use.

## Complementary Products

Digest + Cleanse, NingXia Red™, and Balance Complete™ make up Young Living’s 5-day Nutritive Cleanse Program. Digest + Cleanse can also be used daily with Young Living’s Omega Blue™ and Longevity™ for a clinical dose of omega-3 fats and ultra antioxidant support.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q How often should I cleanse?

A *There are a variety of opinions among experts on the frequency of cleansing. A general consensus, however, seems to indicate that a serious cleanse should occur at least four times a year. Young Living’s Digest + Cleanse promotes a healthy digestive system and a mild cleansing when taken on a daily basis.\**