



Genetic Potential Through Nutrition

Live Probiotics Guaranteed

Metagenics is proud to be the industry-leading provider of high quality probiotics and our commitment to quality and research guarantees this. We are dedicated to ensuring full strength probiotics from manufacture to clinic, until the end of expiry.

When formulating probiotics, Metagenics take into account many factors including water activity, the appropriate amount of stability overages and the uniqueness of the probiotic strain. The products are manufactured in Metagenics' purpose-built, low humidity, climate-controlled facility in Northgate, Brisbane. Finished product testing is also undertaken to confirm shelf-life and survival under various temperatures and conditions. These attributes ensure the live bacteria have the best possible environment to remain viable, validated through rigorous testing and studies.

Refrigerated Probiotics – For additional confidence, Metagenics' cold packed transport protocol for refrigerated probiotics includes:

1. Ice-packing – to keep them cold.
2. Prompt delivery* – to minimise exposure to heat, light and moisture.

Occasionally, a bottle may feel warm to touch and the icepack may have melted upon arrival. The bacteria inside are still live and effective as they are resilient enough to survive mild and short term temperature changes.

**Airfreight and next day delivery for 98% of orders; no refrigerated probiotic shipping over the weekend; all probiotics received within 3 days. Note that most of the delivery depots also have fridge storage facilities.*

Fridge-Free Probiotics – the Activ-Vial™ desiccant lined packaging contains moisture absorbing polymers which keeps the probiotic strains live and effective when kept under 25°C. These products never require refrigeration, even after the product is opened. You may be concerned if the probiotics are delivered warm to touch. Like refrigerated probiotics, the bacteria are still expected to be live and effective as they are resilient enough to survive a higher temperature for a short amount of time.

A few hours at a higher temperature is not expected to impact probiotic stability, products remain a full strength, quality probiotic. If you are concerned about your probiotic order, please contact customer service via 1800 777 648 (AUS) or 0508 227 744 (NZ).

Healthy regards,

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