BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral

A comprehensive mineral supplement for pregnant women and their developing babies

Designed to complement BabyCare Prenatal Mega Antioxidant, BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral supplies pure, high-quality minerals at safe levels to help support a healthy pregnancy for mothers and healthy growth and development for babies.*

THE BENEFITS OF BABYCARE PRENATAL CHELATED MINERAL

One half of the BabyCare Prenatal Essentials™, BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral provides essential minerals, such as iron and iodine, which you need to support the healthy growth and development of your baby—before, during, and after pregnancy. Plus, it will provide the nutrition you need to keep feeling good and to help support your body after giving birth.*

BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral is also an excellent source of magnesium, which is needed to support healthy fetal growth and support calcium absorption for strong bones and teeth.*

This supplement also contains copper, which aids in the production of red blood cells, along with supporting fetal development.*

THE SCIENCE OF BABYCARE PRENATAL CHELATED MINERAL

Because maternal blood volume increases by nearly 50 percent during pregnancy, iron supplementation beginning by the second trimester is important for supporting the production of red blood cells, which help transport oxygen and nutrients to the baby. Maternal iron is also needed during pregnancy and lactation to provide the infant with sufficient iron stores to last through the first four to six months of life, after which supplementary feeding is usually recommended. BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral is an excellent source of iron.

Calcium is important for a healthy pregnancy and maintaining the mother’s bone density, which is especially important as calcium is transferred to the baby for developing bones, teeth, and muscles.*

A woman’s need for iodine increases considerably during pregnancy and while nursing. It is needed for maternal thyroid hormone production, which plays a role in fetal neurocognitive development. Deficiency of iodine during pregnancy can negatively impact cognitive function. BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral contains high potency iodine.

Zinc deficiency has been linked to low birth weight and an increased risk of developing delivery complications, so maintaining adequate levels is especially important for a healthy pregnancy. Zinc also supports healthy fetal cell growth.*

THE USANA DIFFERENCE

Carefully formulated by a team of nutritional-science experts using safe levels of the purest ingredients, and made to the same high standards as pharmaceutical products, BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral provides excellent potency and quality. It is also formulated with additional minerals, such as selenium, chromium, and manganese, which may not be found in other prenatal supplements. Make sure to complement BabyCare Prenatal Chelated Mineral with Active Calcium™ Chewable, as needed, to increase your daily calcium and magnesium intake to recommended levels (see page 32). When taken together with BabyCare Prenatal Mega Antioxidant, you will have balanced and comprehensive nutritional support for the health of your future family.*

References
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