

Ocean Nutrition Canada

*The World's Largest Omega-3
EPA/DHA Solutions Provider.*



 **OCEAN
NUTRITION** CANADA
wellness through innovation

Our Mission

To become the number one Omega-3 company in the world, by providing solutions to our customers that create value and success for their products in the marketplace, through the development and commercialization of innovative and cost effective Omega-3 ingredients that improve human health.

Our Values

Integrity

Creating Value for Customers

Continuous Innovation

Quality

Difference Making

Nimbleness

Our Heritage

1996

Ocean Nutrition Canada (ONC) got its start through the acquisition by its parent company, Clearwater Fine Foods Inc., of a small nutraceutical company that operated a manufacturing facility in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia distributing Omega-3 fish oil products to veterinary hospitals throughout Canada. Robert Orr was hired as President & CEO to research and establish global networks in the then-fledgling nutraceutical industry – companies exploring specific health and medical benefits of food products and supplements.

1998

ONC began renovation to a new facility in Mulgrave, Nova Scotia next to the current operation.

1999

ONC began producing high quality, purified Omega-3 EPA/DHA oil for the global supplement market.

2000

ONC's R&D department developed a breakthrough technology that transformed fish oil into a tasteless, odorless powder finer than flour. With patented Powder-loc™ technology, the micro-encapsulated product could withstand almost any food manufacturing process – an industry first and a huge success.

2003

The Mulgrave fish oil facility was expanded.

2004

The company's first microencapsulation plant opened in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

2005

ONC outgrew its offices and relocated its corporate headquarters and R&D lab to Dartmouth, next door to its microencapsulation plant.

In 2005, ONC also acquired an Arcadia, Wisconsin dairy plant and transformed it into a high-tech Omega-3 microencapsulation plant to address the increase in consumer demand for food and beverages fortified with Omega-3 EPA/DHA from fish oil.

2008

Through a joint venture collaboration with Alicorp SA, a second fish oil manufacturing plant was built in Peru to meet the growing demand for ONC's MEG-3® fish oil.

In 2008, ONC also further expanded its Mulgrave fish oil facility.

Our Edge

As the world's largest supplier of Omega-3 EPA/DHA from fish oil, ONC is positioned to deliver expert solutions with a competitive edge, including exceptional cost advantage and premium quality Omega-3 EPA/DHA ingredients available for both dietary supplement and healthy food markets. Ocean Nutrition's experienced employees fully support the commitment to excellence and innovation in serving our customers.

ONC has the Capacity

Our three high-tech processing plants deliver a reliable supply of fish oils and fish oil powders. We also start with the best catch. Our oils are sourced primarily from small, wild fish from the clear waters off the South American coast. We work with a fishery managed by some of the world's toughest regulations, providing a sustainable, renewable resource.

ONC Offers Customers More

We can offer you the support services you need for marketplace success, including consumer education and marketing programs, quality standards, technical expertise, and regulatory support.

Our Corporate Responsibility

Sustainability & Stewardship Commitment

ONC takes the issue of environmental sustainability very seriously. Our products, our customers, and the environment depend on it. The fish oil we use is actually a secondary product of the fish meal industry from the anchovy and sardine fishery in South America. These are the ocean's smallest, cleanest fish and they are very rich in Omega-3 EPA/DHA. The fishery is based in the Peruvian upwelling region, where the cold Antarctic waters meet the steep continental shelf off South America's west coast. It's one of the purest, richest marine environments in the world.

The Peruvian fishery is highly regulated and protected to ensure bio-diversity and sustainability. ONC has worked closely with the Association of Peruvian Anchovy Producers to discuss and support opportunities for the fisheries to obtain future Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification – which promotes responsible and sustainable fishing practices.

Environmental Commitment

Our Mulgrave, Nova Scotia and Piura, Peru manufacturing facilities use fish oil-derived biofuel in their boilers. ONC biofuel is also used by clients, such as home heating companies and educational facilities, and many of our own employees also use this resource for green home heating. Additionally, state-of-the-art water treatment practices are utilized at both facilities, with additional recycling and composting programs being employed at Mulgrave.

ONC is committed to the environment. Our employees and scientists are keenly aware of environmental issues and make it their mission to continually work on ways to reduce our carbon footprint, conserve and protect our natural resources, and promote sustainability.

Community Commitment

ONC realizes the importance of promoting healthy communities as well as healthy bodies. We are committed to supporting our neighbors and our communities through individual volunteerism and corporate sponsored programs.



Our Products

Ocean Nutrition Canada offers a variety of MEG-3® brand Omega-3 EPA/DHA fish oils, including:

- MEG-3® 30 – containing 30% EPA+DHA
- MEG-3® Concentrates – containing up to 70% EPA+DHA, available in both ethyl ester (EE) and triglyceride (TG) forms
- Super deodorized format for improved sensory qualities
- Microencapsulated powder format using our patented Powder-loc™ technology



 **MEG-3**
trust the source®

Our Quality Standards

ONC's uncompromising quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) standards govern our products from oil sourcing, to science and innovation, to our finished ingredients – it's part of what makes the MEG-3® brand unique.

We set the industry standard by offering a product that meets or exceeds global industry standards. Select MEG-3® oils were the first, and remain the only,



fish oils in the world to be verified by the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and receive the prestigious USP Verified Dietary Supplement Ingredient Mark.

MEG-3® fish oils are manufactured, tested, warehoused, and transported under cGMP (current Good Manufacturing Processes), and meet or exceed hygiene, quality, and purity benchmarks per:

- CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency), which includes HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point)
- HC (Health Canada)
- EU (European Union)
- FDA (US Food and Drug Administration)
- USP (US Pharmacopeia)
- NFSA (Norwegian Food Safety Authority)
- GOED (Global Organization of Omega-3 EPA and DHA Omega-3)

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