



# Stepan<sup>S</sup>® Lipid Nutrition

*The Natural Way to Better Health*

Stepan Lipid Nutrition offers food, beverage and dietary supplement manufacturers the opportunity to add value—and nutritional enhancements—to multiple consumer products.

From infant formula to adult weight management innovations, our portfolio of branded ingredients serves the worldwide food, nutritional and pharmaceutical industries across these important segments:

- > Infant and clinical nutrition
- > Sports nutrition
- > Weight management
- > Beverages
- > Dietary supplements
- > Functional food
- > Flavors
- > Medical food
- > Pharmaceutical excipients

## Quality, Safety and Compliance

Our patented specialty nutritional oils are proven to promote and maintain health and well-being. Our ingredients are naturally derived and carefully sourced. Each of our raw ingredients suppliers is regularly audited to ensure consistency and purity. All are tested to meet the ultimate compliance standards for regulatory, quality and safety requirements.

## Research & Development

Our R&D group continually innovates new product concepts and supports our evolving core offerings. Our teams are also available to work with our customers to develop the right formulations and applications. For example, included with our Neobee<sup>®</sup> product line, we offer development projects for customized, structured lipid requirements. Many of our formulations are supported by our internal taste panel to ensure that they meet your desired sensory properties.

## Product Development

With a pulse on the global consumer, we can support your product launches in many ways, including:

- > Assistance with research
- > Guidance on labeling and consumer claims
- > Product positioning and messaging
- > Co-branding programs

## The Global Perspective

Our sales and marketing teams across North America and Europe, plus distributors in Latin America and Asia, ensure:

- > Delivery of materials you need, when you need them
- > An understanding of consumer drivers that impact product development within your region
- > Localized customer support for help with regulatory issues and interpretation of scientific studies

## Key Nutritional Products

### NEOBEE<sup>®</sup>

Nutrition applications of Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs) are typically found in formulations that seek to incorporate a healthier oil source that offers both functional and nutritional benefits. Because of their efficient conversion to energy, our NEOBEE<sup>®</sup> MCTs are readily absorbed, low in calories and non-trans-fat. MCTs' unique physical properties enable their utility as solubilizers for flavors, colors and bioactives.



Derived from a specific Korean pine nut, PinnoThin<sup>®</sup> promotes satiety and is effective as a weight management ingredient in functional foods and dietary supplements.



Clarinol<sup>®</sup> is a patent-protected Conjugated Linoleic Acid (CLA) used in the nutrition market to reduce body fat and increase lean body mass. Numerous clinical studies have driven growth of the markets for Clarinol<sup>®</sup> CLA. Sold as a dietary supplement for over ten years throughout Europe, North America and Asia, Clarinol<sup>®</sup> was approved by the U.S. FDA as GRAS for use in certain food products in 2008; food approvals are currently pending in world markets.



Naturally concentrated Omega-3 triglycerides are used in clinical and infant nutritional products to promote cardiovascular and neurological health. High in the main health components EPA and DHA, Marinol<sup>®</sup> is available in oil and powder form.

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