



sphereTM 20 liquid

The only GMP-based
ready-to-drink
protein substitute
containing 20g PE



Vanilla



Chocolate



Banana

Now available in 3 flavours!



VitaFlo sphere. PKU without compromise

Taste



Nutrition



Convenience



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Everything you need in one 20g PE bottle...

PKU sphere20 liquid is the lowest volume ready-to-drink glycomacropeptide (GMP)-based protein substitute. It combines a range of features to help make it easier to manage your PKU.

GMP from a natural protein source

GMP-based products are perceived to be more palatable than amino acid (AA)-based products in terms of: taste, odour, appearance, texture and mouthfeel.^{1,6}

Just like PKU sphere20 powder, PKU sphere20 liquid contains a specific blend of GMP and AAs unique to PKU sphere. This differs from protein substitutes which contain only amino acids.

Amino acid-based protein substitute



Free amino acids



Micronutrients & essential fats

GMP-based, PKU sphere20 liquid



GMP



Free amino acids



Micronutrients & essential fats

20g of protein equivalent (PE)

In each 237ml bottle making it **the lowest volume*** GMP-based ready-to-drink product available and the only to contain 20g PE in a single bottle.

Resealable bottle

Conveniently packaged to take anywhere, anytime.



120[◇] calories

Supporting overall healthy living without excess intake of energy.

Like all Vitaflo's protein substitutes it offers a **full range of vitamins, minerals and DHA** that can be limited by the low protein diet

PKU sphere20 liquid must be used under medical supervision, for further information contact your Healthcare Professional. Not for use as sole source of nutrition.

*lowest per 1 g PE. 6 calories and 11.85ml per 1g PE.

◇PKU sphere20 liquid Banana = 125 calories

Here's what else you should know...



✦ Can I add my own permitted flavours to PKU sphere20 liquid?

Yes! You can share your flavouring ideas with us and others via our social channels. The mild vanilla flavour has a neutral base which is perfect for experimenting with your favourite flavour powders or drops.

✦ Can I take PKU sphere20 liquid alongside another PKU protein substitute?

Your dietitian will advise you on whether you can combine it with other amino-acid based protein substitutes, GMP-based protein substitutes or both. PKU sphere20 liquid Vanilla, Chocolate or Banana can be taken alongside Vitaflo's PKU protein substitutes including PKU cooler®20, PKU express™ plus20, PKU air®20 and PKU sphere™20 powder.

✦ What age is PKU sphere20 liquid suitable for?

3 years and above.

✦ Does PKU sphere20 liquid contain any Phenylalanine (Phe)?

Yes, 30mg Phe in 20g PE bottle.

✦ This will be the first GMP-based protein substitute I've had; how should I start?

With guidance from your dietitian. Generally slow and steady is the best way to introduce any new protein substitute. There's no rush, give yourself time to adjust. You may start by taking one bottle per day in place of your usual protein substitute, then two bottles when you're ready.

Your dietitian will explain exactly how many and how quickly to introduce your PKU sphere20 liquid.



✦ Is PKU sphere20 liquid available as a powder?

Yes, providing your dietitian approves you can use PKU sphere20 powder interchangeably with PKU sphere20 liquid.

PKU sphere20 liquid

1

Shake



2

Twist



3

Drink



PKU sphere20 liquid tastes best when it's taken chilled, straight after opening

If you don't finish it all at once, you can replace the cap and drink it within 6 hours at room temperature or 24 hours if refrigerated. Re-shake before you open it again.

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PKU sphere20 liquid, PKU cooler20, PKU express20 plus, PKU air20 and PKU sphere20 powder are Foods for Special Medical Purposes to be used under medical supervision. For the dietary management of Phenylketonuria.

Further information including allergens can be found on the product label.

PKU express20, PKU express20 plus, PKU air20 are suitable from 3 years of age onwards. PKU sphere20 powder is suitable from 4 years of age onwards. Information correct as of May 2025.

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