



# History

Anabolic Laboratories was founded as a nutritional products company in 1924 and became a pharmaceutical manufacturer in 1940. Anabolic Laboratories is one of the oldest manufacturers of nutritional products in the world.

# Standards

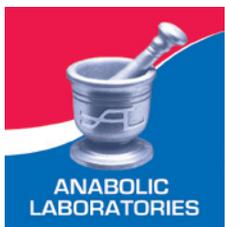
As a pharmaceutical manufacturing operation, the standards used for raw materials, production and finished product testing exceed the new requirements for nutritional product manufacturing.

# Quality

Pharmaceutical standards of manufacturing provide nutritional products with label accuracy, potency and purity as dictated by the USFDA (United States Food & Drug Administration)

# Formulas

A nutritional program and clinical formulas that are based on the specifications used in the scientific research.



## The Need To Consider Quality:

Of the magnesium supplements tested by ConsumerLab.com, 25% failed to meet quality standards. One magnesium supplement contained only 45.4% of labeled amount, despite boasting a "GMP" (Good Manufacturing Practices) seal on its label, and another supplement provided only 28.8% of the labeled amount.

Reference: ConsumerLab.com, Magnesium Supplement Reviews and Quality Ratings, Posted 5/19/09

Tests by ConsumerLab.com have found multivitamins that were short on ingredients, failed to dissolve properly, or were contaminated with heavy metals.

ConsumerLab.com, New Product Review: Multivitamin and Multimineral Supplements, Posted 4/1/09

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has found that manufacturing problems have been associated with dietary supplements. Products been recalled because of microbiological, pesticide, and heavy metal contamination, and because they do not contain the dietary ingredients they are represented to contain, or they contain more or less than the amount of dietary ingredient claimed on the label.

Reference: June 22, 2007, FDA @<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/dscgmps7.html>

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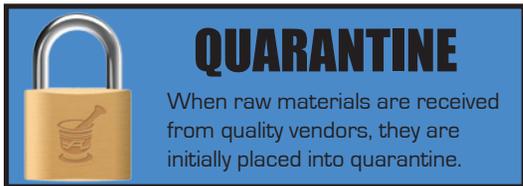
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## THE UNIQUE ANABOLIC MANUFACTURING PROCESS



Vitamin, mineral, botanical and special nutrient raw materials are received from multiple pharmaceutical and nutritional manufacturers, distributors and brokers from throughout the world.

Raw material vendors must meet Supplier Qualification criteria developed by our Quality Assurance and Purchasing departments. This program establishes reliable relationships with quality suppliers differentiating them from vendors who offer inferior or impure raw materials.



When raw materials are received from quality vendors, they are initially placed into quarantine.

Raw material is held in quarantine during [Quality Control Laboratory](#) identification and microbiological testing. As per the Federal [current Good Manufacturing Practices \(cGMP\) regulations and guidelines](#), raw material is also subject to additional testing to check for potency and or purity.



If raw materials meet [Quality Control Laboratory specifications](#), they are released for supplement manufacturing wherein the materials are weighed and blended according to strict procedures to achieve uniform distribution of nutrients.



After specific time intervals, supplements are removed from stability chambers and [tested by our Quality Control Laboratory](#) for microbiological growth and to guarantee that nutrient values on the label (potency) will be accurate up to the best by date.

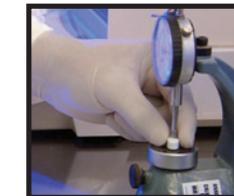


Bottled products are then placed in [stability chambers](#) which maintain constant high temperature and humidity to accurately assess the shelf-life of each product.

## These Exacting Manufacturing Standards Guarantee the Exceptional Quality of **Anabolic Laboratories'** Nutritional Supplements



Finished products are always tested for potency in our [Quality Control Laboratory](#). Additional analysis is then performed such as disintegration testing, which mimics the digestive process. Time-release supplements undergo dissolution testing to ensure nutrients are appropriately released. [Only after](#) all Quality Control specifications and procedures are passed will finished products be bottled.



Throughout the manufacturing process, [supplements are tested](#) to meet pre-determined standards such as weight, hardness, and friability (durability).



Ingredient blends are loaded into tablet, encapsulation or other manufacturing equipment located in [environmentally controlled rooms](#) maintained at proper temperature and humidity with filtered air to prevent microbiological and airborne particulate cross-contamination.

