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L-theanine is the main amino acid in green tea, responsible for its calming effect on cognitive function. It helps establish a state of relaxation without causing sleepiness.

This amino acid reduces the excitatory stimuli that contribute to stress, favouring a state of serenity and mental clarity.

Supplementation with L-Theanine by New Roots Herbal can be of great help for promoting relaxation and avoiding many health problems related to stress.

**Ingredients:** L-Theanine, bulking agent (microcrystalline cellulose), anticaking agents (magnesium salts of fatty acids and silicon dioxide), vegetable capsule (glacing agent: hydroxypropylmethylcellulose; humectant: purified water).

Nutritional information:	1 capsule (501 mg)
L-Theanine	250 mg

#### Size and format:

30 vegetable capsules.

## Recommended daily dose:

1 capsule daily.

Do not exceed the stated recommended daily dose.

### Indications and uses:

- Nervous tension, stress and anxiety.
- Favours concentration and increases memory and learning capacity.

<u>L-THEANINE</u>: discovered and isolated for the first time in 1950, this amino acid has the ability to cross the blood-brain barrier and modulate brain function through its activity on neurotransmitters and its ability to alter brain waves to a predominance of alpha, which is associated with relaxation, calm, general well-being and concentration, without causing sleepiness <sup>(1-3)</sup>.

After ingestion of this amino acid, the presence of gamma aminobutyric acid (GABA) increases in the brain, exerting a sedative and calming action related with anxiety control, favouring a state of relaxation and calm and improving sleep quality (1,4-6).

This pathway is similar to that of prescription medications belonging to the benzodiazepine group, but without the undesired side effects or risk of addiction  $^{(1,7)}$ .

L-theanine is also related to dopamine and serotonin. Regarding the former, it has been observed to help improve mood; regarding the latter, it decreases blood pressure (8-10).

Due to its action on the neurotransmitters dopamine and serotonin, and the fact that it decreases degrees of mental and emotional tension, L-theanine improves learning capacity, increasing memory and concentration (5,9,11).

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