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Wakunaga Meets the Mushroom Trend with Science and Unique, Custom Crafted Formulations

LOS ANGELES (January 7, 2026) — Wakunaga, a science-backed leader in the natural products space, announces the launch of a new line of functional mushroom supplements specifically formulated to support three of the most in-demand areas of modern wellness: sleep, cognitive function, and immune health.

Each product combines carefully selected mushroom extracts with complementary nutrients, and are crafted to meet consumer demand for clean, transparent, and effective wellness solutions. The new collection includes:

- **Kyolic Specialty Series Sleep Mushrooms+** – This gentle nighttime supplement features organic reishi mushrooms—a functional fungus which has been clinically shown to promote sleep onset and prolong sleep time through a gut microbiota-dependent and serotonin-involved pathway. This unique formula also includes valerian root extract to help users fall asleep faster, L-theanine to foster relaxation, and Kyolic Aged Garlic Extract, which has been found to support sleep quality and improved cardiovascular health. Taken in the evening, this formula is designed to promote calm and help support quality sleep so users wake feeling more refreshed.
- **Kyolic Specialty Series Smart Mushrooms+** – A cognitive blend that features organic lion’s mane, which has been clinically shown to enhance mental focus and stimulate nerve growth factor synthesis. Additional cognitive support comes from aronia berries, aged garlic extract, selenium and vitamin B12. Together, these botanicals and nutrients further help to boost executive function, sharpen mental clarity, and promote long-term brain health. Intended for daytime use, this formula is crafted to support focus, concentration, and mental clarity without excessive stimulation, making Smart Mushrooms+ ideal for busy professionals, students, and anyone seeking cognitive performance support.
- **Kyolic Specialty Series Immune Mushrooms+** – Created to strengthen the body’s natural defenses and support overall resilience year-round, Immune Mushrooms+ delivers a powerful fusion of organic chaga, cordyceps, and turkey tail mushrooms *plus* Kyolic Aged Garlic Extract, zinc, oregano extract, and vitamin B12. Designed for daily use, this formula helps support healthy energy levels and the body’s natural immune response, especially during times of increased physical or emotional stress.

“People are more stressed, more distracted, and more health-conscious than ever,” notes Michael Modjeski, Wakunaga’s Chief Commercial Officer. “We’ve created this line to offer effective, targeted formulas that fit into real life—whether users are looking for better sleep, sharper thinking, or increased everyday energy and immune support.”

The Kyolic Mushrooms+ Difference

Kyolic Specialty Series Mushrooms+ supplements are created using 100% certified organic fruiting bodies sourced from Nammex, a leader in science-backed functional mushrooms, as well as key nutrients and botanicals to provide superior results.

- Nammex mushrooms are naturally cultivated on farms by agriculturalists, not in laboratories by technicians.
- Each batch of mushrooms undergoes extensive testing to ensure active compound levels.
- Third-party verified for purity, potency, and safety.
- No fillers, grains, or mycelium, only organic fruiting bodies to provide the highest concentration of key bioactive compounds such as beta-glucans and triterpenoids.
- Vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, and soy-free; no added sugar, yeast derivatives, artificial colors or flavors, and preservatives.

“We’ve selected each mushroom species, as well as supporting nutrients, based on clinical research and real-world usage, rigorously testing our formulas for consistency and quality,” added Hiroshi Jikihara, R & D Director at Wakunaga of America. “No other company offers these unique, effective mushroom-based formulations.”

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About Wakunaga of America: Since its establishment in 1972, the Wakunaga group of companies has played a unique role in promoting consumer health worldwide through the research, development, manufacturing, and marketing of high-quality medicinal herbs. The corporate philosophy of Wakunaga centers around a commitment to research and a mission to serve public health. This mission is accomplished by providing products of the highest quality, which are supported by truthful science and accompanied by helpful consumer information.

About Nammex: Since 1989, Nammex has pioneered mushroom extracts for the health and wellness industry, becoming the premier supplier of certified organic mushroom extracts. With 45 years of growing experience, Nammex guarantees safe, effective products. Focusing solely on mushrooms, the company’s research identifies key active compounds, ensuring potency through scientific analysis. Nammex provides a full range of organic mushroom powders and extracts for wholesale distribution, meeting Good Manufacturing Practices.

Highlights

- Wakunaga's new line of functional mushroom supplements is specifically formulated to support three key concerns of modern life: sleep, cognition, and immune health.
- Kyolic Specialty Series Mushrooms+ supplements were created using 100% certified organic fruiting bodies mushrooms sourced from Nammex. These mushroom extracts are third-party verified for purity, potency, and safety.
- These science-backed formulations include complementary nutrients and botanicals designed to support the specific wellness goals for improved sleep, brain function, and immunity.
- Kyolic Specialty Series Mushrooms+ products are safe, effective, and easily integrated into daily routines.

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