

ALL LIVING THINGS ARE ORGANIC (CARBON-BASED).





MINERALS ARE
<u>INORGANIC</u>
(NOT CARBON-BASED).

THEY ARE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS OR NATURAL ELEMENTS FOUND IN THE <u>EARTH</u>.





AND YOUR BODY NEEDS THEM TO FUNCTION PROPERLY.

YOU CAN GET PLENTY OF THE MINERALS YOU NEED BY EATING A SCOOP OF <u>DIRT</u>.





BUT THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY TASTY, SO LET'S TALK ABOUT FINDING THEM IN <u>FOOD</u> INSTEAD.

MINERALS ARE FOUND HERE.



IN SOIL & DIRT!

PLANTS OBTAIN MINERALS FROM SOIL AS THEY GROW.



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MINERALS GO INTO THE FOOD THAT PLANTS PRODUCE.

BY THE TIME THE FOOD IS READY TO BE HARVESTED, IT IS FULL OF NUTRITIOUS MINERALS.

MINERALS

MUCH BETTER THAN EATING DIRT, RIGHT?



THERE ARE 7 MAJOR MINERALS

OUR BODIES NEED THEM IN LARGE QUANTITIES (100+ MCG PER DAY)



CALCIUM



CHLORIDE*





MAGNESIUM









PHOSPHORUS



POTASSIUM

* Chlorine (Cl) = Element on periodic table (atomic #17)
 Chloride (Cl-) = Chlorine +1 electron (negatively-charged Chlorine)

MAJOR MINERALS HELP YOUR BODY DO ITS THING.



YOUR BODY ALSO NEEDS TRACE MINERALS

"TRACE" DOES <u>NOT</u> MEAN THEY ARE LESS IMPORTANT THAN MAJOR MINERALS.

IT MEANS YOU NEED THEM IN SMALLER QUANTITIES (<100 MCG PER DAY)

COBALT

energy production, blood cell production & functioning, infection prevention

COPPER

energy production, iron metabolism, connective tissue health, neurotransmission, blood oxygen transportation

IODINE

metabolism functioning, weight management, body fat regulation, brain health

IRON

red blood cell & lean muscle formation

MANGANESE

metabolism functioning, bone development, wound healing

MOLYBDENUM

protein processing, DNA processing, breaking down of toxic substances

SELENIUM

metabolism functioning, DNA synthesis, protection from oxidative damage & infections, reproduction

ZINC

child growth & development, immune system functioning, neurological functioning, reproduction

SHOUT-OUT TO SOME POWERHOUSE FOODS PACKED WITH MINERALS

NUTS & SEEDS	COPPER, IRON, MAGNESIUM, MANGANESE, MOLYBDENUM, PHOSPHORUS, SELENIUM, ZINC
BEANS	COPPER, IRON, MAGNESIUM, MANGANESE, MOLYBDENUM, PHOSPHORUS, POTASSIUM, ZINC
LEAFY GREENS	CALCIUM, CHLORIDE, CHROMIUM, IRON, MAGNESIUM, MANGANESE, POTASSIUM
BERRIES	CALCIUM, COPPER, IRON, MANGANESE, POTASSIUM
STARCHY	IODINE, MAGNESIUM, MANGANESE, POTASSIUM



WHOLE

CHROMIUM, COPPER, IODINE, IRON, MAGNESIUM, MANGANESE, PHOSPHORUS,

SELENIUM, ZINC



COCOA

COPPER, IRON, MAGNESIUM, POTASSIUM

TROPICAL & CITRUS FRUITS

SEAWEED

CHROMIUM,

MAGNESIUM,

MANGANESE, POTASSIUM

CALCIUM,

CHLORIDE, IODINE,

IRON, MAGNESIUM

AND SOME HONORABLE MENTIONS

	τοματοές	CHLORIDE, POTASSIUM
	AVOCADOS	MAGNESIUM
	TOFU	CALCIUM, IRON
	FORTIFIED FOODS	ANY MINERAL!
A FOR	RTIFIED FOO	DD

HAS BEEN INFUSED WITH NUTRIENTS

Nutrition Facts				
12 servings per container Serving size 1 bar (68g)				
Amount per serving 250				
% Daily Value	*			
Total Fat 6g 8%	0			
Saturated Fat 2g 9%	D			
Trans Fat Ug				
Polyunsaturated Fat 1.5g				
Monounsaturated Fat 2.5g	1			
Cholesterol Omg 0%	0			
Sodium 140mg 6%	0			
Total Carbohydrate 43g 16%	0			
Dietary Fiber 5g 21%	D			
Total Sugars 17g	3 4 1			
Includes 16g Added Sugars 32%				
Protein 10g 19 %	0			
Vitamin D Omcg 0%	5			
Calcium 45mg 4%	-			
Iron 2mg 15%	- 5			
Potassium 265mg 6%	5			
Vitamin E 6%	5			
Phosphorus 15%	-			
Magnesium 15%	-			

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

COMMONLY FORTIFIED FOODS:

- PROTEIN BARS
- CEREAL
- BREAD
- ORANGE JUICE
- PLANT-BASED MILKS

YOU CAN TELL IF A FOOD HAS BEEN FORTIFIED BY READING THE BOTTOM OF ITS NUTRITION FACT LABEL

> LOOK HERE TO SEE IF YOUR FOOD IS FORTIFIED WITH MINERALS