

NutriVerus™ Powder FAQs

1. **How much Ambrotose® does NutriVerus™ powder contain?** NutriVerus does not contain the exact formula of our Ambrotose® products; it contains a proprietary amount of glyconutrients, which are also in Ambrotose complex and Advanced Ambrotose® powders.
2. **Does NutriVerus contain the same sugars as the Ambrotose products?** Yes, both products include sources of, or precursors to, sugars used in the body for glycoprotein synthesis.
3. **Can I take Ambrotose and NutriVerus together?** Yes. When taken as directed, Ambrotose and NutriVerus can be taken at the same time.
4. **If I want to take just one glyconutritional product, how do I choose the one that is right for me?** This is a personal decision. Many of our long term, loyal consumers will probably choose to continue taking their favorite Ambrotose product. People with health conditions may also prefer to take an Ambrotose product.* For people seeking the simplest and more affordable way to take Mannatech's key patented technologies in a single product, NutriVerus powder is probably their best choice.
5. **Can I take Ambrotose AO® capsules with NutriVerus?** Yes. When taken as directed, Ambrotose AO capsules and NutriVerus can be taken at the same time.
6. **Can I take NutriVerus with PhytoMatrix® caplets?** Yes. When taken as directed, PhytoMatrix and NutriVerus can be taken at the same time, without risk of taking toxic amounts of vitamins and minerals.
7. **What is the source of the natural flavors in NutriVerus?** Yogurt.
8. **NutriVerus powder "contains milk." Does it have lactose? If so, how much?** NutriVerus contains less than 0.5% lactose per serving; approximately 13 mg, which is far below typical amounts that cause discomfort for those with lactose sensitivity. Please consult your physician prior to use if you have concerns regarding lactose.
9. **What ingredients are derived from milk?** Calcium, phosphorus and magnesium are derived from milk.
10. **In NutriVerus, the vitamin B₁₂ is gained from fermentation. What is being fermented?** Baker's yeast fermented polysaccharides.
11. **How does Baker's yeast affect those with *Candida* issues?** It has no effect. This yeast has been deactivated and is not *Candida*.
12. **NutriVerus "contains soy." Where does the soy come from?** Soy oil is one of the vegetable oil sources of vitamin E in this product.
13. **Can this product be added to hot and/or cold items?** It is best to use NutriVerus in cold items or add it to hot items at the end of the heating period.
14. **Can I mix up a day's worth of product and drink/eat throughout the day?** It is recommended that each serving be consumed shortly after preparation. However, if NutriVerus is going to be prepared ahead of time and used throughout the day, it should be refrigerated.



- 15. My order sat on the porch/in the mailbox in 100° heat or in below-freezing temperatures for a day (a few days, etc.). Is it still good?** Yes, the product has been designed to withstand typical shipping conditions, but once you get it, it should be stored as directed.
- 16. Can I give NutriVerus to a child under 4?** No, Mannatech recommends that NutriVerus be taken only as directed. Currently, that includes children age 4 and older. If you have questions for use beyond the directions indicated on the label, you should speak to a qualified healthcare professional.
- 17. What does this product work best for?** NutriVerus works best for people who are seeking a whole-food glyconutrient product that can supply significant levels of natural vitamins and minerals and a broad complex of phytochemicals.
- 18. Is the measurement a “level” scoop or a “rounded” scoop?** For greater accuracy during dispensing, the scoop can be leveled; recommended intake in the U.S. is based on 1 scoop (1/2 tablespoon or 7.5 cc).
- 19. Why is the U.S. serving size different from that in other countries?** From country to country, the regulations on recommended amounts of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients vary greatly. Therefore, in order to keep the formula the same, the serving size has to correlate to each respective country’s regulations.
- 20. Why doesn’t my canister seem to be totally full?** NutriVerus is sold by weight, not by volume. Since this is a powder, some compaction (settling) during shipping and handling is normal.
- 21. Does NutriVerus have an approximate equivalent to a serving/capsule of Ambrotose? To a serving/capsule of PhytAloe®? To a capsule of Ambrotose AO? To a caplet of PhytoMatrix®? To a PhytoBurst® chew?** No, NutriVerus is a separate standalone product and cannot be closely compared with other Mannatech health products.
- 22. Does NutriVerus contain gluten?** No. NutriVerus is gluten free.
- 23. Is this product suitable for vegetarians?** Yes.
- 24. Which aloe does NutriVerus use?** NutriVerus uses Manapol[®], which is in Ambrotose complex. It also contains the aloe vera gel powder used in our Advanced Ambrotose products.
- 25. How much Manapol does NutriVerus contain?** This information is a trade secret and cannot be disclosed.
- 26. How much glyconutrient complex does a serving of NutriVerus provide?** Less than 1.5 g, but the exact amount is a trade secret.
- 27. How much phytonutrient complex does a serving of NutriVerus provide?** Less than 1.5 g, but the exact amount is a trade secret.
- 28. Why is it important to have trade secrets?** Keeping our formulas secret allows us to protect them from being copied by competitors. This is one of the best ways Mannatech can protect our Associates and provide them with proprietary products.
- 29. Is NutriVerus patented?** No. The product is not patented, but NutriVerus is protected by numerous global Mannatech patents on glyconutrients, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants.



- 30. Why didn't Mannatech patent NutriVerus?** Mannatech chose not to patent NutriVerus because of the vast amount of protection afforded to this product by patents already held by the company. In addition, Mannatech has chosen to keep a great deal of the formulation a trade secret.
- 31. What is the benefit of using trade secrets instead of an individual patent on NutriVerus?** Since NutriVerus is covered by many of Mannatech's current patents, we chose to use trade secrets to protect the formulation as there is no expiration date on a trade secret. A patent does have an expiration date and a patent has to be made public information.
- 32. Are all of the nutrients natural?** Yes, all of the nutrient-supplying ingredients in NutriVerus are natural, including the flavor.
- 33. Are all of the ingredients organic?** The fruit and vegetable blends are organic. Additionally, Mannatech uses the best ingredients possible for its products. There are vigorous quality systems in place that ensure the quality of Mannatech's products. Moreover, all ingredients are tested from each ingredient supplier, prior to manufacturing as well as upon completion of manufacturing. And finally, there are strategic test points performed directly by Mannatech personnel to assure the products' quality. Therefore, if Mannatech uses an ingredient that is organic or simply natural, both ingredients have to meet the same specifications for nutrient content, as well as potential impurities. This allows Mannatech to use the best possible ingredients available, keeping in mind that organic does not always mean better. For instance, our mustard sprouts we use for mineral supplementation in our PhytoMatrix and PhytoBurst products are grown hydroponically. While hydroponics is recognized as an acceptable form of agriculture, it does not, unfortunately, qualify as an organic system. Thus, Mannatech will continue to keep multiple aspects of ingredient quality in mind and will make decisions that will allow us to provide the absolute best products and value for our consumers.
- 34. Does NutriVerus contain vitamin K?** NutriVerus does not contain vitamin K. This has been confirmed with product testing.

*** These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.**