

Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Haruo Naito) announced the launch of "Chocola BB[®] Light 2", a new 100 mL vitamin B_2 drink.

The "Chocola BB[®] Light 2" will be available on the market from May 8 as the latest product in the "Chocola BB[®]" drink series, the Eisai's core nutritional drink brand that contains vitamin B to support "TCA cycle" (an energy production system in a human body). The "Chocola BB[®] Light 2" is an upgraded version of the "Chocola BB[®] Light" which was originally introduced in 2001.

The new formula of the "Chocola BB^{\circledast} Light 2" contains vitamin B_2 which supports metabolism of fat and smoothes the action of the "TCA cycle", while adding amino acids (L-arginine hydrochloride, L-lysine hydrochloride) to promote further metabolism of fat which reduces symptoms of fatigue. In addition, the calories of the new drink have been cut down by 76% to 4.5 kcal per bottle, maintaining the same nutritional function and the flavor.

Eisai focuses on women's health care support through the "Chocola BB[®]," drink series. Since the Japanese regulatory changes involving drug distribution in 1999, Eisai has been extending the brand including "Chocola BB[®] Fresh", "Chocola BB[®] Light", "Chocola BB[®]

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Product Information

Product Name: "Chocola BB[®] Light 2" (Quasi drug)

Active Ingredients :

15 mg vitamin B₂ sodium phosphate;
5 mg vitamin B₆;
5 mg vitamin B₁ nitrate;
20 mg nicotinamide;
500 mg taurine;
50 mg aminoacetic acid;
100 mg L-arginine hydrochloride
100 mg L-lysine hydrochloride
50 mg caffeine monohydrate;

Inactive Ingredients: sodium benzoate, citric acid, sodium citrate, ethyl parahydroxybenzoate, flavoring, acesulfame K, DL-alanine, erythritol, sucralose, stevia extract, propyl gallate,DL-malic acid

Indication: Nutritional supplement for physical fatigue during and after illness, loss of appetite, malnutrition, diseases with fever and exhaustion, and during pregnancy and lactation.