

Testing at every stage

Three levels of sample testing procedures include:

- A detailed Certificate of Analysis identifies actual test results before the final release of finished products.
- Specific testing is carried out in a TGA approved laboratory in Australia to ensure products do not contain any detectable amount of Aristolochic acid (AA) prior to release of each batch.
- The TGA performs random checks on all medicines on the Australian market, including Sun Herbal, in their Canberra laboratory. Sun Herbal also sends samples to an independent Australian laboratory regularly to verify all testing results.

Quality, Safety & Potency

Only A grade herbs are used in the manufacture of Sun Herbal formulas.

All Sun Herbal medicines are produced to the most rigorous standards by an Australian GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) certified manufacturer in China. This means that every step of production is subject to strict quality control.

All of these medicines must pass stringent tests for safety, purity and potency.



Experience the Sun Herbal difference now

Sun Herbal is the leading supplier of prepared Chinese medicines in Australia with ChinaMed® and Black Pearl® brands. You can be assured of getting safe and consistently reliable medicines made from the finest quality ingredients and concentrations.

Ask your healthcare practitioner how Sun Herbal can help you to manage your health today!



Your healthcare practitioner

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Quality Assurance of our Chinese Herbal Medicine



The Sun Herbal range of concentrated Chinese herb formulas meets strict Australian requirements and can safely and effectively help you manage many health issues.

Our Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) brands include:



Quality is our guarantee

At Sun Herbal, we sometimes receive questions about our standards of purity in the production of Sun Herbal formulas. Recently the quality and purity of medicines that have been produced in China have come under fire, mainly due to reports of isolated incidents in the medicine and food industries.

In the interest of public health, the Australian government has put in place very stringent legislative requirements for all medicines, including prepared Chinese herbal medicines. We follow (or surpass) those requirements and guarantee the quality of all our products.

Australian TGA and ARTG STANDARDS

All Sun Herbal formulas are listed with the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), a branch of the Department of Health and Ageing, and appear on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG). All products listed with the TGA have AUST L on the label followed by a number.

All ingredients Quality Controlled

Any medicine, pharmaceutical or herbal, must conform to stringent standards of quality, safety and efficacy legally required by the ARTG. These include **production** in a factory approved by Australian **GMP** (Good Manufacturing Practices) and **testing** for maximum allowable levels of toxic (or 'heavy') metals, micro-organisms and pesticides. An important part of the Australian TGA requirements is that all ingredients and dosage forms (e.g. pills or capsules) must confirm to British Pharmacopoeia and Chinese Pharmacopoeia Standards.

We meet or surpass international standards

GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) is based entirely on the international standard, 'Guide to Good Manufacturing Practices for Medicinal Products', published by the Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S).

Compliance with the Australian Code of GMP is ascertained by carrying out pre-licensing audits and, thereafter, regular on-site audits of manufacturers of medicinal products. This ensures, amongst other things, the accuracy and reliability of the tests and measurements that are carried out by the manufacturer.

Sun Herbal medicine production and testing

Each Sun Herbal product undergoes rigorous two-stage testing during production, both in-house and by an independent product analyst, for contamination with bacteria, heavy metal, pesticides and Aristolochic acid. We retain samples from each batch for ongoing stability tests. Any batch that does not meet the Australian and Chinese government standards is discarded and destroyed.

Tested before production

Every batch of ingredients supplied to Sun Herbal from the Chinese manufacturer is subject to the rigorous testing to detect any unsatisfactory elements. These procedures include testing for:

- Micro-organisms: total aerobic bacteria; yeasts and moulds; total Enterobacteria (i.e. anaerobic bacteria); E. Coli; Salmonella; Transmissible Spongiform
- Encephalopathy (TSE) assessment; aflatoxin.
- Toxic (heavy) metals: total heavy metals, lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic.
- Pesticides: BHC, DDT, PCNB.

