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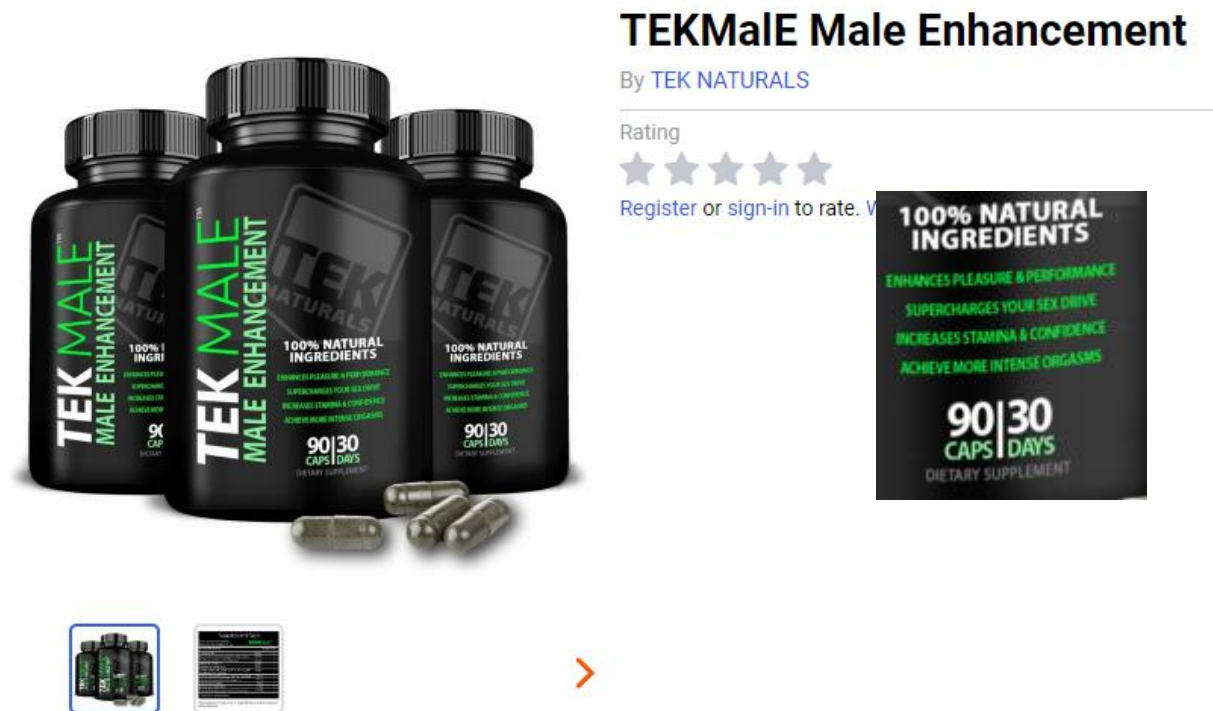
<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/UCM631065.htm>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/11/health/Alzheimers-drug-fda.html>

The companies included TEK Naturals....

This complaint concerns:

1. <https://www.fishpond.com.au/Health/TEKMale-Male-Enhancement/0604565092984>



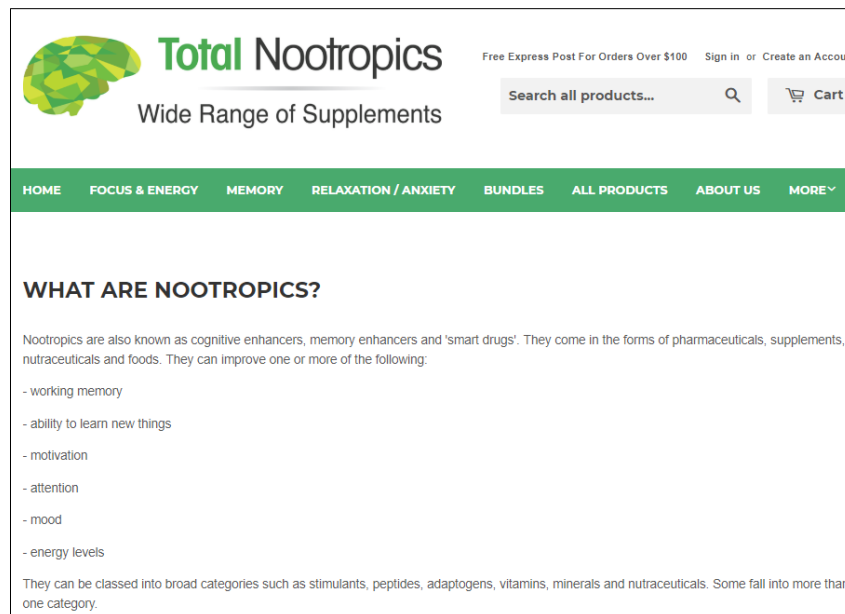
The advertisement features three black bottles of TEKMale Male Enhancement and a product box. The bottles are labeled with 'TEK MALE MALE ENHANCEMENT', '100% NATURAL INGREDIENTS', and '90|30 CAPS | 90 DAYS'. The product box is black with green and white text, stating '100% NATURAL INGREDIENTS', 'ENHANCES PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE', 'SUPERCHARGES YOUR SEX DRIVE', 'INCREASES STAMINA & CONFIDENCE', 'ACHIEVE MORE INTENSE ORGASMS', and '90|30 CAPS | 90 DAYS DIETARY SUPPLEMENT'. The ad also includes a rating of five stars and a call to action to 'Register or sign-in to rate. V'.

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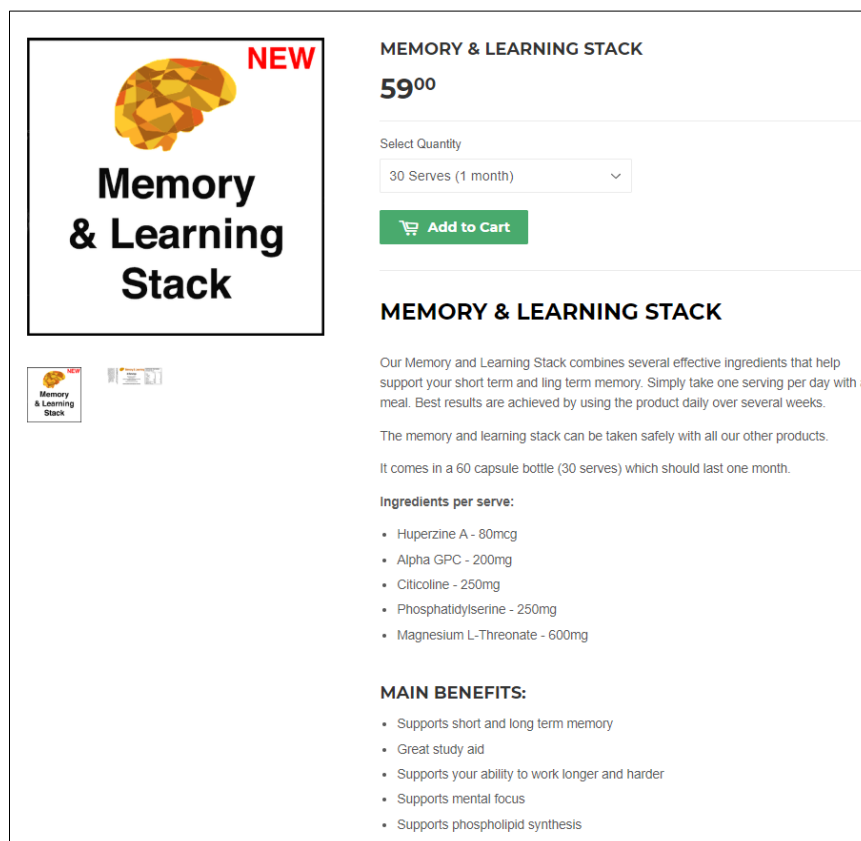
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2. <https://www.totalnootropics.com.au/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of Total Nootropics. At the top left is the logo, a green brain icon, and the text "Total Nootropics" with the tagline "Wide Range of Supplements". To the right, there is a navigation bar with links for "HOME", "FOCUS & ENERGY", "MEMORY", "RELAXATION / ANXIETY", "BUNDLES", "ALL PRODUCTS", "ABOUT US", and "MORE". A search bar and a cart icon are also present. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a heading "WHAT ARE NOOTROPICS?" followed by a paragraph explaining that nootropics are cognitive enhancers and can improve various functions like working memory, learning, motivation, attention, mood, and energy levels. A list of these functions is provided below the paragraph.



The screenshot shows the product page for "Memory & Learning Stack". On the left is a product image with a brain icon and the text "NEW Memory & Learning Stack". To the right, the product name "MEMORY & LEARNING STACK" is displayed above the price "59<sup>00</sup>". Below the price is a "Select Quantity" dropdown menu set to "30 Serves (1 month)" and an "Add to Cart" button. Further down, the product name is repeated, followed by a description: "Our Memory and Learning Stack combines several effective ingredients that help support your short term and long term memory. Simply take one serving per day with a meal. Best results are achieved by using the product daily over several weeks." Below this is a note that the stack can be taken safely with other products and that it comes in a 60 capsule bottle (30 serves) lasting one month. The "Ingredients per serve" are listed as: Huperzine A - 80mcg, Alpha GPC - 200mg, Citicoline - 250mg, Phosphatidylserine - 250mg, and Magnesium L-Threonate - 600mg. Finally, the "MAIN BENEFITS" are listed as: Supports short and long term memory, Great study aid, Supports your ability to work longer and harder, Supports mental focus, and Supports phospholipid synthesis.

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3. <https://www.bulknutrients.com.au>

[https://www.bulknutrients.com.au/search.php?search\\_query=capsules&section=product](https://www.bulknutrients.com.au/search.php?search_query=capsules&section=product)

Home / Search

## 79 results for 'capsules'

Bulk Nutrients Products [46] | Blog Posts & Pages [33] **NEW**


Refine your product selection  
No filters applied

Sort By: Relevance

Product Name	Price	Status
Detox Capsules	AU\$43.00	Available
Tribulus Terrestris Capsules	AU\$30.00	Available
Cissus Quadrangularis (10-1) Capsules	AU\$30.00	Available
Maca Capsules	AU\$20.00	OUT OF STOCK
Acetyl L-Carnitine (Alcar) Capsules	AU\$35.00	Available
Beta Alanine Capsules	AU\$20.00	OUT OF STOCK

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<https://www.bulknutrients.com.au/products/t-booster-combination-capsules.html>



**AU\$40.00**

- ✓ Lactose Free
- ✓ Gluten Free Ingredients
- ✓ Vegetarian
- ✗ Vegan

... or make 4 interest-free payments of **AU\$10.00** when your order is over AU\$100 [FIND OUT MORE](#)

**Great prices when buying in Bulk**

120 capsules = AU\$40      480 capsules = AU\$142 (AU\$35.50 each)

**Package Size:**

**120 Capsules**

**Quantity:**

▼ 1 ▲ **ADD TO CART**      ADD TO WISH LIST ▼

**DESCRIPTION**    DIRECTIONS & INGREDIENTS    FAQs    REVIEWS

### Test Booster Capsules

Our Test Booster Combination utilises three powerful ingredients, Tribulus Terrestris (with the active ingredient protodioscin), Avena Sativa (a herb derived from oats) and Fenugreek (a plant in the Fabaceae family). These extracts are used in some of the strongest forms available with the Tribulus being 60-1 form and both Avena Sativa and Fenugreek being the 10-1 forms.

**NUTRITION PANELS**

TEST BOOSTER COMBINATION NUTRITION INFORMATION		
Servings per package: 60	Servings size: 2 capsules	
Energy (kJ)	0	0
Protein (g)	0	0
Fats (g)	0	0
[Saturated] (g)	0	0
Carbohydrates (g)	0	0
[Sugars] (g)	0	0
Sodium (mg)	0	0
Tribulus Terrestris Extract (mg)	480	40000
Avena Sativa Extract (mg)	480	40000
Fenugreek Extract (mg)	240	20000

**Formulated Supplementary Sports Food.** Not suitable for children under 15 years of age or pregnant women. Should only be used under medical or dietic supervision. This product is not a sole source of nutrition and should be consumed in conjunction with a nutritious diet and appropriate physical training or exercise program.

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