

Vitacost.com Launches Assortment of Nutrition Bars and Cookies

New products include non-GMO and gluten-free protein bars, quinoa bars, fruit and nut bars and plant-based protein cookies

BOCA RATON, Fla., September 20, 2018 – Vitacost.com, Inc., a leading online retailer of health and wellness products, announced the launch of an assortment of 15 nutrition bars and cookies, including whey and plant-based protein bars, snack bars and plant-based protein cookies. The new bars and cookies are non-GMO and gluten-free, with no added sugars and no artificial colors, sweeteners or flavors.

"In today's fast-paced world, our customers are looking for a convenient and portable way to fuel their day," said Terry Papadopoulos, Director of Corporate Brands. "We created these products to deliver nutritional alternatives to popular grab-and-go foods. The ingredients were carefully selected to meet the lifestyle and dietary needs of a diverse group of people."

The assortment of <u>Vitacost brand bars and cookies</u> includes a variety of types, textures and flavors, to please even the pickiest of palates. Priced below comparable national brands, Vitacost brand bars and cookies are the smart choice for snacking on the go.

• Vitacost Whey Protein Bars

- o 17-18 grams of protein per bar, plus fiber, prebiotics and probiotics
- o Delicious flavors include <u>Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough</u>, <u>Cinnamon Roll</u>, <u>Cookies and Cream and Almond</u>, <u>Chocolate Chip and Coconut</u>
- o All Vitacost Whey Protein Bars ship free

• Vitacost Plant-Based Protein Bars

- o 17-18 grams of plant-based protein per bar, plus fiber, prebiotics and probiotics
- o Great-tasting flavors include <u>Chocolate Mocha</u>, <u>Cinnamon Roll</u> and <u>Almond</u>, Chocolate Chip and Coconut
- o All Vitacost Plant-Based Protein Bars ship free

Vitacost Plant-Based Protein Cookies

- o 6-7 grams of plant-based protein per cookie
- o Guilt-free snack or dessert
- o Flavors include Spiced Cookie and Dark Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter

• Vitacost Quinoa Orisp Bars

- o Portable morning or afternoon snack with a unique texture
- o 5 grams of filling fiber per bar
- o Wide variety of flavors: <u>Sweet and Salty</u>, <u>Chocolate Chip Macadamia Nut</u>, <u>Mixed</u> Berry and Lemon
- o All Vitacost Quinoa Orisp Bars ship free

• Vitacost Fruit and Nut Bars

- o Simple and satisfying snack with minimal, whole-food ingredients
- o 4 grams of filling fiber per bar
- o Great-tasting flavors include <u>Almond, Chocolate and Coconut</u> and <u>Peanut Butter</u> and Almonds

Vitacost brand bars and cookies are the newest addition to the comprehensive assortment of more than 1,000 high-quality Vitacost brand products, which include vitamins and supplements, healthy foods, beauty products, sports nutrition and home essentials. To view more Vitacost brand products, please visit https://www.vitacost.com/vitacostbrandcategories.

About Vitacost.com

Vitacost.com, Inc. is an online retailer of health and wellness products, providing an award-winning experience to customers through its website, www.vitacost.com. Vitacost.com features affordable pricing and speedy delivery on nearly 40,000 items, including dietary supplements (vitamins, minerals and herbs), hard-to-find specialty foods, organic body and personal care products, pet essentials and sports nutrition products. In addition, Vitacost.com strives to motivate, educate and inspire healthier living for customers by creating and curating thousands of helpful tips, expert articles and recipes woven throughout the shopping experience. Vitacost.com is a subsidiary of The Kroger Co.

Media Contact: Katie Kaleita PR@vitacost.com 561-893-8282