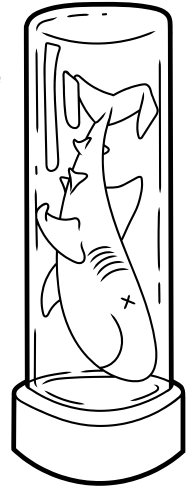
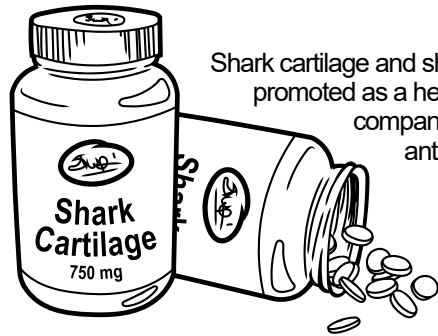


It takes 10-25 years (or more) for most sharks to fully mature and reproduce.



Shark finning is the act of slicing the fins off a shark, often while it's still alive, and discarding the remainder of the body at sea. The fins are the primary ingredient of 'shark fin soup' - which contains numerous toxins such as BMAA and methylmercury.

Shark teeth (common in souvenir shops) that are white/ivory in color are often sourced from recently killed sharks. Fossilized shark teeth are dark tan/brown/black in appearance.



Shark cartilage and shark liver oil is often promoted as a health remedy. Some companies claim that it has anti-cancer properties.



Unfortunately, you can find a 'baby shark preserved in a glass jar' in many gift shops and through online retailers. These products are the result of commercial fishing, bycatch, shark fishing (shark finning), etc.

The anti-cancer claims are disputed by the American Cancer Society, FDA, Sloan-Kettering, Johns Hopkins University, and other reputable organizations. There are no reputable scientific studies proving that shark supplements have any effect on immune function.

Squalene = Compound derived from shark liver oil

Squalane = Hydrocarbon derived by hydrogenation of squalene

Squalene/squalane can be found in various cosmetics, lotions, eye-makeup, lipstick, sunscreen, etc. Check the ingredients label on the package. If you see squalene or squalane listed - look for more detailed information. Plant based versions do exist. If the product does not specify the source of the ingredient, contact the company to inquire further.

