## **Glute Squeeze Exercise**

The glute squeeze exercise, also known as gluteal squeezes, is a targeted pelvic floor exercise designed to engage and strengthen the gluteal muscles. This exercise involves the deliberate contraction of the muscles in the buttocks, contributing to improved hip extension and overall gluteal strength.

## **Research Findings:**

A specific <u>study</u> revealed noteworthy results associated with gluteal squeezes.

Participants who incorporated gluteal squeezes into their exercise routine experienced a remarkable 16 percent increase in hip extension strength. In comparison, those engaging in glute bridges demonstrated an 11 percent increase. Additionally, the group performing gluteal squeezes witnessed an increase in gluteal girth, suggesting potential muscle hypertrophy in the targeted area.

## **How to Perform Glute Squeeze:**

- Starting Position: Begin by sitting or standing comfortably with a straight spine.
- Muscle Engagement: Focus on the muscles in your buttocks.
- Contraction: Squeeze your glutes together deliberately, holding
- the contraction for a few seconds.
- **Relaxation:** Release the contraction and relax your glutealmuscles.
- Repetition: Repeat the exercise for a set number of repetitions or a specified duration

## **Benefits of Glute Squeeze Exercise:**

- **Increased Strength:** The exercise contributes to enhanced hip extension strength, promoting better overall gluteal strength.
- **Muscle Hypertrophy:** The observed increase in gluteal girth suggests the potential for muscle hypertrophy, fostering a more sculpted and toned appearance.
- Targeted Engagement: Gluteal squeezes allow for specific targeting of the gluteal muscles, aiding in their isolation and activation.
- Versatility: This exercise can be easily incorporated into various fitness routines, whether performed as a standalone exercise or integrated into a comprehensive workout regimen.

Incorporating glute squeezes into your exercise routine may prove beneficial for those seeking targeted gluteal engagement, improved strength, and potential muscle growth in the buttock region. As with any exercise, proper form and consistency are key to maximizing its effectiveness.





