

Good quads and glutes are key to healthy knees, hips and backs.

#### **Benefits**

- 1. Burn calories and aids in weight loss
- 2. Builds muscle
- 3. Builds strength
- 4. Helps with balance
- 5. Aids circulation
- 6. Improve flexibility
- 7. Improves tones of leg muscles
- 8. Boosts mood and relieves stress

#### Additional website:

https://www.runtastic.com/blog/en/squat-4-common-squat-mistakes-avoid/



## Squat basics

Place feet slightly wider than shoulder width, squeeze glutes and engage abs, keep your neck and back straight looking at a point slightly in front of you to keep you head straight. Push hips backward as the knees bend. Keep knees in line with toes but do not let them go in front of the toes. Bend knees until the thighs are parallel to the ground.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aclHkVaku9U

# 30-DAY SQUAT CHALLENGE

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DAY 16 REST DAY DAY 1 50 Squats DAY 2 55 Squats DAY 17 150 Squats DAY 3 60 Squats DAY 18 155 Squats DAY 4 REST DAY DAY 19 160 Squats DAY 5 70 Squats DAY 20 REST DAY DAY 21 180 Squats DAY 6 75 Squats DAY 7 80 Squats DAY 22 185 Squats DAY 23 190 Squats DAY 8 REST DAY DAY 24 REST DAY DAY 9 100 Squats DAY 10 105 Squats DAY 25 220 Squats DAY 11 110 Squats DAY 26 225 Squats DAY 12 REST DAY **DAY 27** 230 Squats DAY 13 130 Squats DAY 28 REST DAY DAY 14 135 Squats DAY 29 240 Squats

NOTE: Depending on your fitness level, you can break these into smaller sets.

DAY 30 250 Squats

DAY 15 140 Squats

## Squat challenge

See if you can build up to 250 squats in a day over 30 days.