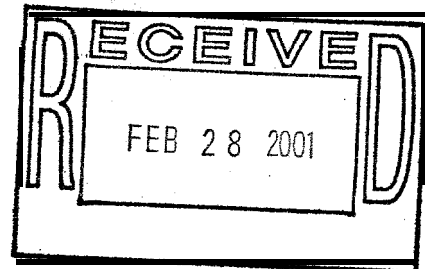


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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 406 (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the purpose of notifying the agency of statements being made in connection with the marketing of dietary supplements being distributed by this company.

The product name and the dietary ingredients for which the statement is being made is as follows:

Herbal Cleanser

Calcium (as dicalcium phosphate and calcium carbonate)	66mg
Lipase enzyme	620mcg
Sucrase enzyme	620mcg
Maltase enzyme	620mcg
Cellulase enzyme	620mcg
Catalase enzyme	620mcg
Natural Herbal Cleansing Blend	585mg

containing:

Alfalfa (leaf), Mullein (leaf), Dandelion (root), Cayenne pepper (fruit), Hawthorne Berry (fruit), Plantain (herb), Marshmallow (root), Milk Thistle extract (seed), Red Raspberry (leaf), Ginkgo biloba extract (8:1)(root), Burdock (root), Uva Ursi (leaf), Chickweed (leaf), Ginger (root), Black Cohosh (root), Yarrow (flower), Pacific kelp (leaf), Licorice (root), Yellow Dock (root), Red clover (leaf), Safflower oil (seed), Skullcap (aerial), Fenugreek (seed), Papaya (fruit), Fennel (seed), Irish Moss (leaf), Horsetail (herb), Slippery Elm (bark), Peppermint (leaf), Echinacea Angustifolia extract (aerial), Wormwood (bark), Tumeric (root), Barberry (leaf), and Centaury (leaf).

Other ingredients: polyethylene glycol, microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, silicon dioxide.

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Aloe Vera

Calcium (as dicalcium phosphate) 47mg

Aloe vera extract (leaf)(200:1) 1 Omg

Other ingredients: Whey, stearic acid, croscarmellose sodium,
magnesium stearate, silicon dioxide, pharmaceutical glaze.

The text of the statements that are being made in regards to the above stated product are listed below:

Herbal Cleanser
-herbal cleanser

Aloe Vera
-known for its gentleness

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.



Megan Joslin
Product Development Coordinator