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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 c St. SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

- (1) Name and address of manufacturer:
Pharmavite Corporation, PO Box 9606, Mission Hills, CA 9 1346
- (2) Text of the statement(s):

REPAIR, REBUILD, RENEW
A MORE ADVANCED WAY TO IMPROVE JOINT COMFORT AND MOBILITY

TripleFlex is specially formulated to provide the nutrients your joints need to promote flexibility, joint comfort and an active lifestyle.

Glucosamine a natural building block of healthy cartilage. Studies show it may help repair and maintain cartilage and stimulate growth of cartilage cells.

Chondroitin helps to maintain the natural lubricating fluid in joints and cartilage.

MSM (Methylsulfonylmethane) a natural source of dietary sulfur. Sulfur plays an especially critical role in maintaining the elasticity and flexibility of the connective tissue that make up joints.

TripleFlex from Nature Made combines the powerful benefits of Glucosamine, Chondroitin plus MSM in one convenient maximum strength formula.

Cartilage rebuilding and regeneration is a normal function of the body. During your lifetime, joint cartilage begins to break down due to physical stress and aging, making even everyday activities like walking **difficult** to perform. That's why it's essential to maintain healthy levels of the nutrients which promote joint health and mobility.

TripleFlex, for all your joints-hands, wrists, knees, back, neck, hip, ankles and feet.

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- (3) Name of the dietary ingredient if not provided in the text of the statement:
Glucosamine from Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Chondroitin from Sodium
Chondroitin Sulfate, MSM from Methylsulfonylhethane
- (4) Name of the dietary supplement:
TripleFlex

The above statement(s) may be used in one or more of the following brands of products: **B.J.'s** Wholesale, CVS, Duane Reade, Kirkland Signature, **Jogmate**, Nature Made, Nature's Resource, Optimize, Spring Valley, Walgreens.

We certify the information in this notice is complete and accurate, and we have substantiation that the above statement(s) is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

David Kropp

Acting Director, Regulatory and Consumer Affairs

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