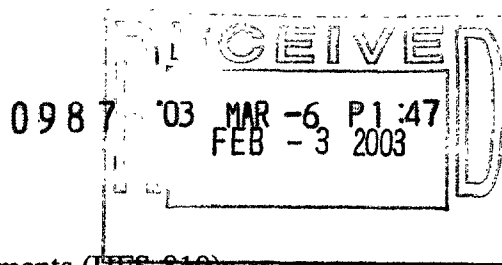


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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3825

Dear Sir or Madam,

This notification is on behalf of SYMTEC® and parent company Botanical Laboratories, Inc., 1441 West Smith Road, Ferndale, WA 98248.

We intend to include the following statements of nutritional support based on substantiated data for the product Joint Movement™ Glucosamine and Chondroitin.

- Glucosamine is a naturally occurring substance found in joint cartilage. Joint cartilage is affected by the natural aging process and physical wear and tear. Current studies support the use of Glucosamine to maintain healthy joint function, cartilage and flexibility.
- SYMTEC® Joint Movement™ Glucosamine contains three ingredients: glucosamine, chondroitin and collagen, all naturally occurring substances found in joint cartilage and includes supporting ingredients MSM, and vitamins C and D.

Please be advised that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge and information. Our firm has information substantiating that the above statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Coyne
President/CEO
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