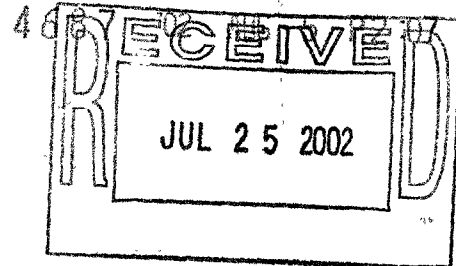




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Section 403(r)(6) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirement of section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, **Leiner Health Products** notifies the FDA that it has begun using the following phrase and statement:

Blocks Calories from Bread, Pasta, Potatoes & Other Starchy Foods

Starch Away™ is a new diet aid that's safe, natural and easy: Just take 1-2 delicious citrus soft chews a few minutes before a meal that contains a "starch" (bread, potatoes, pasta, grain – even French fries contain starch) and you can block the digestion of starch calories.

Starch Away™ is also a perfect alternative for people who want to follow an all protein diet, but don't want to give up starch.

Starch Away™ is safe and stimulant free (contains no ephedra or caffeine).
Starch Away™ is NOT an appetite suppressant or meal replacement.
It's a whole new approach to dieting!

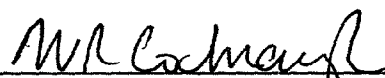
Starch Away™ contains Phaseolamin, an active natural ingredient that inhibits amylase from converting starch to sugar, thereby blocking the body's intake of starch carbohydrate calories. Without the starch-to-sugar conversion, the starch is safely eliminated from the body before it is converted to sugar and can be stored as fat.

on the following product:

Starch Away™

Very truly yours,

Leiner Health Products


William Cochran, Manager of Regulatory Affairs

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