

Rexall

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

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall, Inc. ("Rexall") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Rexall brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Biotin: [For] healthy nails and hair. [It] is a B vitamin that enhances energy metabolism and supports healthy nails and hair...Also included is a natural plant source of silica derived from horsetail. Silica is an important component of connective tissue and collagen.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Rexall has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Cordially,



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Enclosures

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