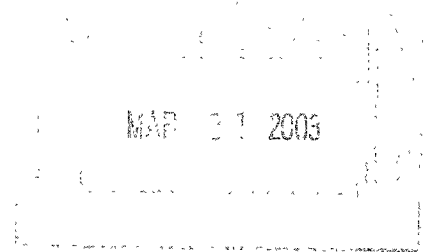


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204



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:

MSM 1000: [For] healthy joints. MSM provides organic sulfur, an important nutrient needed for healthy bones, hair, joints, muscles, skin and teeth.

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,

Handwritten signature of Deborah Shur Trinker.

Deborah Shur Trinker, Esq.
Senior Vice President
Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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