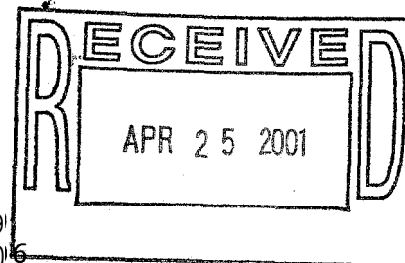


Notification of a Structure/Function Statement, FFCA § 403(r)(6);
21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6).

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Text: The Great Northern White Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) contains an inhibitor of alpha-amylase, an enzyme that promotes the breakdown of starch in the human gastrointestinal tract. Ingestion of this inhibitor ("starch-blocker"), which is present in the protein fraction of the bean, can reduce the digestion of starch in foods so that less sugars are absorbed, thus reducing available caloric content of some foods. Chitosan binds fat in the small intestine and reduces fat absorption. **These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.**

Name of Dietary Supplement: Starch/Fat Blocker™.

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Note: This product originally notified by Herbal Science, Inc., on 3 January, 2000. Dual marketing.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this notification is complete and accurate, and that there is no variation between the statement is truthful and not misleading,

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