

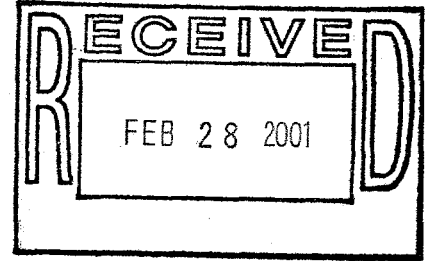
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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 406 (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the purpose of notifying the agency of statements being made in connection with the marketing of dietary supplements being distributed by this company.

The product name and the dietary ingredients for which the statement is being made is as follows:

Bone Formula	Calcium (as hydroxyapatite and Calcium gluconate)	1000mg
	Magnesium (as magnesium oxide And magnesium gluconate)	400mg
	Zinc (as zinc oxide, zinc citrate And zinc gluconate)	25mg
	Other ingredients: Microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, pharmaceutical glaze.	
Folic Acid	Folate (as folic acid)	800mcg
	Other ingredients: Whey, stearic acid, croscarmellose sodium, silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate, pharmaceutical glaze.	
Calcium Magnesium Zinc	Calcium (as calcium carbonate)	333mg
	Magnesium (as magnesium oxide)	167mg
	Zinc (as zinc gluconate)	17mg
	Other ingredients: Croscarmellose sodium, microcrystalline cellulose, stearic acid, magnesium stearate, pharmaceutical glaze	

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The text of the statements that are being made in regards to the above stated product are listed below:

Bone Formula

- Stronger bones
- help keep bones strong
- helps adults support bone health

Folic Acid

- It's not just for pregnancy
- necessity for women throughout child bearing
- for energy production and to make red blood cells

Calcium Magnesium Zinc

- for optimal bone health

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.



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