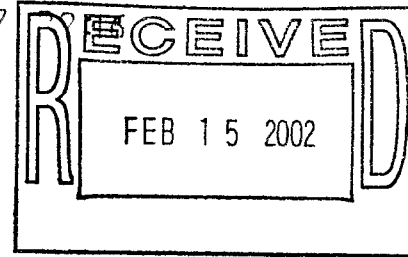




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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

- (1) Name and address of manufacturer:
Pharmavite Corporation, PO Box 9606, Mission Hills, CA 91346
- (2) Text of the statement(s):
Magnesium is critical to many bodily functions, including energy production and protein formation. Magnesium participates in more than 300 reactions in the body, with an emphasis on those involved in energy production. It is one of the body's major electrolytes. Its many other functions involve enzyme and hormonal actions, DNA production and nerve and muscle tissue function. Magnesium also seems to regulate the balance of calcium and sodium in our cells, particularly in our heart and blood vessels.
- (3) Name of the dietary ingredient if not provided in the text of the statement:
Magnesium (from magnesium oxide)
- (4) Name of the dietary supplement:
Magnesium
250 mg

The above statement(s) may be used in one or more of the following brands of products: B.J.'s Wholesale, CVS, Duane Reade, Kirkland Signature, Jogmate, Nature Made, Nature's Resource, Optimize, Spring Valley, Walgreens.

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We certify the information in this notice is complete and accurate, and we have substantiation that the above statement(s) is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

David Kropp
Acting Director, Regulatory and Consumer Affairs