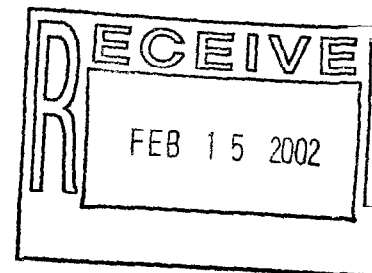




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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW
Washington, DC 20204

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):
Selenium is a trace mineral that stimulates the immune system by playing a role in the activity of the enzyme, Glutathione Peroxidase, which produces Glutathione, an important antioxidant in our body. It also works with vitamin E and C in the body's natural antioxidant defense system. Selenium has antioxidant activity alone as well and is involved in the production of thyroid hormone. Selenium alters the metabolism of damaging substances and prevents an accumulation of free radicals. Selenium is primarily used for antioxidant support and immune enhancement.
- (3) Name of the dietary ingredient if not provided in the text of the statement:
Selenium (from selenium yeast)
- (4) Name of the dietary supplement:
Selenium

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