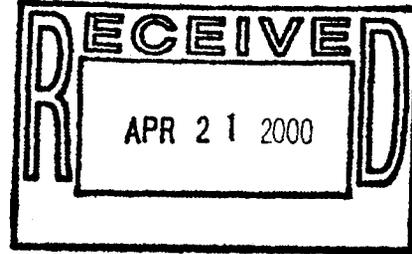




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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) Inositol, considered to be part of the B-vitamin complex, is found in the body's cells, where it helps to regulate multiple functions.
- (2) Inositol is needed for the formation of phospholipids.
- (3) Inositol also has lipotropic effects, actions that promote the transportation and use of fats.
- (4) Inositol has been known to contribute to the body's normalization of fat metabolism and has also been shown to be a valuable adjunct for sugar metabolism.
- (5) Inositol may help in brain cell nutrition and relieving nervous irritability.
- (6) The neurotransmitters serotonin and acetylcholine both require inositol for proper functioning.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing inositol. The name of the product is Inositol Powder.

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