

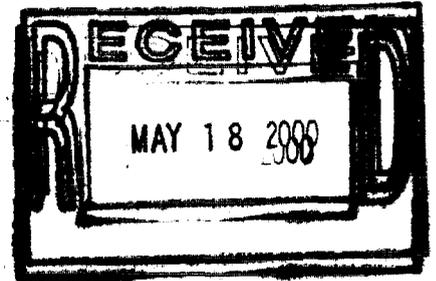


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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Rexall, Thompson and Sundown brand names bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Folic Acid 800mcg (Rexall): Folic Acid is involved in the synthesis of nucleic acids, DNA and RNA, and is necessary for the formation of red blood cells.

Folic Acid 800mcg (Thompson): [It] helps maintain healthy heart function. Folic Acid nutritionally helps to maintain cardiovascular function and a healthy circulatory system by maintaining healthy homocysteine levels in the blood. Folic Acid is involved in the synthesis of nucleic acids, DNA and RNA, and is necessary for the formation of red blood cells.

Folic Acid 800 mcg (Sundown): [It is] an essential B Vitamin, promotes healthy heart and circulation by helping maintain proper levels of homocysteine in the blood.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure