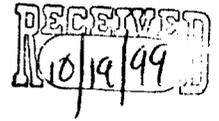




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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

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) Magnesium is present in most cells and plays an essential role as a co-factor; assisting enzymes in catalyzing many necessary chemical reactions.*
- (2) Magnesium Lactate functions in such reactive processes as nerve conduction, muscular movement, bone metabolism, protein synthesis, fat and carbohydrate metabolism, and glucose utilization.*

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing ingredients of magnesium, soy beans, magnesium lactate, gelatin, calcium stearate, water, and natural colors. And the name of the product is Magnesium Lactate.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden
Standard Process Inc.

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