

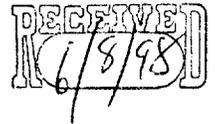


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**Section 403(r)(6) Notification**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirement of section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, **Leiner Health Products** notifies the FDA that it has begun using the following phrase and statement:

**For Healthy Joints**

**Glucosamine is an amino acid naturally occurring in the body. Glucosamine supplies essential building blocks necessary to synthesize cartilage, synovial fluid, and connective tissue in order to promote optimum joint health. Cartilage is the smooth, flexible tissue that covers the joint surfaces which allows the bones to be able to glide over each other with minimal friction. Strong connective tissue helps protect joints by absorbing shock and improving stability. Glucosamine compounds have been researched for about 40 years. Compelling research supports Glucosamine's beneficial attributes for joint health. Its use for joint health has long been favored by European physicians. Glucosamine is a basic building block for cartilage, synovial fluid and other connective tissue. It is needed for healthy structure and function of joints for optimum mobility.**

on the following private label product:

**Eckerd® Glucosamine Sulfate Complex**

Very truly yours,

**Leiner Health Products**

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