

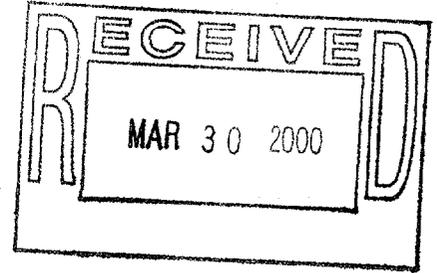


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

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 Sundown, Rexall, SDV and Thompson brand names bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Black Cohosh (Rexall) (Thompson): [It is] natural support for menopause. Many women seek natural support for their bodies' normal changes as they approach menopause. Black Cohosh root is a popular choice to help support women's special needs and bring balance during menopause. Most women notice an improved sense of well-being within four to eight weeks of using Black Cohosh as directed.

Black Cohosh (SDV): [It] is a popular choice to help support women's special needs and bring balance during menopause.

Black Cohosh (Sundown): [For] healthy menopause. [It] is one of the most widely used herbal supplements for menopausal well-being. [It] naturally supports healthy, natural changes associated with menopause. Most women notice an enhanced sense of well-being within four weeks of regular use as directed.

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

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