

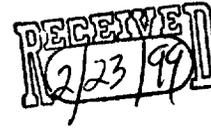


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Section 403(r)(6) Notification

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:

Natural Source of Silica

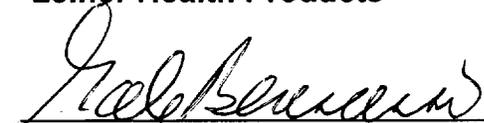
Horsetail (also known as shavegrass) is a natural source of silica, a major component of healthy skin and connective tissue.

on the following product:

Tree of Life® Horsetail

Very truly yours,

Leiner Health Products



Gale Bensussen, President

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