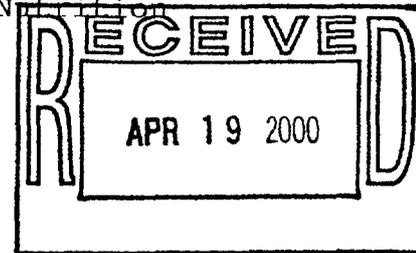


**Notification of a Structure/Function Statement, FDCA § 403(r)(6);  
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Text: The ginsenosides present in Oriental Ginseng have a beneficial effect on metabolism, and in particular can optimize hepatic metabolism, making the utilization of oxygen (for oxidative, energy-generating processes) more efficient. Guarana (Paullinia cupana) is a source of caffeine, which by inhibition of phosphodiesterase can increase the resting metabolic rate in some persons. **These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.**

Name of Dietary Supplement: Metabolic Optimizer™.

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this notification is complete and accurate, and that there is substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

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