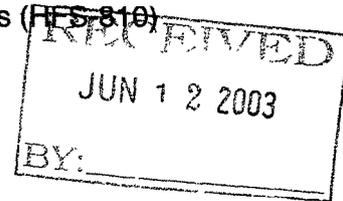


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Dear CFSAN:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section of 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

(1) Name of Address of distributor:

Jarrow Formulas, 1824 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

(2) Text of the statement(s):

IronSorbTM contains **Iron Protein Succinylate (IPS)**, an iron complex that is specially prepared to reduce irritation of the stomach in comparison to other forms of iron. **IPS** is gentle to the stomach because it dissolves in the intestine.

Iron is an essential trace mineral required as a component of hemoglobin and myoglobin for transport of oxygen to tissues. Supplemental iron is essential during pregnancy and for many teenage males and females. Adult males and post-menopausal females should consult their physician before taking supplemental iron.

(3) Name of the dietary ingredient(s) if not provided in the text of the statement:

Iron (from 360 mg Iron Protein Succinylate)

(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)

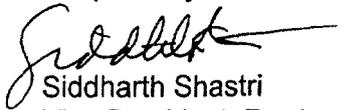
Iron SorbTM 18 mg - 60 capsules

(5) The following disclaimer appears on the label in bold:

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.

These claims are limited to, and a result of, what we believe to be a substantial body of scientific evidence supporting the functional role of these nutrients.

Respectfully submitted,


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