

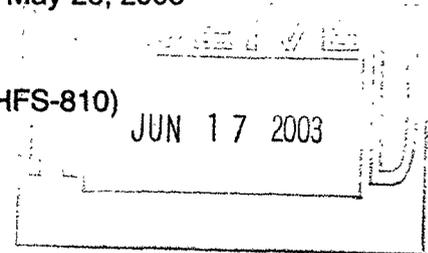
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 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
 Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)
 5100 Paint Branch Parkway
 College Park, Maryland 20740
 Reference phone #301-436-2373



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):

Glucosamine Sulfate is a stable, clinically-studied source of glucosamine, which is the fundamental building block required for the synthesis of connective tissue subunits (glycosaminoglycans). Glucosamine is an essential building block of proteoglycans, hyaluronic acid (a component of joint lubrication) and glycolipids, and it is essential for the proper formation of tendons, ligaments, synovial fluid, bones, skin, nails, and blood vessels. Joint Builder glucosamine is naturally water-soluble, and low in molecular weight, thereby offering rapid and high absorption (over 90%). MSM is a sulfur donor which is essential for the formation of chondroitin sulfates. Vitamin C and manganese are required for synthesis of collagen and cartilage. People with osteoarthritis are often deficient in Vitamin D3.

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

Glucosamine Sulfate (from 2000 mg 2GS• 2KCl) • MSM (Methylsulfonylmethane)
 Manganese (as Gluconate) • Vitamin C (Calcium Ascorbate)
 • Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)

(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)

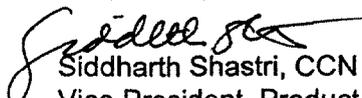
Joint Builder 120 tablets

(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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