

It was alleged to be misbranded further in that the label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and to bear the common or usual name of the active ingredients, including the quantity, kind, and proportion of alcohol.

On November 26, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

THERAPEUTIC LAMPS

299. Misbranding of infra-red lamps. U. S. v. 7 Infra-Red Lamps. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 1523. Sample No. 90939-D.)

The labeling of this device contained false and misleading representations regarding its efficacy in the conditions indicated below.

On February 27, 1940, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed a libel against 7 infra-red lamps at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 26, 1939, from Los Angeles, Calif., by the Lenmar Co.; and charging that it was misbranded.

Examination showed that the article consisted of a heating element screwed into a table-type lamp base.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling were false and misleading since they represented that it was efficacious for the purposes recommended; whereas it was not efficacious for such purposes: "Healing rays from the sun * * * they penetrate deep into the flesh, stimulating the nerves and causing greatly increased circulatory action, which destroys infections, rebuilds diseased tissues and promotes bodily health and vitality. * * * Direct application of the lamp's rays on the area of pain will relieve suffering from asthma, neuritis, stiff swollen joints, sinus trouble, and rheumatism. Infra-red radiation, because of its soothing effect, has no equal for deep cellular massage. By its action through direct contact it breaks up congestion indicated by acute pain and poor circulation * * * Heat rays penetrate down into the tissues, muscles, and even to the vital organs bringing comfort and relief. * * * Women experiencing trouble at menstruation will find comforting relief by using this Infra-Red lamp's * * * anemia * * * asthma * * * bronchitis * * * backache * * * bruises * * * catarrh * * * relieves hayfever discomforts * * * cold * * * cramps * * * earache * * * insomnia * * * infection * * * kidney diseases * * * lumbago * * * menstrual pain * * * muscle diseases * * * rheumatism, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, neuritis * * * sinus trouble * * * laryngitis * * * toothache * * * stiff neck * * * Infra-Red rays are also very beneficial in the treatment of inflammation of the gall bladder, hysteria, nervous diseases, inflammation of veins, bones, membranes, and inflammation of joints."

On May 29, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

300. Misbranding of Samson Therapeutic Lamps. U. S. v. 55 Samson Therapeutic Lamps. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 1345. Sample No. 75114-D.)

The labeling of this device contained false and misleading representations regarding its efficacy in the conditions indicated below.

On January 20, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota filed libels against 55 of the above-named devices at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about November 25, 1939, to on or about January 2, 1940, by the Samson United Corporation from Rochester, N. Y.; and charging that it was misbranded.

Examination showed that the product was a table-type lamp fitted with a heating element.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the accompanying circular were false and misleading: "Excellent for relief of arthritis, lumbago, cramps, colds, sprains, etc. The heat rays of the sun are unequalled in health preserving qualities. People whose work confines them inside, where they are unable to enjoy the heat of the sun's rays, suffer from many annoying ailments. Modern science has proved that sunshine is necessary to sound health. As a result, concentrated electric sunshine has been developed to bring the heat of the sun's rays inside when-