

penetrative"; (circular) "* * * the most penetrating * * * Gives immediate relief to all sufferers of Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, Lumbago and all aches and pains, stiff joints and contracted muscles. * * * on account of its quick healing curative properties. * * * There is something mysterious and wonderful about the virtue and quick healing powers * * * It is invaluable to sufferers of cancerous growth, running sores, varicose veins, * * * headaches, neuralgia, toothache * * * sore throat, catarrh, and lung troubles * * * It Saves Hours Of Suffering * * * For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, * * * Swellings, * * * Lumbago, Paralysis, Pleurisy and all unnatural growths, rub in briskly to the parts affected twice daily or until pain is relieved. For those suffering with * * * Cold in Chest, Hay Fever, Asthma or Bronchial Affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is worth its weight in gold. Apply to the throat and lungs * * * Applied to the limbs, it will reduce inflammation, swelling, limbers stiff joints, contracted cords and muscles." For deafness or earache, massage or bathe around the ear."

The Gen-Sen was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the label, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: "For Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Blood, Intestinal Activator * * * and General * * * Tonic."

On December 5, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

30007. Adulteration and misbranding of gauze bandage. U. S. v. 10 Gross of Gauze Bandage. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 44502, 44503. Sample Nos. 42073-D, 42074-D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages at the time of examination, was found to be contaminated with viable micro-organisms. It was labeled to indicate that it was sterile and was safe and appropriate for use in conditions requiring the use of sterile bandages.

On December 13, 1938, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 gross of gauze bandages at Philadelphia, Pa.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 16, 1938, by Dermay, Inc., from New York, N. Y.; and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that its purity fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold, namely, (carton of portion) "Doctors and Nurses Sterile Gauze Bandage," (carton of remainder) "Physicians and Surgeons Gauze Bandage," which statements created the impression that the article was sterile and was safe and appropriate for use in conditions requiring sterility; whereas it was not sterile and was not safe and appropriate for such use because it was contaminated with viable micro-organisms.

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements in the labeling were false and misleading when applied to an article that was not sterile: (Carton of portion) "Doctors and Nurses Sterile Gauze Bandage * * * Sterile Gauze Bandage" and design showing nurse in white uniform (carton of remainder) "Physicians and Surgeons Gauze Bandage," together with design of a surgeon in white uniform.

On January 3, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

30008. Adulteration and misbranding of formalized pyoktanin catgut and plain pyoktanin catgut. U. S. v. Six Packages of Formalized Pyoktanin Catgut (and four other seizure actions against the same product). Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered destroyed with exception of a part of one lot. (F. & D. Nos. 44014, 44019, 44053, 44064, 44367. Sample Nos. 15674-D, 15675-D, 15982-D to 15985-D, inclusive, 22252-D, 22253-D, 27711-D, 33236-D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages, at the time of examination was found to be contaminated with viable micro-organisms. It was sold as formalized pyoktanin catgut, which implied that it was sterile.