

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article. (The article contained less than 50 percent of the declared vitamin D content.)

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Each Tablet Contains * * * Vitamin 'D' 350 I. U. Six Tablets Per Day Supplies * * * 5.10 Times the M. D. R. of Vitamin D" were false and misleading.

The product was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce. It was shipped in bulk and was repackaged and relabeled by the consignee.

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18899. Adulteration and misbranding of White's Multi-Vi Liquid. U. S. v. 23 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32829. Sample No. 48305-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 29, 1952, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1948, from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: White's Multi-Vi Liquid. 23 bottles, each containing 10 cc., and 48 bottles, each containing 30 cc. at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: "White's Multi-Vi Liquid Multiple Vitamin Solution * * * Each 0.6 CC Contains * * * Ascorbic Acid 50 Mg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each 0.6 CC Contains * * * Ascorbic Acid 50 Mg." was false and misleading.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce. Analysis disclosed that the article contained approximately 50 percent of the declared amount of ascorbic acid.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18900. Misbranding of concentrated extract of alfalfa. U. S. v. 6 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33288. Sample No. 27976-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 17, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1, 1951, and May 2, 1952, by the Lucerne Laboratories of Utah, from American Fork, Utah.

PRODUCT: 6 1-quart bottles, 10 1-pint bottles, and 28 8-ounce bottles of concentrated extract of alfalfa at San Francisco, Calif. Examination showed that the product was a mixture of reducing sugars, citric acid, and a small quantity of plant extractions from roasted alfalfa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Lucerne Concentrated extract of Alfalfa with active principle of vitamin B₁₂ added. * * * It is a Beverage Food Supplement * * * It furnishes minerals contained in Alfalfa * * * May Help to relieve fatigue."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the following statements on the label of the article and in an accompanying circular entitled "Lucerne (Lucerne is the Old World name for Alfalfa)" were false and misleading since the article supplied no demonstrable amount of vitamin B₁₂ and was not effective for the purposes, diseases, and conditions stated and implied: (Bottle