

with its corrective and healing properties * * * the occasional use of Vita Fluff Dandruff Remover will maintain a healthy scalp indefinitely."

Further misbranding, Section 502 (e), the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient and the quantity or proportion of mercuric chloride.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1790. Misbranding of mineral tablets and vitamin B complex tablets. U. S. v. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cases of Mineral Tablets and 38 Bottles of Vitamin B Complex Tablets, and a number of circulars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16638. Sample Nos. 27913-H, 27914-H.)

LABEL FILED: June 25, 1945, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By Nature's Minerals Co., from Indianapolis, Ind. The articles were shipped on or about March 14, 1945, and the circulars were shipped during the year 1943.

PRODUCT: 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ cases, each full case containing 12 270-tablet bottles, of *mineral tablets*; 38 bottles of vitamin B complex tablets; and a number of accompanying circulars entitled "Nature's Minerals" and "High Potency Vitamin B Complex," at Portland, Oreg.

Analysis of the *mineral tablets* showed that they consisted of calcium, magnesium, iron, and sodium compounds, including phosphates, carbonates, sulfates, and chlorides, sulfur, and a small proportion of an iodide. Analysis of the *vitamin B complex tablets* showed that the product would supply the ingredients declared on the label.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nature's M. F. Co's Minerals," and "High Potency Vitamin B Complex * * * Each Tablet contains the minimum adult daily requirements of vitamin B-1; $\frac{1}{4}$ that of B-2; $\frac{3}{8}$ that of Iron. The two tablets containing 10 mg. Nicotinic Acid and Riboflavin 0.10 mgms."

NATURE OF CHARGE: *Mineral Tablets.* Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circular entitled "Nature's Minerals" were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in promoting health, in correcting basic disorders, and in relieving various ailments such as pounding headaches, dizziness, sick feelings, pains in the hips, shoulders, back, and legs, stomach ache, gas, acid in the blood, lack of pep and manly strength and vigor, nerve strain, lack of energy, loss of vitality, enthusiasm, stamina, and powers of endurance, blues, melancholia, poor circulation, inability to concentrate, and irritability. The article would not be effective to fulfill the promises of benefit and to accomplish the results claimed for it.

Vitamin B complex tablets. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement, "High Potency Vitamin B Complex," was false and misleading as applied to an article which would supply only the minimum adult daily requirement of vitamin B₁ and smaller proportions of other vitamins in the B complex; and certain statements in the circular entitled "High Potency Vitamin B Complex" were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in preventing or overcoming general vitamin deficiencies and in improving health. The article would not be effective for such purposes.

The *Vitamin B complex tablets* were also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products and circulars were ordered destroyed.

1791. Misbranding of Hi-Lo Vitamin and Mineral Tablets. U. S. v. 41 Bottles of Hi-Lo Vitamin and Mineral Tablets, and a quantity of printed matter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16639. Sample No. 29574-H.)

LABEL FILED: June 25, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By Hi-Lo Products, from St. Louis, Mo. The tablets were shipped on or about July 12, 1944, and February 13, 1945, and the printed matter was shipped on or about May 22, 1944.

PRODUCT: 24 32-tablet bottles, 5 100-tablet bottles, and 12 300-tablet bottles of *Hi-Lo Vitamin and Mineral Tablets* at San Francisco, Calif., together with 4,000 circulars entitled "Why Run Around in Circles Trying to Get All the