

turbance, Hodgkin's disease, children's ailments, hardening of the arteries, pulmonary ailment, leukemia, dental decay, cataract, glaucoma, diseases of the eyes, deafness, head noises, diseases of the spinal nerve centers, diseases of the feet and ankles, circulatory disorders, gout, muscular rheumatism, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, headaches, sinus trouble, hay fever, colds, bronchitis, influenza, tonsillitis, quinsy, laryngitis, prostate trouble, and female ailments. The devices and the tablets, either alone or in combination, were not capable of preventing, diagnosing, or curing any diseases or condition, and were completely ineffective for any therapeutic use.

**DISPOSITION:** December 10, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the devices and tablets and the leaflets and pamphlets be turned over to the Food and Drug Administration.

**3899. Misbranding of colon irrigator device. U. S. v. 111 Enema Bags, etc.**  
(F. D. C. No. 33891. Sample Nos. 37917-L, 37927-L.)

**LABEL FILED:** October 2, 1952, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The enema bags were shipped from Providence, R. I., on or about April 2 and August 7, 1952, and the injection points and faucets for use with the bags were shipped from Hawthorne, N. J., on or about September 9, 1952.

**PRODUCT:** 111 enema bags, 28 injection points, and 28 faucets, together with a number of *colon irrigator devices* assembled from such parts, and booklets entitled "Why We Should Bathe Internally," at New York, N. Y., in possession of J. B. L. Cascade, Inc.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Investigation disclosed that the consignee assembled the enema bags, injection points, and faucets, and packaged them into cartons, together with a tube of a lubricant, a jar containing a scented mixture of salt, soda, and borax, and a leaflet entitled "Condensed Directions for Using the J. B. L. Cascade."

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Carton) "For Colon Hygiene At Home J. B. L. Cascade Internal Bath \* \* \* Mfd. For Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute, Inc. \* \* \* New York \* \* \* N. Y."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the labeling of the device, namely, on the carton label and in the booklet entitled "Why We Should Bathe Internally," were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the device constituted an adequate and effective means of treatment and prevention for colon hygiene, auto-intoxication (intestinal toxemia), chronic constipation, continued fatigue, lassitude, general debility, unusual nervousness, feeling of being dragged down, absence of a maximum of buoyant energy which characterizes a normal healthy person, increased susceptibility to colds due to a "run down" state of health, various kinds of headaches, certain so-called "rheumatic" pains, distress after eating, some states of insomnia, gallstones, many abnormal skin conditions, "out of sorts," irritability, restlessness, inability of the blood to carry proper nourishment to the different organs of the body, diminished body resistance, various infections, poisons created by abnormal disease conditions, chronic invalidism, functional and degenerative structural changes, decreased mental and physical efficiency, mucous colitis, arthritis, many mental conditions, hypertension, coronary disease, chronic abdominal distension, colitis, aggravation of existing cardiac, renal, hepatic, digestive, and nervous condi-

tions, enteritis accompanied by much mucus, dizziness, anorexia, marked apathy, spots in front of the eyes, lowered muscular tone in the intestine with atony and constipation, irritation and spasm with diarrhea and excessive production of flake mucus diverticulosis, ulceration, visceroptosis, sluggish liver, and abnormal liver function. The device did not constitute an adequate and effective means of treatment for such symptoms, diseases, and conditions. The device was misbranded when introduced into, while in, and while held for sale after shipment in, interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1952. J. B. L. Cascade, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**3900. Misbranding of Oxydonor device. U. S. v. 7 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33879. Sample No. 36277-L.)**

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1952, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During January 1952, by the Hydrotonic Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: *Oxydonor device*. 7 boxes, each containing 1 device and 1 copy of a booklet entitled "Brief Directions for the Use of Oxydonor," at Cleveland, Ohio, together with a number of booklets entitled "Oxydonor No. 2 and Binora."

Examination showed that the device consisted of a hollow metal cylinder filled with an iron compound, such as iron carbonate or iron oxide, into one end of which was screwed a plug to which was attached a length of wire. The distal end of the wire was attached to a metal disc, to which was attached also an elastic tape by means of which the disc could be held against the user's body.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a); certain statements in the above-mentioned booklets were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the device would act effectively to cure all forms of disease, including nervous prostration, Bright's disease, rheumatism (sciatic, muscular, inflammatory), stomach trouble, catarrh, indigestion, dysentery, lung trouble, erysipelas, diphtheria, bronchitis, dropsy, ulcers, tumors, abscesses, spinal disease, blood poison, liver, kidney, and bladder disease, all fevers, pneumonia, la grippe, colds, headaches, appendicitis, paralysis, and diseases of women and children. The device would not act effectively against such diseases. The article was misbranded when introduced into, while in, and while held for sale after shipment in, interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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|                                 | N. J. No.  |                                  | N. J. No. |
| Acephenacyl No. 5.....          | 3890       | Barley cereal.....               | 3894      |
| Amphetamine sulfate tablets.... | 3884       | Burn ointment.....               | 3891      |
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| Androgenic substance.....       | 3883       | tablets of.....                  | 3883      |
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