



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY
No. **2020-788**

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the following Unregistered Food Products and Food Supplement:

1. **[UNBRANDED] Organic Pure Serpentina Powder 100% Organic**
2. **SUCCESS200 Serpentina Andrographis paniculata Capsule 500mg**
3. **ORGANIC HERB Serpentina 500 mg Leaf Capsule Food Supplement**
4. **HERBAL PHARMACY AMAZING SRP Serpentina 100% Pure 90 Capsules**
5. **[UNBRANDED] Serpentina King of Bitter 100 Capsules**



The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public from purchasing and consuming the following unregistered food products and food supplement:

The screenshot shows a Lazada product page for 'Serpentina Pure Powder 100g'. The product is listed by 'lynshhealthandbeauty' and is priced at P130.00, which is a 48% discount from the original price of P250.00. The product has 18 ratings and 10 answered questions. The page also displays delivery options, including standard delivery for P40.00 and cash on delivery. The seller's performance metrics are shown as 90% positive seller ratings, 100% ship on time, and 66% chat response rate.

Figure 1. [UNBRANDED] Organic Pure Serpentina Powder 100% Organic


lazada.com.ph/products/success200-serpentina-capsule-60s-i268917728-s382317293.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlist.list.34.316d356fvEnogf&search=1

SAVE MORE ON APP | SELL ON LAZADA | CUSTOMER CARE | TRACK MY ORDER | LOGIN | SIGNUP

Lazada Search in Lazada   **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO **₱2,000**

Categories ▾ | Load & eStore | LazMall | Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Success200 Serpentina Capsule 60s



200ESS
SERPENTINA
Andrographis paniculata
CAPSULE
60 capsules / 500mg

Success200 Serpentina Capsule 60s

★★★★★ 14 Ratings | 20 Answered Questions

Brand SUCCESS 200 | More Food Supplement from SUCCESS 200

₱200.00

Promotions **Save More with Lazada Wallet**

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 **CHANGE**

Standard Delivery 11 - 19 day(s) **₱40.00**

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend ₱1,500.00 in certain area from lyneshealthandbeauty.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

7 Days Lazada refund warranty only

Sold by **lynsealthandbeauty** **Chat Now**



Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
90%	100%	66%

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Figure 2. SUCCESS200 Serpentina Andrographis paniculata Capsule 500mg


lazada.com.ph/products/serpentina-capsules-500-mg-budget-pack-organic-herb-i381546137-s870030818.html?spm=a2o4l.searchlist.list.80.316d356fvEnogf&search=...

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Lazada Search in Lazada   **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO **₱2,000**

Categories ▾ | Load & eStore | LazMall | Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > Serpentina Capsules 500 mg [Budget Pack] (Organic Herb)



Buy 2 for only 1,100 Php

Serpentina Capsules 500 mg [Budget Pack] (Organic Herb)

☆☆☆☆ No Ratings

Brand No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

₱1,100.00

Promotions **Save More with Lazada Wallet**

Quantity - 1 +

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 **CHANGE**

Standard Delivery 11 - 19 day(s) **Free**

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by **Organic Health Pharma Co.** **Chat Now**

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
100%	100%	50%

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Figure 3. ORGANIC HERB Serpentina 500 mg Leaf Capsule Food Supplement


lazada.com.ph/products/buy-1-take-1-promo-buy-1-bottle-serpentina-take-1-bottle-bignay-i359054906-s812742654.html?spm=a2o4Lsearchlist.list.35.2228356fj4...

SAVE MORE ON APP SELL ON LAZADA CUSTOMER CARE TRACK MY ORDER LOGIN SIGNUP

Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO **₱2,000**

Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Diabetic Support > Buy 1 take 1 promo - (buy 1 bottle serpentina take 1 bottle bignay)



Herbal Pharmacy PH

Amazing SRP SERPENTINA

Buy 1 take 1 promo - (buy 1 bottle serpentina take 1 bottle bignay)

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ No Ratings

Brand: HERBAL PHARMACY PHILIPPINES | More Food Supplement from HERBAL P...
Free Shipping

₱599.00

Promotions: Save More with Lazada Wallet

Quantity: 1 (Only 8 items left)

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 CHANGE

Standard Delivery 11 - 19 day(s) **Free**

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend of ₱500.00 from herbal pharmacy ph.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by: **herbal pharmacy ph** Chat Now

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
89%	100%	not enough data

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Figure 4. HERBAL PHARMACY AMAZING SRP Serpentina 100% Pure 90 Capsules


lazada.com.ph/products/serpentina-high-quality-leaves-i342262355-s770726395.html?spm=a2o4Lsearchlist.list.16.316d356fvEnogf&search=1

SAVE MORE ON APP SELL ON LAZADA CUSTOMER CARE TRACK MY ORDER LOGIN SIGNUP

Lazada Search in Lazada **CASH-IN & WIN** UP TO **₱2,000**

Categories Load & eStore LazMall Vouchers

Health > Food Supplement > Well Being > Immunity > serpentina high quality leaves



serpentina high quality leaves

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 3 Ratings | 17 Answered Questions

Brand: No Brand | More Food Supplement from No Brand

₱250.00
~~₱380.00~~ -34%

Promotions: Save More with Lazada Wallet

Quantity: 1

Buy Now **Add to Cart**

Delivery Options

Metro Manila-Quezon City, Quezon City, Project 6 CHANGE

Standard Delivery 12 - 20 day(s) **₱40.00**

Enjoy free shipping promotion with minimum spend ₱1,600.00 in certain area from herbal medicine shop.

Cash on Delivery Available

Return & Warranty

7 days return to seller
Change of mind is not applicable

Warranty not available

Sold by: **herbal medicine shop** Chat Now

Positive Seller Ratings	Ship on Time	Chat Response Rate
95%	100%	75%

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Figure 5. [UNBRANDED] Serpentina King of Bitter 100 Capsules

The FDA verified through post-marketing surveillance that the abovementioned food products and food supplement are not authorized and the Certificates of Product Registration (CPR) have not been issued. Pursuant to the Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the “Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009”, the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertising or sponsorship of health products without the proper authorization is prohibited.

Since these unregistered food products and food supplement have not gone through evaluation process of the FDA, the agency cannot assure their quality and safety. The consumption of such violative products may pose health risks to consumers.

In light of the foregoing, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative products. Moreover, the public is advised to always check if a food product or food supplement is registered with the FDA. The FDA website (www.fda.gov.ph) has a *Search* feature which may be used by typing in the name of the product before purchasing.

All concerned establishments are warned not to distribute violative food products and food supplements until they have been issued the appropriate authorization, a License to Operate for the establishment, and a CPR for the food product or food supplement.

All FDA Regional Field Offices and Regulatory Enforcement Units, in coordination with law enforcement agencies and Local Government Units, are requested to ensure that violative products are not sold or made available in the market or areas of jurisdiction.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food products and food supplements, kindly contact us through email at ereport@fda.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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