



FDA ADVISORY
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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the following Unregistered Food Supplements with their Corresponding Unapproved and Misleading Advertisements and Promotion:

- 1. HEALTH AND NATURALS COLLECTION
MILK THISTLE (SILYMARIN) FOOD SUPPLEMENT**
- 2. NEW DOK-APO DETOX CLEANSING FOOD
SUPPLEMENT**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and consumption of the following unregistered food supplements:



DETOX CLEANSING
50 Capsules / 500 Mg

Use For / Best For:

- ✓ HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- ✓ DIABETES
- ✓ KIDNEY STONE
- ✓ URINARY BLADDER INFECTION
- ✓ LIVER DISEASES
- ✓ URIC ACIDS
- ✓ HEPATITIS A
- ✓ HYPER ACIDS
- ✓ ABNORMAL MENSTRUATION
- ✓ CONSTIPATION
- ✓ MIND GRAIN
- ✓ HEART DISEASES
- ✓ ARTHRITIS
- ✓ RHEUMATISM
- ✓ OSTEOPOROSIS
- ✓ ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- ✓ GALL STONE
- ✓ INSOMNIA
- ✓ POOR BLOOD CIRCULATION
- ✓ HARDNESS OF BREATHING
- ✓ POOR IMMUNE SYSTEM
- ✓ LACK OF ENERGY
- ✓ WORM INFESTATION
- ✓ MALARIA
- ✓ CHEMICAL POISONING

NEW IMPROVED
DETOX CLEANSING
For Internal
Purification and Healing
50 capsules / 500mg Per Bottle
FOOD SUPPLEMENT HERBAL CAPSULE

NEW DOK-APO
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Figure 1. Unregistered NEW DOK-APO Detox Cleansing Food Supplement with Unapproved Claims (Source: <https://naturalsupph.wordpress.com>)



NEW
DOK-APO
HEALTH PRODUCTS INCORPORATED

P699.00

DETOX CLEANSING
HERBAL CAPSULE

Ang **DETOX**-cleansing ay naglalaman ng mga mabisang halamang gamot na nakakatulong sa paglinis ng ating dugo, atay, bituka, kidney, puso at mga ugat. Kung madalas ang pag inom nito ay mabilis gagaling ang mga sumusunod na karamdaman...

- Pananakit ng balakang
- Hirap sa pagdumi
- Bato sa kidney
- Hepatitis A
- Madaling mapagod
- Pananakit ng dibdib
- Hirap sa pagtulog
- Pangangasim ng sikmura
- Madalas na pagkahilo
- Hindi normal na menstruation
- Pananakit ng ulo
- High-blood
- Diabetes
- Pamamanhid sa kamay at paa
- Mataas na kolesterol
- Kirot sa puso
- Pangangalay
- Mabigat na batok
- Rayuma /Arthritis
- Cyst/tumor o Bukol
- Pangangati
- Psoriasis
- Hindi matunawan agad
- Pamamaga ng prostate
- Mabahong hininga
- Bato sa apdo
- Stroke at ba pa

Figure 2. Unregistered NEW DOK-APO Detox Cleansing Food Supplement with Unapproved Claims (Source: <https://naturalsupph.wordpress.com>)

HEALTH AND NATURAL'S COLLECTION
MILK THISTLE (SILYMARIN) VEGGIE CAPSULES

HNC Milk Thistle (Silymarin) veggie capsule is a herbal liver supplement containing 200 mg. of Milk Thistle and 113.5 mg. of Sodium Ascorbate.

MILK THISTLE contains silymarin, which protects the liver against pollutants. It helps inhibit the amount of toxins (such as alcohol, a polluted environment workplace, & other liver related diseases) which can penetrate cell walls of the liver. It also helps the liver produce & maintains healthy cells while promoting better antioxidant levels in the liver. Milk Thistle is both an anti-inflammatory & antioxidant.

SODIUM ASCORBATE helps in the absorption of Milk Thistle (Silymarin) in the body to make it more effective. Sodium Ascorbate has general immune-boosting properties, anti-viral and anti-bacterial properties that help protect & prevent the body from harmful diseases.

HNC Milk Thistle (Silymarin) veggie capsule

- Is great for liver function & detoxification
- Aids people with alcohol-related liver disease
- Is gentle & has a diverse array of beneficial function
- Helps lower cholesterol levels
- Helps diabetes in people who have type2 diabetes & cirrhosis
- Good antioxidant & anti-inflammatory
- May help cancer
- Low risk of side effects

Taking 1-2 HNC Milk Thistle (Silymarin) veggie capsules a day before meals will keep you and your liver happy and healthy.

BE GOOD TO YOU LIVER; AND IT WILL HELP YOU IN YEARS TO COME...

HNC MILK THISTLE (Silymarin) veggie capsule is so affordable, and should be on your list. Don't start a day without it!

MILK THISTLE (SILYMARIN) VEGGIE CAPSULE
300mg • 30 veggie capsules

Ingredients:	
Each veggie capsule contains:	
Milk Thistle	200mg
Sodium Ascorbate	113.5mg
(Equivalent to Ascorbic Acid: 100mg)	

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LTO NO.: CTRR-RX-FI-10

Package: 30 Veggie Capsules/Box
Recommended Use: Once a day, 1 Veggie Capsule each time
Shelf-life: 24 months
Storage: Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C
Store in a cool dry place
Keep out of children's reach

NO APPROVED THERAPEUTIC CLAIMS

Figure 3. Sample flyer of the Unregistered Health and Natural's Milk Thistle with unapproved claims

The public is hereby warned that the food products and food supplements are not registered with the FDA. Pursuant to 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 from FDA is prohibited.


Likewise, **all claims in the advertisements are unapproved and misleading.** As per a Administrative Order 2010-0008, no person shall advertise, promote, or use in any sponsorship any food/dietary supplements unless such product is duly registered and approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Accordingly, since unregistered food products and food supplements have not gone through evaluation and testing process of the FDA, the agency cannot guarantee their quality and safety. The consumption of such violative products may pose potential health hazards to the consuming public. Food products including food supplements should not bear any misleading, deceptive, and false claims in their labels and/or any promotional materials that will provide erroneous impression on products' character or identity.

In light of the above, the public is advised not to purchase the aforementioned violative product. Moreover, the public is advised to be vigilant against food products that might not be duly registered with FDA. Always check if a food product has been registered with FDA before purchasing it by making use of the embedded *Search* feature of the FDA website accessible at www.fda.gov.ph.

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at info@fda.gov.ph. To report continuous sale or distribution of the above unregistered food supplement, utilize our online reporting facility, **eReport**, at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport, or e-mail us via report@fda.gov.ph, or call us at the Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) hotline (02) 857-1900 loc. 8115 and 8112.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.


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