



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



FDA ADVISORY

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TO: THE GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Consumption of the following Fake CLARTE Food Supplement:

CLARTE L-GLUTATHIONE WITH GARCINIA CAMBOGIA EXTRACT + GREEN TEA EXTRACT AND VITAMIN C DIETARY FOOD SUPPLEMENT

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warns the public from purchasing and consuming the following counterfeit CLARTE L-Glutathione with Garcinia Cambogia Extract, Green Tea Extract and Vitamin C Food Supplement Capsule, as notified by the company REFINETTE COSMETIC MANUFACTURING CORPORATION.










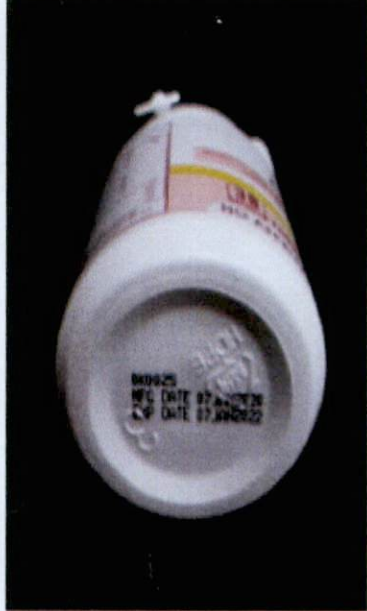
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1. White to off-white color of capsules	1. Scarlet Color of capsules

Figure 1. CLARTE L-Glutathione with Garcinia Cambogia Extract, Green Tea Extract and Vitamin C Food Supplement Capsule (Color)

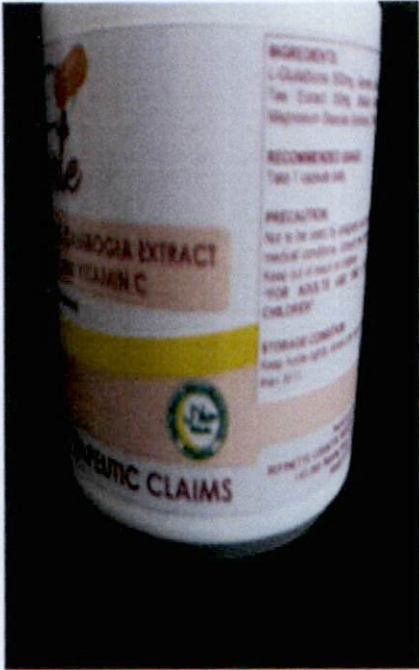





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<p>2. Red violet color of powder inside the capsule</p>	<p>2. White to off-white color of powder inside the capsule</p>
	
<p>3. Smaller size of capsule</p>	<p>3. Right size of the capsule</p>

Figures 2-3. CLARTE L-Glutathione with Garcinia Cambogia Extract, Green Tea Extract and Vitamin C Food Supplement Capsule (*Color of powder and size*)

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<p>4. Wrong Barcode: 4849473891640</p>	<p>4. Correct Barcode registered with GSI: 4806032300004</p>
	
<p>5. No Batch code and Wrong placing of batch coding system</p>	<p>5. Complete and correct format of batch coding system: at the bottom of the bottle</p>

Figures 4-5. CLARTE L-Glutathione with Garcinia Cambogia Extract, Green Tea Extract and Vitamin C Food Supplement Capsule (Lot code and Barcode)

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<p>6. Wrong Halal logo used</p>	<p>6. With Halal logo as accredited by MMHCBI</p>
	
<p>7. Not updated artwork design (Dietary Food Supplement)</p>	<p>7. With updated label (revised to Food Supplement)</p>

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8. Smaller bottle size	8. Registered packaging presentation (HDPE White Bottle with LDPE Cap)
9. Font style, font size and color used were different from the updated actual label	9.

Figures 6-8. CLARTE L-Glutathione with Garcinia Cambogia Extract, Green Tea Extract and Vitamin C Food Supplement (*Artwork/labelling design*)

The aforementioned counterfeit food supplement is **completely unrelated** to the FDA registered **CLARTE L-Glutathione with Garcinia Cambogia Extract, Green Tea Extract and Vitamin C Food Supplement** with **FR- 4000005800801** valid until 29 December 2022, manufactured and distributed by Refinette Cosmetic Manufacturing Corporation.

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.

Kindly contact the FDA Center for Food Regulation and Research through e-mail at cfrr@fda.gov.ph, or call (02) 857-1900 loc. 8112 and 8105.

To report any sale or distribution of unregistered food product, the online reporting facility, eReport can be accessed at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport.

Dissemination of this advisory to all concerned is hereby requested.


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