

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Geo-Mineral 3 Fluid Ounces Net Sole Distributor Geo-Mineral Company, St. Louis 1, Mo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the newspaper advertisement were false and misleading since the article was not effective in the treatment of the diseases and conditions represented and would not fulfill the other promises of benefit stated and implied. The statements represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the treatment of stomach ailments, weak kidneys, rheumatic pains, arthritis, neuritis, headaches, nervousness, acid toxins, bloating, lack of vitality and energy, poor appetite, underweight, dizzy spells, rheumatism, kidney ailments, poor blood, lack of strength and pep, and the condition in which one is dull, tired, and lazy, with no ambition to work or play; and further, that the article would be effective to generate mental brilliance and give sparkling eyes. The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2861. Adulteration of Neo-Mineral. U. S. v. 58 Dozen Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27075. Sample No. 18374-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 26, 1949, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1949, by the Neo-Mineral Co., Inc., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 58 dozen 3-ounce bottles of *Neo-Mineral* at Cincinnati, Ohio. Examination showed that the product was a water solution of ferric sulfate and was contaminated with mold.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: July 1, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS***

2862. Adulteration of Siliform. U. S. v. Heilkraft Medical Company, Inc., and William A. L. Junker. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$50 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 25617. Sample Nos. 9030-K, 30961-K, 31368-K, 33286-K, 43440-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 1, 1949, District of Massachusetts, against the Heilkraft Medical Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., and William A. L. Junker, president and treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 14 and June 7, 1948, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New York, California, and Illinois.

*See also No. 2851.

LABEL, IN PART: "Siliform * * * Silicic Acid, Formic Acid and Sodium Formate in a Colloidal Solution * * * For intramuscular and subcutaneous injections."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the purity and quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess. The article purported and was represented to be suitable and appropriate for intramuscular and subcutaneous injection, whereas it was not suitable and appropriate for such purposes since it was not sterile but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms, and in four of the five shipments, it contained excessive undissolved material.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50 against each defendant.

2863. Adulteration and misbranding of adhesive strips. U. S. v. 76 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26986. Sample No. 11190-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about April 12, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9, 1949, by the Hampton Mfg. Co., from Carlstadt, N. J.

PRODUCT: 76 boxes of *adhesive strips* at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "100 Individually Wrapped Blue Cross sterilized waterproof Adhesive Strips."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be "Adhesive Absorbent Gauze [or "Adhesive Absorbent Compress"]," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was not sterile but was contaminated with living micro-organisms.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "sterilized" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2864. Adulteration and misbranding of prophylactics. U. S. v. 41 Gross * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27426. Sample No. 45598-K.)

LABEL FILED: June 17, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1949, by the Goodwear Rubber Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 41 gross of *prophylactics* at St. Louis, Mo. Examination of samples showed that 2.1 percent were defective in that they contained holes.

LABEL, IN PART: "Xcello's Prophylactics Mfd. by The Killian Mfg. Co., Akron, Ohio."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality of the article fell below that which it purported or was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Prophylactics" was false and misleading as applied to an article containing holes.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.