

DISPOSITION: 5-7-56. Default—destruction.

5188. Beta-Sal tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39440. S. Nos. 52-226/7 M.)

QUANTITY: 2 29,000-tablet drums, 1 35,000-tablet drum, 1 16,000-tablet drum, and 425 50-tablet btl. at Bayonne, N. J., in possession of Todd-Dickson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 3-16-55 and 6-5-56, from Brooklyn, Floral Park, and Rensselaer, N. Y.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "50 Tablets Beta-Sal * * * Each Beta-Sal tablet contains Salicylamide 3.5 gr., Acetyl Salicylic Acid 5 gr., Magnesium Carbonate 1 gr., Ascorbic Acid 10 mg., Vitamin D 500 U. S. P. Units * * * Sole Owner and Distributor Todd-Dickson Pharmaceuticals New York City."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: 5,800 Beta-Sal bottle labels, 1,098 Beta-Sal display cartons, and 860 display placards designated "Arthritis and Rheumatism."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was shipped in interstate commerce in bulk drums; and, upon receipt by the consignee, it was repackaged into bottles labeled as described above.

LIBELED: On or about 9-4-56, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was a new wonder drug; that the article would cause all sufferers of arthritis and rheumatism to feel good again; that it was an adequate and effective treatment for all types of arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, bursitis, and lumbago; that it would give complete relief from all pain to all persons suffering from arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, bursitis, and lumbago, even to those who had failed to find relief by any other means; that it would relieve all torturous pain in muscles and joints, regardless of cause; and that it would give complete relief from pain from morning to night to all persons suffering from any form of arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, bursitis, and lumbago; and 502 (e) (2)—the label of the article, when shipped and while held for sale, failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient contained in the article since the label of the 35,000-tablet drum and the 16,000-tablet drum bore no statement of the active ingredients and since the label of the 29,000-tablet drums and the 50-tablet bottles declared the active ingredient, aspirin, by the name of acetylsalicylic acid and not by its common and usual name.

DISPOSITION: 10-9-56. Default—destruction.

5189. Methylene blue compound. (F. D. C. No. 39684. S. No. 27-050 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 24,900-pill drum; 1 2,900-pill drum; and 40 ctns., 1 50-pill vial each, at New Orleans, La., in possession of Testo Products.

SHIPPED: Between 1947 and 1952, from Detroit, Mich.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "25,000 S. C. P. No. 1055 Methylene Blue Compound S. C. Pills (Blue) Methylene Blue—1 grain"; (ctn.) "Testo Pills * * * made from the purest ingredients * * * guaranteed not to contain any opiates or other habit-forming drugs."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Circular stating "Testo * * * Diuretic Pills A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys * * * Methylene Blue, Cubeb, 1 gr. ea. Ext. Kava, Copaiba Mass, 1-4 gr. ea.; Oil Santal, 1-8 gr. Oil Nutmeg, Q. S."