

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: GENERAL CHAPTERS <561>, <616>, <1010>, and <1092>

Dear Readers of the Dietary Supplements Compendium,

The versions of the following General Chapters as printed in the *2015 USP Dietary Supplements Compendium (DSC)* are inconsistent with the revised official versions published in the *First Supplement to USP 38–NF 33*.

- <561> Articles of Botanical Origin
- <616> Bulk Density and Tapped Density of Powders
- <1010> Analytical Data—Interpretation and Treatment
- <1092> The Dissolution Procedure: Development and Validation

A PDF copy of each of the four official chapters is available for your use and may be viewed and downloaded from the following address:

https://www.usp.org/sites/default/files/usp_pdf/EN/dietarySupp/2015-dsc-chapters-561-616-1010-1092.pdf

Please include this updated content with *Volume One* of your *2015 DSC* set and use it for all monographs and General Chapters that reference General Chapters <561>, <616>, <1010>, and <1092>.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this oversight may have caused. If you have questions about this issue, please contact Marcia S. Moll, Marketing Director, (301) 230-6306 or email mzm@usp.org. For general inquiries call +1-301-881-0666, 1-800-227-8772 (United States and Canada), or 00-800-4875-5555 (select Europe), or email marketing@usp.org.

Sincerely,



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Please note: The following update information may also be of interest to you as it relates to articles appearing in the 2015 DSC:

Recent Revision Bulletins to the USP–NF affecting 2015 DSC content

<i>Affected Title</i>	<i>Posted Date</i>	<i>Official Date</i>
Beta Carotene	21-Nov-2014	01-Dec-2014
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Chondroitin Sulfate Sodium	29-May-2015	01-Jun-2015
Menthol	29-May-2015	01-Jun-2015

Details are available at: <http://www.usp.org/usp-nf/official-text/revision-bulletins>

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Menthol	29-May-2015	01-Jun-2015
<1056> Biotechnology Derived Articles— Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis	31-Jul-2015	01-Aug-2015
Stearic Acid	31-Jul-2015	01-Aug-2015
Banaba Leaf Powder	29-May-2015	01-Jun-2015
Cupric Sulfate	29-May-2015	01-Jun-2015
Niacin	29-May-2015	01-Jun-2015
Aspartame	27-Mar-2015	01-Apr-2015
Ferric Ammonium Citrate	27-Mar-2015	01-Apr-2015
Witch Hazel	27-Mar-2015	01-Apr-2015
Glyceryl Behenate	30-Jan-2015	01-Feb-2015
Potassium Bitartrate	30-Jan-2015	01-Feb-2015
Potassium Sodium Tartrate	30-Jan-2015	01-Feb-2015
Red Clover Tablets	30-Jan-2015	01-Feb-2015
Ganoderma Lucidium Fruiting Body	21-Nov-2014	01-Dec-2014
Ganoderma Lucidium Fruiting Body Powder	21-Nov-2014	01-Dec-2014
Glyceryl Behenate	21-Nov-2014	01-Dec-2014
Polysorbate 90	21-Nov-2014	01-Dec-2014
Saw Palmetto Extract	21-Nov-2014	01-Dec-2014

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