

**Q. Are Visi Products FDA Approved?**

- A.** Visi adheres to the strict guidelines of DSHEA (Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act), which spells out regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of dietary supplements. DSHEA defines a dietary supplement as “a product (other than tobacco) intended to supplement the diet that bears or contains one of more of the following dietary ingredients: a vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by man to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake; or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or combination of any ingredient noted in clause (A), (B), (C), (D), or (E).”

**Q. Are product claims reviewed by the FDA?**

- A.** Dietary Supplement Claims are regulated by the FDA and also the FTC. Dietary Supplements claims are limited to “general structure function” and as a rule may not assert that a product prevents or treats disease. The FDA may stop the manufacturer from advertising the claim if it is deemed impermissible. In addition, the Federal Trade Commission maintains authority over supplement advertising: Manufacturers, among other things, must report truthfully what their products contain. Finally, the Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act of 2006 requires what’s known as “adverse event reporting,” the FDA’s way of informing the public about any incidents related to a product once it is on the market. This is the same system of reporting used for FDA-approved drugs and biologics.

**Q. What are Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs)?**

- A.** Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) requires persons who manufacture, package, label or hold a dietary supplement to establish and follow current good manufacturing practice to ensure the quality of the dietary supplement and to ensure that the dietary supplement is packaged and labeled as specified in the master manufacturing record. The cGMP regulations are established by the FDA. Visi’s manufacturing partners are cGMP certified and ensure quality products.

**Q. Where does Visi manufacture its products?**

- A.** Visi partners with quality manufacturers in the USA. Our manufacturers are NSF, OTC, Organic, Gluten-Free, NHP, Halal and Kosher Certified.

**Q. How is the FDA involved with Dietary Supplements?**

- A.** DSHEA grants the FDA the authority to regulate dietary supplements in two important respects. First, the FDA regulates product labeling—including claims. Second, DSHEA holds supplement manufacturers to what are known as “Good Manufacturing Practices” (i.e., industry standards for maintaining product quality).