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For almost ten years we have been manufacturing and marketing a food product called Hemp Hearts (shelled hemp seed) which, by laboratory analysis, is an excellent source of protein, omega fats and essential nutrients, but which contains virtually no sugar or starch.
Please describe yourself and the length of time that you have been using Hemp Hearts:

1. My name is Don Nicola.
I'm retired, and 86 years old.

I've been taking Hemp Hearts for over two years.

2. This was first introduced to me by our daughter. She said, take this, you'll find it very beneficial.

We claim that because of the protein content of Hemp Hearts those who eat five heaping tablespoons of Hemp Hearts early each morning will not normally be hungry at lunch time and will be able to avoid the starches usually consumed for lunch.

Please describe your experience regarding hunger and Hemp Hearts:

I take four TBS Hemp Hearts each morning before breakfast. My breakfast is usually an egg, or cereal, toast and coffee.

I don't feel hungry till about mid P.M. when I may have a sandwich.

We claim that because of the essential fat content of Hemp Hearts that unless an individual is considerably overweight or extremely active, most individuals who eat five heaping tablespoons of Hemp Hearts each morning will have sufficient energy until evening.

Please describe your experiences regarding energy and Hemp Hearts:

I feel good energy all day...even though at time I am quite active.

I get alot of comments on this.

We advise customers that Hemp Hearts should be eaten for breakfast with unblended raw fruit and vegetables (no fruit for diabetics) so that the long fibers in these foods will knit wastes together to ensure that individuals are not too loose, but that they clean out thoroughly.

Please describe your experiences regarding digestive health and Hemp Hearts:

I take my Hemp Hearts by themselves each morning. Do not mix with fruit .

I have no trouble digestively, and credit this to the Hemp Hearts.

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We claim that those who consume five heaping tablespoons of Hemp Hearts with long fiber foods for breakfast, who avoid consumption of anything with calories until evening and who then restrict themselves to a bare vegetable salad at 6 PM can lose one pound each day.
Please describe your weight control experiences with Hemp Hearts:

Since I've been on this program, my waistline went down from a 42 to 40 (minus).

My overall weight went down from 78 k. to 65 k. I feel good. No ill effects, and have a good evening meal.

We claim that those who use Hemp Hearts in quantity every morning with long fiber foods, who minimize their weight by avoiding sugar, starches and processed foods, inevitably notice improved tissue health--reduced tissue inflammation and improved tissue elasticity.
Please describe any external changes experienced with respect to skin and hair conditions:

I don't have tissue inflammations, so don't notice any changes. However, I do notice my fingernails are stronger and less brittle.

Please describe any internal changes experienced relative to pain and tissue inflammation:

no internal pain.

Please describe changes to blood pressure indicative of changes in the elasticity of arteries:

My blood pressure went down from 170 and higher to 156 and lower.

We claim that diabetics who use Hemp Hearts in quantity each morning with assorted vegetables, totally avoiding sweet fruit, starches and processed foods--minimizing their weight--are often able to improve circulation and reduce their dependence on insulin.
Please describe your experiences with Hemp Hearts and any serious health condition:

I'm not diabetic, and don't have any serious health problems.

Taking Hemp Hearts each morning, gives me a good feeling and energy all day, and good elimination.

I won't be without them.