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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:

I am a 65 year old male who is dedicated to living a healthy, active lifestyle. I have been using hemp hearts for at least 5 years.

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 consume 2-3 tbsp of hemp hearts with my rolled oats every morning between 7-8am. An hour after my breakfast settles I go for a 2 hour bike ride. I never feel hungry before lunch time.

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:

With a combination of healthy eating - which includes hemp hearts (every morning) & exercise I have a lot of energy all day long.

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:

My ~~morning~~ breakfast consists of - steel cut cereal, oats, amaranth seed, flax seed (ground) goji berries, cinnamon & hemp hearts. As long as I eat this every morning I eliminate

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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:

I don't consume hemp hearts for weight control - I consume them for the health benefits they offer. In saying that ~~now~~ I have a healthy weight that remains consistent.

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:

My skin + hair are very healthy & I am often told I look a lot younger than my age.

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

My immune system is stronger. I ~~rarely~~ am rarely ill with so much as a cold & if I cut myself I heal very quickly.

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

I've been told ^{by} health care professionals that my blood pressure is that of a young man not a 65 year old.

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 have no serious health problems ~~is~~ and I am not a burden on the health care system. My focus is on prevention through healthy eating.