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Synthetic marijuana maker Mr. Nice Guy produces new 'Relaxinol' drink



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Mr. Nice Guy 'relaxinol' drink raises eyebrows

Mr. Nice Guy, a company whose owners were convicted last year of charges related to what the federal government says was the manufacture and distribution of synthetic marijuana, has come out with a new "Relaxinol" drink, WPTV reports.

The new drink, marketed as a product to relax users after a long day, is available for purchase at more than 250 gas stations and stores across Florida, according to Mr-Nice-Guy.com.

The main ingredients listed on the can are: 5-HTP, GABA, L-Theanine, L-Threonine, L-Tryptophan, chamomile, flower extract, valerian root extract, and melatonin.

Above that is a disclaimer notifying consumers that the product has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. Since the product is a dietary supplement, its makers were not required to get FDA approval before manufacturing it, according to FDA.gov.

Dietary supplement manufacturers are required by the FDA to have labels that are truthful and not misleading. Along with that, they are required by law to report "all serious adverse event reports" associated with their product to the FDA.

Pictures of the can and its labels are available here.

During its two-year heyday, Mr. Nice Guy was one of the most well-known synthetic marijuana makers. The company came under scrutiny in the summer of 2012 when its West Palm Beach warehouse exploded.

The company's owners, John Shealey and Dylan Harrison, were each sentenced to more than a year in prison for their roles in manufacturing Mr. Nice Guy products, according to the Sun-Sentinel.

Despite its legal trouble, Mr. Nice Guy says on its website that it's "back and here to stay."

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