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SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)		
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN TO RULES 13d-1(b),(c), AND (d) PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b) (Amendment No. 0)1		LED
NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC (Name of Issuer)	C.	
COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Securities)	)	
639027101 (CUSIP Number)		
12/31/1999 (Date of Event Which Requires	Filing of this Statement)	
Check the appropriate box to of Schedule is filed:	designate the rule pursuant	to which this
[ X ] Rule 13d-1 (b)		
[ ] Rule 13d-1 (c)		
[ ] Rule 13d-1 (d)		
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not be deemed to be "filed" the Securities Exchange Act to the liabilities of that s to all other provisions of	for the purpose of Section of 1934 (the "Act") or othe section of the Act, but shall	18 of erwise subject 11 be subject
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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON	NS . OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES	
Wellington Management 04-2683227	-	
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX		(a)[ ] (b)[ ]
3. SEC USE ONLY		
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF (	DRGANIZATION	
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES	0	
BENEFICIALLY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY EACH	841,900	
REPORTING PERSON	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH	0 0	

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

	1,280,400
9. AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	0,400
10. CHECK BOX SHARES	IF AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
.1. PERCENT 0	
	REPORTING PERSON HC
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Item 1(a). Nam	ne of Issuer:
	NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.
Item 1(b). Add	dress of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	75 East 1700 South Provo UT 84606
Item 2(a). Nan	me of Person Filing:
	Wellington Management Company, LLP (``WMC``)
	dress of Principal Business Office or, if None, sidence:
	75 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109
Item 2(c). Cit	tizenship:
	Massachusetts
Item 2(d). Tit	tle of Class of Securities:
	COMMON STOCK
Item 2(e). CUS	SIP Number:
	639027101
	his Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
(a) [ ]	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
(b) [ ]	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
(c) [ ]	Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
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(d) [ ]	Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
(e) [ X ]	An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) [ ]	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g) [ X ]	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); see item 7;
(h) [ ]	A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
(i) [ ]	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the

(j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box [ ]

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: WMC, in its capacity as investment adviser, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,280,400 shares of the Issuer which are held of record by clients of WMC.
- (b) Percent of class: 7.46%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 841,900
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following

[].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

The securities as to which this Schedule is filed by WMC, in its capacity as investment adviser, are owned of record by clients of WMC. Those clients have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities. No such client is known to have such right or power with respect to more than five percent of this class of securities, except as follows:

None

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable. This schedule is not being filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) or Rule 13d-1(d).

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (b):

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the

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effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in

connection withor as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.  $\mbox{\ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}}}$ 

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By:--//Brian P. Hillery//-Name: Brian P. Hillery

Title: Assistant Vice President

Date: February 9, 2000

\* Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 15, 1997 and filed with the SEC on January 24, 1997.

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## Exhibit A

Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of this Schedule 13G, the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary are: Wellington Trust Company, NA, 75 State Street, Boston MA 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wellington Management Company, LLP and a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of