



Herbalife Distributor Testimonials

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Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/152031/HerbaLife-Complaint-152031-for-\\$760.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/152031/HerbaLife-Complaint-152031-for-$760.00)

From: TaterChip90

Date: 08/29/2012

I was roped in Herbalife by a phone call to "Get money fast" and I went for it.... I had to pay them 300 dollars up front to start the program, then another 100 for "Tools" they said i would need to "make money". This went on for a few months, and i saw no income from the program, so i quit it. But one of the "tools" i "Had" to have was a \$60 a month recurring payment straight from my checking account, so for 4 months after i quit the program, i was still paying for it because it was a 6 month thing.. All in all, that is close to 800 dollars lost in 6 months to Herbalife :(

Reported Damage: \$760.00

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/114361/Herbalife-International-Complaint-114361-for-\\$650.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/114361/Herbalife-International-Complaint-114361-for-$650.00)

From: dac6596

Date: 04/14/2012

Reported Damage: \$760.00

Initially, I had responded to an add that kept popping up in my email entitled "Work From Home" and fire your boss. I recently had to resign from my employment of 4 plus years to in order to relocate with my husband as instructed from his military orders. While at my new duty station, I was unable to find work and bills were piling up. When I first received the email, add read the commentaries from CNN, ABC and other networks, I figure that this was a legitimate work from home opportunity. I paid the initial \$9.95, received a first pack in the mail and a couple of days later I was contacted by my sponsor/coach Karen Nelson. I had expressed to Ms. Nelson that I was somewhat skeptical about online business opportunities because I was scammed in the past and lost quite a bit of money. I also explained to her that I did not want to pay anything else for a work-at-home job. She had informed me that it was absolutely legitimate and that I would not be required to pay anything additional. She also told me that she was with the program for 4 months and in her first month she made a total of 14,000 at the distributor level. I asked her to give me some time to talk it over with my husband and I would get back to her. Two weeks later, I told her I was not sure about it and she in turned told me that she can guaranteed me that I will make any money back that I put up front to get started within the first month and she would show me step by step to do so. Then I was charged \$199. for my Success Builder Kit. I was given a password to log on to the IOOffice, sign up for First Data (which charges me \$54.95 monthly) and then my GoHerbalife account. She explained to me to get business cards, make flyer, and advertise the 30/30 weight loss campaign. She also told me to sign up with OBTDomains and register for a domain. I did, paying \$39.00. Then she instructed me that I can get lead using the Wheel option, bring in others and pay a percentage, etc. Every time I turned around I was paying out money rather than making any money. I built websites to promote and sell Herbalife products and to no avail I cannot even get people to click on my site. I paid Facebook for advertising, I paid Google/adwords, Google/ad sense, Manta, US Directories etc,.. to get my business started up and to give Herbalife the benefit of the doubt. My mentor kept telling me, you have to put in 110% if you want to get paid. Sometimes you have to invest a lot to make allot. All I have been doing was investing and losing a lot. I can't even get my money back. I explained to my mentor that I did not need a weight loss program, I was not looking to get rich, I just wanted a job where I can work from or office to supplement the income I lost. I feel used, scammed and ripped off by Herbalife and my coach. I truly believe that Herbalife profiles individuals to be mentors or coaches who are designed with low morals, who would lie, cheat and steal without losing sleep and Herbalife pay these people to do their dirt while generating wealth for the company. I am disgusted and feel totally violated by Herbalife and Ms. Nelson. To make matters worst, my emails goes unanswered and I can get no one to call me back to discuss how I can get my money back. Meanwhile I am finding myself deeper in debt.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/132681/iOfficeHerbalife-Complaint-132681-for-\\$200.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/132681/iOfficeHerbalife-Complaint-132681-for-$200.00)

From: Anonymous

Date: 07/07/2012

Reported Damage: \$200.00

I contacted the company as advertised on the radio by rush Limbaugh and shawn Hannity and was told for 200.00 dollars i could start in the business along with 19.95 a month charge for ioffice . they did not tell me about how the only way to really make money or to advance was to pay around 1600.00 dollars, they were very misleading and it only took a couple of days before i found out what a scam it really is, so I have been trying to cancel my subscription to ioffice/herbalife and cannot get in touch with them, I can't find a number or address for the people who run ioffice to cancel. It is costing me 19.95 a month and I want to know how to cancel it.

Michael D. Trickey

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/602/Herbalife-via-Anthony-Powell-Complaint-602-for-\\$3,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/602/Herbalife-via-Anthony-Powell-Complaint-602-for-$3,000.00)

From: Robert

Date: 06/16/2011

Reported Damage: \$3,000.00

Herbalife via Anthony Powell

Recruited us to Herbalife and ultimate caused us to invest in iOffice by telling us that we had to have it in order to build an online business. Pressured to purchase his leads at \$129.00 each (advertising?) because that was the way to build your organization.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/25443/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-25443-for-\\$75.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/25443/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-25443-for-$75.00)

From: chgilroy

Date: 10/10/2011

Reported Damage: \$75.00

Online Business Systems/ Herbalife

I had a personal coach named Leonard Baldwin, of theonlinebusinesssystem.com whom I told weeks ago in early September that I was not interested in proceeding with Herbalife distribution work from home system proposed to me as I was quite unhappy with the fact that I sent them \$10.00 for them to send me a video, and I it contained were people saying how rich they are, and no indication of how they did it. He played an audio over the phone of herbalife and suggested another charge for setting up work from home. I told him then, quite clearly, that I was not interested in proceeding and he said he would call me in a month or so to see if things changed. Now there is a charge on my account in early October for \$39.95 from Leonard Baldwin of theonlinebusinesssystems.com, which overdraw my account for a \$35.00 charge. Please help me get my \$75.00 refunded to my account and also tell me how to report this fraud to a government agency. Thank you.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/13451/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-13451-for-\\$628.90](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/13451/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-13451-for-$628.90)

From: mrsRider2011

Date: 08/19/2011

Reported Damage: \$628.90

Online Business Systems/ Herbalife

The company advertises on our local radio station that you can make good money without having to sell anything. well, we invested 49.95 to receive the welcome package. after that, the company expected us to come up with \$399.00. they told us that the 399.00 would include a website, a months supply of the herbalife product for us to try at home and 24/7 help from a personal coach. then they wanted another \$100 one time and 79.95 a month to maintain the webpage. on this webpage, you can buy your clients, but only if you have a " supervisor" account, which costs an additional \$4,000. of course, i dont have 4,000 dollars just chillaxing in my account, so we told our coach we would have to start at the distributor level and work our way up. well, at this level, we have to go and hand out brochures and figure out our own way to advertise a website (whose features we cant even use, being at a " distributor" level). sounds like selling to me, which is what the advertisement on the radio said we WOULD NOT have to do....yeah, they did fail to mention you need \$4,500 to not have to sell anything, but they dont tell you this until after youve already given them over \$500

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From: Gin-Intex

Date: 09/20/2011

Reported Damage: N/A

Online Business Systems/ Herbalife

omg - I am floored! I guess I should be glad that I only got taken for the minimal "welcome pkg"...which was nothing but a generic brochure of hype! I also heard (over the phone by my prospective 'coach'), that she only invested the additional \$399 & made that money back & then some within the first month! What a bunch of crap. I was seriously sold on the system & was doing all I could to scrape up/borrow the \$399 to get started! I am so glad that I haven't been able to!!!

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/134676/UnitedOnlineBusinessHerbalife-Complaint-134676-for-\\$4,500.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/134676/UnitedOnlineBusinessHerbalife-Complaint-134676-for-$4,500.00)

From: Jane

Date: 07/13/2012

Reported Damage: \$4,500.00

UnitedOnlineBusiness/Herbalife

i thought i was joining a great opportunity, to earn some extra cash, on april 23 i joined up with a business called 'united online business, for herbalife' after this, they supplied me with a coach who had rang to introduce himself.

his name is 'sam calabro' he works as an independant coach, from united online business, i had received several emails and phone calls, to get me started.

i had paid 9.95, i think this was an introductory fee, i thought 'why not' then i paid another 49.95, a few days later, cant remember what this was for, anyway sam calabro had said to me, 'you need to go online to start these steps, to learn all about the business so i could get started. in the meantime i had bought all these products, that arrived at my home which cost me over 500 dollars, that was ok, then i was still doing all these steps, online to understand how the business is run.

united online business, had sent me my own 'id' number to be able to go on this site to do all these steps, 05668077, so that i can begin the training, this is the steps i have mentioned.

also in between doing the training, i was asked for a further 4,300 dollars, as i thought that this business was legit, and i had read a lot about it, and researched before i had signed up, i dont understand how they can do this to people who live day to day, and get away with it, i did pay all this money, as i was lead to believe i was going to make a lot of money on a monthly basis. stupid me, who was very taken in by my so called coach, sam calabro.

the reason i started to get suspicious, is when i was going through my training online at around 2.00am in the morning, and as i was doing this, i had an email from 'united online business, at 2.00am saying ' we recently attempted to bill the credit card you have on file for your united business account' i never gave them permission to do this, and i thought, i cant afford this, and they certainly did not tell me i would have to outlay any more money to them, and certainly not without my permission, it was then after i received this email at 2.00am, i decided to drop out. this was may 9.

i emailed my coach the next day and said i will have to drop out as this is costing me too much money, and i know now that i should have been in a better situation with money,

i have never heard from 'sam calabro again, since i said i was dropping out, i have sent several emails to him, but still no reply, this is someone that was phoning and emailing at least evey second day, i dont understand why he would do this, he was so nice and made a lot of sense.

i then emailed 'united online business, and told them my concerns, which they were no help, as they sent me an email, saying 'you will have to contact sam calabro as he would have billed your credit card, because we dont have a record of this. i dont understand this as this company had tried to bill my credit card on the 9th of may, at 2am in the morning, and i cant get any answers from sam calabro, because he has not replied any of my emails, i had been trying since may 9th.

what also concerns me is i signed a contract, but i also was lead to believe that there was a cooling off period, that i could cancel my contract.

i really dont know what to do, i need some help as i dont have the money to just give away like this, i would appreciate it if someone could give me some type of insite.

thankyou

JANE TAYLOR

RECOGNITION

Congratulations New Millionaire Team Member Sam (Salvatore) Calabro

When I started with Herbalife, I was self-employed and running a successful business. However, I was dissatisfied as I still did not have the flexibility and freedom I desired due to the rigid hours my work entailed. I wanted to be able to work smarter and not harder.

I answered a "Think from Home" advertisement in my local newspaper and my journey with Herbalife began.

I started on the products immediately and within three days I felt an increase in my energy levels. I have now lost a total of 10kg since I started taking the products in 2008.

I placed my Superstar order in my first month of being in the business without hesitation and I could see the reward for the best upward decision to make. As a result, I quickly turned over my marketing through my existing activity.

At the beginning of 2010, I shifted my focus away from helping new Distributors and Superstars to achieve their health and business goals. It has been great to see them grow in their business to and 2010, I increased my activity again with high action consistency words in and month out. Spreading my time between my best helped me to achieve my immediate goal of Global Expansion Team.

In January I immediately focused my attention on reaching my next goal of Millionaire Team and within ten months, I have qualified and reached my goal.

At the end of last year, I totally shut down my maintenance business and I now work around my family from the comfort of my home. Due to the flexibility that Herbalife has given me and working for every promotion and location, I now have more time to take my family on a world trip around the South Pacific, qualify for a vacation in Hawaii and go to many other events around Australia and overseas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team for their work, dedication and consistency. Through their efforts, they also are reaching new levels within the Marketing Plan, which is really exciting. I would also like to thank my coach Agil Wong, as well as Matthew and Cherrise for consistently sharing their vision and passion for the Herbalife opportunity.

I now look forward to reaching my next goal of President's Team!

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Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/20721/Anthony-Powell-and-the-loffice-via-Herbalife-Complaint-20721-for-\\$15,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/20721/Anthony-Powell-and-the-loffice-via-Herbalife-Complaint-20721-for-$15,000.00)

From: Anonymous

Date: 09/13/2011

Reported Damage: \$15,000.00

Anthony Powell and the loffice via Herbalife

Anthony Powell's loffice wraps themselves in the Herbalife flag and tells you that in order to build a team and make the kind of money he is that you need to follow the step by step proven plan. They give you a script to read and sell you what they say are "paid qualified leads" at 129.95 per. Then he sends his lap dog, Dave Thielan to watch over and promote the purchase of the leads. Dave even has a 3xweekly call to get you on to find out how many leads you bought and if you are calling them or I mean rather (bugging) them for 12-13 hrs. a day. This is a total scheme to take your money.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/20721/Anthony-Powell-and-the-loffice-via-Herbalife-Complaint-20721-for-\\$15,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/20721/Anthony-Powell-and-the-loffice-via-Herbalife-Complaint-20721-for-$15,000.00)

From: Campdog

Date: 08/15/2012

Reported Damage: \$15,000.00

Anthony Powell and the loffice via Herbalife

A very righteous complaint. I to have lost \$15,000 in 3 months on leads alone. Then there are the charge back charges from customers that swear up and down that there personal information had been stolen. And at a \$129.95 per lead adds up quick. They make their sale by giving you hope to make as much money as a very small percentage of people make in his company. But they also cover themselves by saying that not all people will make the same amount. The question is what percentage makes \$0.00 - \$25,000.00, 25,000 - 75,000.00, 75,000.00 - 100,000, 100,000.00 and up. I am pretty sure the majority would be lost money and quit. \$0.00 to 25,000 would be the next largest percentage and so on. But they really love saying that a 6 figure income is certainly doable. All of this is really not a scam but bull-crap marketing at its best. I think the complainant said it very well a scheme to get your money.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/47077/HerbaLife-Complaint-47077-for-\\$2,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/47077/HerbaLife-Complaint-47077-for-$2,000.00)

From: karyn

Date: 12/13/2011

Reported Damage: \$2,000.00

HerbaLife

When you are telephone interviewed i asked a bunch of questions. I thought that when i bought the product and signed into the office that you were supposed to get leads. Never did they say you had to buy them. who can afford to buy leads when you have paid all this money for product? They are totally misleading on everything. you have to pay for every little thing. and they say for 20 dollars you get the i office and they have been charging my account for several months again and again. i was under the impression it was a one time deal. I never would have put out the money in the first place if I thought I had to go out and find customers. im not a sales person. They told me they would give me leads once I signed up for everything. they never said you had to buy them also.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/52417/HerbaLife-Complaint-52417-for-\\$199.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/52417/HerbaLife-Complaint-52417-for-$199.00)

From: BLUYUNDER

Date: 12/29/2011

Reported Damage: \$199.00

HerbaLife

MENTOR TOOK \$199.00 FROM MY ACCOUNT. RESPONDED TO MY GROUP MEETING NOTES. IS THE OUT OF TOWN CONVETIO REAL?

NEVER REACHED MENTOR ON THE PHONE AFTER THE SALES PITCH.

PRODUCTS SENT DOES NOT EQUAL \$199.00 VALUE. TESTIMONIES ARE PRE-RECORDED, STAGED.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/132370/HerbaLife-Complaint-132370-for-\\$50,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/132370/HerbaLife-Complaint-132370-for-$50,000.00)

From: Anonymous

Date: 07/06/2012

Reported Damage: \$50,000.00

HerbaLife

I didn't know that the top 1% are fed from the bottom 99%. I lost over \$50,000.00, trying to start this business. It was you need to buy more "leads", you need to become more articulate. You are not doing it right. You need to buy more products to sell, yada yada yada.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/122041/HerbaLife-Complaint-122041-for-\\$400.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/122041/HerbaLife-Complaint-122041-for-$400.00)

From: Anonymous

Date: 06/05/2012

Reported Damage: \$400.00

HerbaLife

They lead you to believe their program is only \$400 dollars. But unless you have around ten thousand dollars over a three month period to pay them, it is a waste of time. The next charge is upgrade to supervisor-\$4000, next you must maintain and pay for the backshop web site \$100 a month, next is the advertising which is \$500-\$2000 a month, next you have to buy their leads for hundreds of dollars. On top of all of that the price of their supplements are to high. The four hundred dollars at the begining is for some really small bottles of supplements. They are a ripoff.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/156905/HerbaLife-Complaint-156905-for-\\$9.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/156905/HerbaLife-Complaint-156905-for-$9.95)

From: Ann

Date: 09/13/2012

Reported Damage: \$9.95

HerbaLife

An article was provided by msnbc, now knowing it was totally fraudulent. Here is the link:
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com-top-careers.us/?id=48590>

Then from there you were told to sign up for online business systems, here is the link for that:
<http://businesseuptools.com/03/?sca=1588&scs=g>

Never once was herbal life mentioned until someone contacted me and pressured me into listening to their business pitch. After I sent an email and told the upline recruiter that I wasn't interested in direct sales. No one listened until I got irritated. Sad when people are just out to make money and sign people up. They don't care what the person is trying to say.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/160633/HerbaLife-Complaint-160633-for-\\$440.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/160633/HerbaLife-Complaint-160633-for-$440.00)

From: Anonymous

Date: 09/24/2012

Reported Damage: \$440.00

HerbaLife

I finally responded to an add I kept hearing on the radio. The add said this really works and that You can easily make \$400/month or more.

I paid \$9.99 for their info pack and stupid me: I didn't cancel before the 15 days so I was roped for another \$30.

I then kept getting voice-mails from a person saying this was a great business. I finally called and emailed back and was told that time was critical to make this system work and I needed to go through their info packet I was sent which was just a sales pitch including 2 very high hype DVDs. after a few more calls which were all hype, I finally was roped in for another \$399. But, they then wanted me to pay another \$99 before they would truly tell me what kind of a business this was. The business packet were only a few products, a bag, some brochures and more DVDs. I finally pressured this person back who gave me some passwords "ahead of time" because I was drawing a line. I found out that this business is all sales to your friends. I was told that the \$399 was for an exclusive packet that would allow me to market on the internet to many more people than just my friends. This was not true at all. In order to further get into this part of the market, I would have to pay \$80-500 for a batch of leads and also pay some \$80/month just to keep using their system. This system is far more to market the system itself but not the actual product. You also have to pre-purchase some \$800-4000 of the product in packs before you even have sold it. The costs of running this so-called business far outweighs the potential.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/11297/HerbaLife-Complaint-11297-for-\\$12,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/11297/HerbaLife-Complaint-11297-for-$12,000.00)

From: Anonymous

Date: 08/12/2011

Reported Damage: \$12,000.00

HerbaLife

A mentor would want you to trust them. Their office system would have never ending fees you would have. Then they would tell you expensive internet leads were so great, Once you had a prospect see what the business is about, They back out. Leave you with over priced worthless lead. All I got out of it was more debt!!

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/16797/HerbaLife-Complaint-16797-for-\\$3,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/16797/HerbaLife-Complaint-16797-for-$3,000.00)

From: Jan

Date: 08/31/2011

Reported Damage: \$3,000.00

HerbaLife

received traing materials that included vitamins, cell activator, herbal tea and milk shake container for weight loss. My \$3000.00 after being to initially I would spend \$2340.00, 50% discount off value off \$4000., \$2340 is not 50%, it's implied S/H taxes are included. Shipment arrived with only weight loss product, while in traning on I Office I was blocked out from practice session by mentor requiring me to fill out weight loss form, when I had signed up for weight maintenance, not loss. This is a scam the reason no vitamins, included the mentor will receive further income off me when I reorder same; hence explains why they were not included iwth \$3000.00 shipment. I paid for product received partial shipment. Scammed, I've asked to return via herbaloft.com we'll see how she goes.J.jastremski@yahoo.com August 2011

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/25054/HerbaLife-Complaint-25054-for-\\$199.99](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/25054/HerbaLife-Complaint-25054-for-$199.99)

From: Tammy

Date: 10/08/2011

Reported Damage: \$199.99

HerbaLife

Sent a dvd, and set up a phone interview. Was told it would be selling health care products. I stated I did not want to participate, but they charged my bank account anyway.

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From: Tammy

Date: 12/15/2011

Reported Damage: \$199.99

HerbaLife

Much the same happened to me. When I realized it was probably a huge mistake/scam, the second I clicked on "upgrading my ioffice". So immediately called my mentor I had to get out. Immediately, if not sooner I was off the roster and out of it. Without ever even once gone into that ioffice. Not once. I could not even get into any Herbalife website. I thought I was home free. Until a few weeks later I got charged \$199.75 plus \$30.00 early cancellation fee which overdrew my account + the \$72.00 in overdrafts. Reid, my mentor fell the face of the earth it seems. By what I have read, I have gotten off cheaply (relatively speaking) but I am still in there trying to make it right and get my money refunded....never even used the services I paid for . SCAM

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/61521/HerbaLife-Complaint-61521-for-\\$500.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/61521/HerbaLife-Complaint-61521-for-$500.00)

From: JamesWelsher

Date: 01/19/2012

Reported Damage: \$500.00

HerbaLife

I responded to a radio advertisement on the Rush Limbaugh show for income at home.com. After filling out the online form I was contacted by a rep a couple days later. The rep. had her up-line on the phone stating that she was earning a residual \$10,000. per month income. I explained to both the rep. and her up-line that I am currently disabled from a stroke and a recent college grad unable to find work as well as in financial dire straights, I was then asked if I was really serious or just wasting time because this is a serious business. I told both ladies that I needed to hear the bottom line, I was told I would need to pay \$199.00 for the i office website I then explained that this would be very tough for me I was then made to feel like I was not devoted. I also explained to the rep. that because of my stroke I would really need help keeping on track I was reassured over and over again that Herbal Life is a stand-up company and not the type that would leave a person on they're own. The Rep also explained that I would need to budget \$20.00 additional dollars for the web-sites up-keep but that I wouldn't need to worry about that because I would be making so much money I would never miss it. This Rep (Nancy Kurtz) became my so-called mentor. I paid the \$199.00, obtained my i-office website,diligently went through each training step, which lead me to purchasing a \$50.00 a month Merchant account, I also attended every conference call I was asked to attend, Since then my so-called mentor has walked away from despite my two separate attempts to ask for her guidance. I told her in my email that if I had half heatedly done this and failed then I was at fault but since I had not received the guidance and or support that I was so adminently promised over and over again then I should not be left hold a debt of more then \$400.00. I recently emailed Nancy Kurtz stated that I wished to start a new and put the past behind us and explained the financial stress that her org. has put me in. I still have not heard from anyone even after I emailed her up-line.

So this is the Herbal Life way make bold promises and then leave you hanging in the wind. I have tried on several occasions to locate Herbal Life's Corporate Office, but have been unable to find anything. What if any recourse to I have at this point. I was never rude or belligerent to my Mentor and I was giving a very serious effort. Who do I contact?

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From: TaterChip90

Date: 08/29/2012

Reported Damage: \$760.00

i know how you feel. Herbalife cost me over 760 in the EXACT same way

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/40423/iOfficeHerbalife-Complaint-40423-for-\\$20,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/40423/iOfficeHerbalife-Complaint-40423-for-$20,000.00)

From: todd

Date: 11/26/2011

Reported Damage: \$20,000.00

iOffice/Herbalife

After \$3200 to be at the top level so you make the most money. The training over and over telling you, the product and training packages are rarely returned and return the money too. 99% returned everything billed to me. Then they tell you over and over the leads they sell called paid packs \$125.00 each, they want you to purchase about 30 paid packs. Trying to work these paid packs few people would continue in each step of telephone interviews, once they see the business part of it, they would back out i'm stuck with many \$125.00 leads that failed. There are many other expenses I got, that they said i needed to try to be successful. all I got was about 20,000 more in debt! (Personal Information Removed)

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/41049/iOfficeHerbalife-Complaint-41049-for-\\$15,000.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/41049/iOfficeHerbalife-Complaint-41049-for-$15,000.00)

From: Anonymous

Date: 11/28/2011

Reported Damage: \$15,000.00

iOffice/Herbalife

After paying about \$3200 for product and to be at the highest level to make the most money, during there training they hype up all methods you need, there are fees. After finally getting thru the training,they offer these leads that are called paid packs they say are so great, which are \$125.00 each they want you to purchase at least 30 at a time. After getting leads you have telephone interveiw some go to a second call then decide to join or not. The leads that sign up, once they see how much money and what the business is about a little,they all back out want there money product returned and your left with \$125.00 lead that is worthless. All I ended up with huge debt alot of work wasted.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/160991/Herbalife-and-their-Brisbane-rep-Aireen-Dodson-Complaint-160991-for-\\$29.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/160991/Herbalife-and-their-Brisbane-rep-Aireen-Dodson-Complaint-160991-for-$29.95)

From: NORMA

Date: 09/25/2012

Reported Damage: \$29.95

Herbalife and their Brisbane rep., Aireen Dodson

25/09/2012 24/09/2012 3294 UNITEDPAY 1300306679 MELBOURNE \$39.95

This amount was deducted from my credit card after my having declined to go any further.

I signed up for a free trial, at the end of 15 days my trial period was over, and my expected \$9.95 deduction, turned out to be the above amount.

Firstly a letter, booklet and disc arrived, but no name of the product was given. Next came an email from Aireen Dodson to establish a time to listen to a phone message, still no information about the product name until about quarter of the way into the message.

At this point, I hung up the phone as I was no longer interested.

Next day came a phone-call from Aireen to find out if I was still interested. "No", I said, as I live in a nursing home.

This seems an extremely large amount for a C.D, booklet and postage. I can see only a few people making money. It is nothing but a rip off.

Would you look into this for me, please?

Thank you

Norma Bell

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/174731/Herbalife-Peoria-and-Suncity-and-Scottsdale-AzSusan-Complaint-174731-for-\\$19.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/174731/Herbalife-Peoria-and-Suncity-and-Scottsdale-AzSusan-Complaint-174731-for-$19.95)

From: JOIKASH

Date: 11/04/2012

Reported Damage: \$19.95

Herbalife-Peoria, and Suncity, and Scottsdale Az(Susan)

Took double charges off credit card, never sent product and never got refund. Got spam email from Susan (Richlady email) Lied about company and what they do. Lied about reputation, paid 9.95 for booklet that wasn't a booklet. THIS IS A SCAM AND DON'T BELIEVE LIES

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/32008/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-32008-for-\\$50.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/32008/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-32008-for-$50.00)

From: Dominique

Date: 11/03/2011

Reported Damage: \$50.00

Online Business Systems/ Herbalife

I ordered the information package for \$9.95 and was told to return the it within 15 days to get my money back and I would not be billed the \$39.95, but in fact after returning the information package I was still billed \$39.95!

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/10923/Herbalife-International-of-America-Inc-Complaint-10923-for-\\$39.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/10923/Herbalife-International-of-America-Inc-Complaint-10923-for-$39.00)

From: Anna

Date: 08/11/2011

Reported Damage: \$39.00

Herbalife International of America Inc

I purchased a product with the understanding that I could return it if not satisfied. However, they company did not supply the proper method to return the product. No email address that I needed to get a number for return and no address to return it.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/21770/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-21770-for-\\$49.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/21770/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-21770-for-$49.95)

From: Gin-Intex

Date: 09/20/2011

Reported Damage: \$49.95

Online Business Systems/ Herbalife

I ordered Online Business System special intro price to try for 14 days @ \$9.95...received a very generic brochure that didn't give any info about the company..just kept stating that tons of money could be made, if you are teachable.....4 days later had a conference call (from a confused "new-be" that recently paid out the \$) who informed me of an additional \$39.95 would be charged for the generic brochure & they require \$399 to invest in the company...The initial statement was no further money/investment required!!!! Now I have to spend money to send back the generic flyer-within 14 days or I will get charged \$39.95! I requested my \$9.95 back, but they're saying I can't get it back...due to it being for the trial brochure (which tells you nothing at all!!!!) What a fricken scam! That's how they're all making their 6 figure incomes!

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/21770/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-21770-for-\\$49.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/21770/Online-Business-Systems-Herbalife-Complaint-21770-for-$49.95)

From: Watcher2012

Date: 10/25/2012

Reported Damage:

Online Business Systems/ Herbalife

I ordered the same package but had a completely different experience. I knew that the up front cost was \$9.95 and was non-refundable, I also knew that there would be a charge of \$39.95 after the 15 day trial - it said so right in the Terms and Conditions. As for the booklet, I did find it very generic but by reading between the lines I got a good sense of what the business was, and it also said "Business Method presented is an online method of operating an Herbalife International[®] independent distributorship." at the bottom of the initial page so knew even more by that. The trick is to read. By speaking with my "coach", I found out all the other information (costs, tools, training, etc) by listening and asking questions. The key is an open mind and the willingness to find out what you need to. I was impressed by the system as a whole and am still interested in it.

I am an advocate for MLM businesses as I believe the business model works, however it takes the right person to make it. Not everyone will be successful, as a matter of fact the percentage is very low, however those that do succeed make it big. These people do not make money by charging a very small fee for their packages, they make it by helping others create and grow a business of their own. Herbalife has been around since 1980, and Online Business for the past decade so both are not "fly by night" companies. Good history and solid business model sounds pretty good to me.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/161291/E-Home-Business-Complaint-161291-for-\\$39.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/161291/E-Home-Business-Complaint-161291-for-$39.00)

From: jsmithican

Date: 09/26/2012

Reported Damage: \$39.00

E-Home Business

It's Herbalife, an MLM (multi level marketing). MLM's are bad news as far as my wife and I are concerned since making any real money requires 'recruiting'. when i asked if it, E-HOME BUSINESS was an MLM she wouldn't admit that but when i asked her "if she had a DOWNLINE" and she said yes that's when we knew it was an MLM. As soon as the rep said 'Herbalife' we asked for our money back! An MLM is a pyramid scheme which isn't cool. I wonder if E-HOME BUSINESS will 'scrub' my review just like the KOCH brothers have complaints against them scrubbed.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/176750/EHome-Distribution-Complaint-176750-for-\\$219.90](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/176750/EHome-Distribution-Complaint-176750-for-$219.90)

From: McDonald

Date: 11/09/2012

Reported Damage: \$219.90

EHome Distribution

Work at home advertisement, products are Herbalife, wants you to start at a high level and spend about \$1000, expected to start at the distributor level \$ 219.90; can't get any support to get to the training and start selling products, request to send product back and get a refund,given two wrong addresses cannot return product

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/919/Partnerwithpaul-Complaint-919-for-\\$10.00](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/919/Partnerwithpaul-Complaint-919-for-$10.00)

From: Ralph

Date: 06/19/2011

Reported Damage: \$10.00

Partnerwithpaul

The sponsor that contacted us and played a three way recording(that was when we found out it was Herbalife) told us she had been with company 9 months and her last month check was \$11,000.00. Give me a break. I won't touch this company if they can lie that soon.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/59834/Online-Business-Systems-Complaint-59834-for-\\$9.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/59834/Online-Business-Systems-Complaint-59834-for-$9.95)

From: Anonymous

Date: 01/16/2012

Reported Damage: \$9.95

Online Business Systems

I fell for the commercial because I heard Glenn Beck praise the company- I formerly respected his opinion. I ordered the "information" package for \$9.95. The info package was just a commercial. It told me nothing about the business or that it was Herbalife. Moreover, they want you to BUY over \$300 dollars worth of more crap- including herbalife products- to get "started". This is such a scam. I now have to waste MORE time and money sending this junk back to the company. They have already mad a profit on me. I feel completely taken advantage of. These commercials should be FORCED to tell the whole truth or be taken off the air

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/164355/David-Thelen-Complaint-164355-for-\\$199.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/164355/David-Thelen-Complaint-164355-for-$199.95)

From: Cristina

Date: 10/05/2012

Reported Damage: \$199.95

David Thelen

David Thelen is a representative of Herbalife Home Business. I paid \$199.95 to preview the business in detail and to receive the starter package. After reviewing the business, my husband and I decided to not pursue it. I emailed Mr. Thelen our decision and asked him to reimburse me the money. He said to simply return the starter package and then I would be reimbursed. I never received it. With every attempt to contact him, I've been ignored.

Source: [http://www.scambook.com/report/view/137415/David-Thelen-Complaint-137415-for-\\$199.95](http://www.scambook.com/report/view/137415/David-Thelen-Complaint-137415-for-$199.95)

From: dms0953

Date: 07/21/2012

Reported Damage: \$199.95

David Thelen

On June 10, 2012 I answered a "work from home" ad for Herbalife Products. Representative David Thelen from Arizona, phone number 480 213 3962, conducted a phone interview and I agreed to receive and review the product and sales program.

On June 14, 2012 Thelen charged me \$199.95 for the starter kit. I reviewed the starter kit which consisted on printed material and a dvd. I did not receive any product. I called Thelen's assistant, Mary Elizabeth, at 602 341 6842 and told her I did not receive the product that I was promised, did not like the sales program and did not wish to participate in the follow-up phone call scheduled with Thelen for June 20, 2012. I told Mary Elizabeth I wanted a refund of my \$199.95 and she stated when I receive the product, instructions would be in the box to return the product and get my refund. As of July 21, 2012 I have not received any product. I called Thelen and got a voicemail box leaving my name, number, and requested he call me back to discuss the refund. He did not return my call.