

K973200

510(k) SUMMARY

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Trade Name: CARIES STAIN

Common Name: Caries Indicator/Detector

Classification Name: Caries Detection Device

Equivalence: KAR-D-TEK; CARIES DETECTOR; SEEK; CARIES FINDER;
TEAM CARIES INDICATOR; PULPDENT SNOOP

Description/Intended Use: CARIES STAIN may be described as a water-soluble solution of dye in solvent that selectively stains carious, infected dentin. It differentiates between non-remineralizable and remineralizable dentin to serve as a guide for conservative caries removal while maintaining as much vital tooth structure as possible.



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Re: K973200
Trade Name: Caries Stain
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: LFC
Dated: August 21, 1997
Received: August 26, 1997

Dear Dr. Gendusa:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

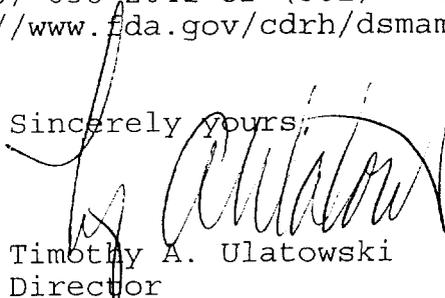
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531

through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4618. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director
Division of Dental, Infection Control
and General Hospital Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

. Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): _____

Device Name: CARIES STAIN

Indications For Use:

For use as a color-indicator of caries demineralized dentin. The water-soluble dye differentiates between dentin infected by caries and unaffected dentin and serves as a guide for the dentist-user in the conservative preparation of teeth that require restoration.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Susan Runner

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Dental, Infection Control,
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Prescription Use
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____

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